



THE SOUTHWESTERN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Developing and Conserving the Waters of the
SAN JUAN AND DOLORES RIVERS AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES
IN SOUTHWESTERN COLORADO

Financial Assistance 2027 Document of Understanding

Name:

Organization:

Project:

The following conditions apply to the Southwestern Water Conservation District's approval of your request for financial assistance through the 2027 grant program:

- 1) The grant funds shall only be used by a qualified entity¹ for the specific purpose(s) described in your SWCD grant application and up to the amount indicated in SWCD's grant approval letter.
- 2) Grant funding may be requested when needed in 2027. Upon the District's receipt of the *Request for Release of Funds* form **and documentation showing the applicant continues to be a qualified entity and that all other matching project funds required by the District's 2027 Grant Program Guidelines have been committed and secured**, the grant will be made available.
- 3) If the intended use of grant funds changes, you are required to inform SWCD staff and further review and approval by the District's Board may be necessary. The District may require additional documentation regarding the use of the funds at its discretion.
- 4) In the event the project, study, or program for which the grant was awarded ultimately comes in under budget, you must return a pro-rata portion of the remaining funds to the District within 45 days of completion. For example, if the completed project, study, or program is \$20,000 under budget, and SWCD contributed 20% of the total project costs, then the grant recipient shall be required to return \$4,000 (20% of \$20,000) to SWCD.
- 5) A final written report, including a description of work completed and a detailed accounting of the use of funds, will be due to Southwestern Water Conservation District within three (3) months of the final expenditure or by December 31, 2027, whichever occurs first.

¹ "Qualified entities" include any public entity, non-profit corporation, not-for-profit corporation, carrier ditch company, mutual ditch or reservoir company, unincorporated ditch or reservoir company, or cooperative association within the boundaries of the District.

6) If progress toward completion of the project has not occurred in 2027, it will be necessary to request a grant extension, which will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If your project is delayed, please contact SWCD staff as soon as possible. There is no guarantee that SWCD will approve a grant extension or appropriate funding to the grant program in 2028.

My signature indicates that I understand and agree to abide by the conditions outlined above.

Printed Name

As Authorized Representative For: _____

Signature

Date

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