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Subject: Floodplain Management, Protection, and Risk Awareness Grant Program Project Solicitation Package

This letter is in response to your application for the Floodplain Management, Protection, and Risk Awareness (FMPRA) Grant Program. The FMPRA Grant Program commenced its application period in September 2021 and closed on February 9, 2022. The Department of Water Resources (DWR) received 63 concept proposals and 35 full proposals from interested communities in response to the project solicitation. DWR completed the review and ranking of the applications and approved funding for five Planning & Monitoring and 13 Implementation projects.

DWR is pleased to inform City of Santa Ana that the Warner Avenue Flood Protection Project has been approved for State funding, conditional upon agreement with DWR on the scope of work, budget, and schedule. DWR will coordinate with the City of Santa Ana to enter into a funding agreement (see attached) to receive State funding for eligible project costs up to a maximum of \$1,080,000. Please note that costs incurred following the notice of award, September 26, 2022, are eligible for reimbursement. However, reimbursement of any costs cannot occur until a funding agreement is executed with the State. Failure to execute an agreement with the State does not entitle the funding recipient to any reimbursement pursuant to this award.

For DWR to begin this process, please confirm the above addressee and address for this project. Within 90 days, the City of Santa Ana shall provide a written response to DWR acknowledging the following:

- Financial capacity to complete the project and has not been subject to any financial issues found in audits.
- Acceptance of the State funding, therefore DWR may encumber the funds.

In addition, DWR uses DocuSign to process signatures electronically to expedite Agreements, Amendments, Invoices, and various other documents requiring a signature. For DWR to send documents to you via DocuSign, we need your permission and consent. If the City of Santa Ana is not comfortable with using electronic signatures, we can send documents for original (wet) signatures via email or mail. If you consent to the use of DocuSign, please send us a letter on your organization's official letterhead signed by the

authorized representative consenting to the use of DocuSign for all transactions related to this award.

Please submit the requested information electronically to the DWR Project Manager, Pavithra Prakash at pavithra.prakash@water.ca.gov. If you have any questions, please contact the FMPRA Program Manager, Mehdi Mizani, at mehdi.mizani@water.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc:

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