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Dear Mr. Eusuff:

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT'S FINAL AWARD FOR 2014 INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER  
MANAGEMENT DROUGHT GRANT FUNDING**

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) supports the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's 2014 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Drought Grant funding application to secure emergency drinking water supplies for the drought impacted communities of Cambria, San Simeon, Heritage Ranch, and Santa Margarita, along with critical public institutions including the County Emergency Operations Center, the CDCR California Men's Colony Prison, Cuesta College, California National Guard at Camp San Luis Obispo, and the County Superintendent of Schools.

Based upon the application's third highest score in the State (total score of 34), it is clear that the project meets your Department's intent "to target the 2014 IRWM Drought Grant funding to IRWM regions with the greatest drought impacts" and meets the intent of the Governor and Legislature's direction via Senate Bills 103 and 104 to provide expedited funding to provide immediate relief to drought affected communities.

We respectfully support that the grant be rewarded the full 100% of the \$12,186,321. The Central Coast, particularly San Luis Obispo County, have been ground zero of this current drought. The District's application is funding three interties, a recycled water project, and emergency water supply project in order to ensure the communities at risk have adequate water as this drought persists. Your approval of and funding of this

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application will ensure drought funds are allocated to the most high priority areas and projects.

If you have any questions concerning this, please contact me at (916) 255-2583, or [fred.cordano@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:fred.cordano@cdcr.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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