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Q.1 Applicant Type: Specify which of the following describes the applicant. See section 6003(a)(1)(E) of the regulations:

- Public agency
- Non-profit organization
- Public utilities
- Federally recognized Indian tribe
- State Indian tribe listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's Tribal Consultation list
- Mutual water company
- Joint powers authority

Q.2 Project Type: Select the most appropriate project type for the application. See section 6003(a)(1)(E) of the regulations:

- Surface Storage Projects Identified in the CALFED ROD
- Groundwater Storage
- Groundwater contamination prevention or remediation with storage benefits
- Conjunctive Use
- Reservoir Reoperation
- Local Surface Storage
- Regional Surface Storage

Q.3 Public Benefits: Identify the public benefit categories for which Program funding is requested. For projects with more than one public benefit, hold down the Ctrl key and select all that apply:

- Ecosystem Improvements (must be included)
- Water Quality Improvements
- Flood Control Benefit
- Emergency Response
- Recreational Purposes

Q.4 Explain why the proposed project does not adversely affect any river afforded protection pursuant to the California or Federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. See section 6003(a)(1)(I) of the regulations.

The dams for Sites Reservoir would be constructed on Funks and Stone Corral Creeks. Neither watercourse is protected by the California or Federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. No protected rivers would be impacted. See Chapter 6 (Section 6.3) in the Draft EIR/EIS

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Q.5 Is the applicant an agricultural or urban water supplier as defined in section 6001 of the Program regulations? If not, enter "Not Applicable"; if so, has the applicant submitted complete Agricultural or Urban Water Management Plans to DWR? Have those plans been verified as complete by DWR? If not, explain how the applicant is working towards compliance with the requirements of Water Code section 10608.56. See section 6003(a)(1)(J) of the regulations.

The Sites Project Authority is composed of representatives of the potentially affected counties, and water management agencies within the Sacramento River watershed. The Sites Project Reservoir Committee participants include both urban and agricultural water suppliers. All participants that are required to submit plans have submitted plans to DWR. Some of the Urban Water Management Plans have already been approved. The remaining plans are currently under review by DWR. All applicants will work with DWR to resolve any future comments on their plans. The status for the plans of each individual agency participating in Sites Reservoir is provided in the Water Management Plan Summary in Sites\_A6A Application Index under the ELIGIBILITY AND GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION TAB.

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Q.6 Does the proposed project affect groundwater basins, as defined by Water Code section 10722 *et seq*.? If not, enter "Not Applicable"; if so, identify the affected groundwater basins and describe how the project would be integrated with future GSP(s). Explain how the project would reduce, eliminate, or have an effect on undesirable results (as defined in regulations section 6001(a)(85)) within the affected groundwater basin(s). Describe how the applicant would work with GSA(s) or adjudicated participants of the basin. See regulations section 6003(a)(1)(K).

Sites Reservoir would help alleviate undesirable conditions in the Colusa Groundwater Basin. Desert Water Agency and the Coachella Valley Water Agency would use water from Sites for groundwater replenishment to address undesirable results in their basins. See Sites\_A6C Groundwater Basins under the ELIGIBILITY AND GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION TAB.

A.1 Attach the executive summary (max 20 pages). See regulations section 6003(a)(1)(A).

Attached filename: Sites\_A3 Project Description under the ELIGIBILITY AND GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION TAB.

A.2 Attach the Resolution, as required by regulations section 6003(a)(1)(C). See Program website for an example resolution.

Attached filename: Sites\_A2 Resolution under the ELIGIBILITY AND GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION TAB.

A.3 Project Description. Attach a description of the project that meets the requirements of section 3.3 of the TR. If a full project description is included in another attachment, identify the attachment name and beginning page number in this attachment.

Attached filename: Sites\_A3 Project Description under the ELIGIBILITY AND GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION TAB.

A.4 Attach maps, schematics and engineering design drawings that support the project description, if not already available in other attached documents. See section 6003(a)(1)(B) of the regulations.

Attached filename: Sites\_A4\_Drawings under the ELIGIBILITY AND GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION TAB.

Also See Federal Feasibility Report (<a href="https://www.sitesproject.org/information/FeasibilityReport">https://www.sitesproject.org/information/FeasibilityReport</a>) —

Appendix B

A.5 Attach a statement, under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of California, attesting that the information provided in the full application is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge. Scanned uploaded documents containing a scanned signature are sufficient. See section 6003(a)(1)(Y) of the regulations.

Refer to filename: Sites\_A2 Resolution—contains both A.2 and A.5 under the ELIGIBILITY AND GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION TAB.

A.6 OPTIONAL: Attach any other information that would support the application which does not fit easily in another category: for example, other studies or an index of the submitted application documents.

- Attached filename: Sites\_A6A Application Index under the ELIGIBILITY AND GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION TAB
- Attached filename: Sites\_A6B\_WMPs (status of water management plans) under the ELIGIBILITY AND GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION TAB
- Attached filename: Sites\_A6C\_Groundwater Basins under the ELIGIBILITY AND GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION TAB

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