

**GUIDE TO RESPONSES TO DWR'S COMMENTS ON THE  
LOS ANGELES-VENTURA FUNDING AREA DRAFT PROPOSAL  
Application V9 6.15.17**

**COMMENTS**

- 1. Letters of Support: Provide letters of support for the selection of the applicant from Greater Los Angeles County IRWM and Gateway IRWM groups.**

Response: See Application Page 2, APPLICANT SELECTION

- 2. DAC Background: Provide an explanation of the barriers encountered during previous efforts to engage DACs. Update map to better define known Underrepresented Communities.**

Response: See Page 6, Barriers to Previous Engagement Efforts with Disadvantaged Communities

Response: See revised Map, DAC Outreach All 2014 DAC Census Geographies\_update 20170601

- 3. Activity Description, Task 1.4: Currently defers specificity to a later date, making it like a miscellaneous or contingency subtask which is not permitted. Reword to provide clarity. We suggest expanding on the referenced update to the IRWM Plans to include relevant DAC information gleaned from this activity.**

Response: See Page 15, Section 1.4 Enhancement of DAC Aspects in IRWM Plans Project.

- 4. Activity Description, Task 1: Add deliverable to verify each workshop took place. An example of verification would be meeting minutes.**

Response: See Page 16, Task 1 Deliverables

- 5. Activity Description, Task 1: Add deliverable to verify IRWM Plans have been updated with new DAC information.**

Response: See Page 16, Task 1 Deliverables

- 6. Activity Description, Tasks 1 and 2: It is unclear why the workshops described in Task 1 and Task 2 cannot be combined. Two sets of workshops substantially increase costs. Consider ways to combine the workshops described in Task 1 and the community workshops described in Task 2. Budget savings created by this consolidation should be shifted to another task.**

Response: See Page 14, Section 1.2 Community Outreach & Education Project; see also Page 17, Task 2 Description (4<sup>th</sup> paragraph)

- 7. Statement of Qualifications: Provide specific information or examples of each work team member or consultant organization's experience that relates directly to the scope of work and tasks described in the proposal. Include a description that supports the team members' or consultant's ability to ensure timely and successful completion of tasks.**

Response: See Pages 24 - 31, STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 8. Budget: Provide a basis of estimate (e.g., hours x rate, completion of similar projects, etc.) for all line items in the budget, as it is unclear how the unit costs were derived.**

Response: See additional document – BUDGET NARRATIVE for V9 6.15.17