

# FOX CANYON GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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## Project Evaluation Checklist

BACKGROUND INFORMATION	
<b>Project Name:</b>	Purchase of Supplemental State Water Project Water
<b>Purpose of Project:</b>	Water Supply
<b>Project Type:</b>	Project Update
<b>Sponsoring Agency:</b>	United Water Conservation District
<b>Groundwater Basin:</b>	Oxnard and Pleasant Valley
<b>Location:</b>	Oxnard Forebay, Oxnard Pumping Depression Management Area, Pleasant Valley Pumping Trough Management Area
<b>Project Description:</b>	This project consists of United purchasing supplemental State Water Project (SWP) water (State Water) for recharge in the Oxnard Subbasin and delivered to users on PTP
<b>Implementation Trigger (if applicable):</b>	None
Evaluation Criteria	Response (Applicant to Complete)
<b>Water Supply</b>	
Annual increase in Sustainable Yield (AFY):	5,000
Annual increase in supplemental water in lieu of pumping (AFY):	1,000
Groundwater demand reduction (AFY):	0
Sustainability indicators addressed: Project documentation included?	Seawater intrusion, chronic declines in groundwater levels/change in storage, groundwater quality, subsidence Yes
<b>Timing/Feasibility</b>	
<b>Project Implementation Timeframe</b>	
Current Project status:	60% or greater engineering design complete
Estimated time to Project completion (years):	Project already implemented
Timeline / feasibility documentation included?	Yes
<b>Environmental</b>	
CEQA/NEPA type:	CEQA
Status of CEQA/NEPA review and permitting:	Underway and approvals expected within 1 year
Will the Project likely be permitted?	Yes
Sensitivity of location:	Some sensitivity to releases from Pyramid Lake to Middle Piru Creek.
<b>Permitting</b>	
Permits required:	DWR's FERC license variance required for future Pyramid Lake releases (temporary suspension of CEQA requirements)
Status / time required:	Expected in 1 year
Likelihood of Project being permitted:	High

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Project Complexity	
Does the Project use new technology:	No
Does the Project require land acquisition:	No
Status of the land acquisition process:	Not required or all acquisitions and/or easments complete
Is the Project dependent on other unbuilt or unfunded projects:	No
Is the Project dependent on funded projects currently under construction:	No
Description of Operation and Maintenance (if applicable):	Consistent with O&M required for United's existing diversion/recharge operations
Project Lifespan	
What is the projected lifespan of the Project:	50+ years
Project Phasing	
<i>Please provide documentation of anticipated project phasing, including schedules and costs (capital and O&amp;M) for each phase, as an attachment to this form.</i>	
Does Project require multiple phases of construction?	No
No. of anticipated construction phases:	N/A
Description of phases:	N/A
Phasing timeline:	N/A
Total cost per phase:	\$0
Project phasing documentation attached?	No
Cost and Funding	
Total capital cost:	\$0
Total annual Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Cost:	\$4,000,000
Is the project Proponent providing a funding match to construct the project?	N/A
Is there a funding source other than FCGMA for ongoing operation and maintenance costs?	Yes, United has established a fund to purchase additional SWP water in the future.
Additional Benefits	
Does the project benefit disadvantaged or under-represented communities:	Yes
If yes, please describe the benefit(s):	This project will produce more recharge of lower-TDS surface water (compared to baseflows in the Santa Clara River),
Project Proponent Contact Information	Response (Applicant to Complete)
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