

CERTIFICATION OF POSITIVE EFFORT¹
MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION

Name of Applicant Water System _____

Water System ID No.: _____ SDWSRF Contract No.: _____ Project No.: _____

Description of Project (contract work): _____

Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise participation in this contract, which is funded through the California Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program, has been obtained from the selected bidder/offeror:

(Contractor name) _____ (Contractor license number)
and the documentation has been reviewed by _____ to ensure that
(NAME OF APPLICANT WATER SYSTEM)
the bidder/offeror has satisfactorily carried out the following affirmative steps:

1. Included qualified minority and women-owned businesses on solicitation lists;
2. Solicited minority and women-owned businesses whenever they are potential sources;
3. Divided total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by minority- and women-owned businesses;
4. Where feasible, established delivery schedules to encourage participation by minority- and women-owned businesses;
5. Used the services and assistance of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) and the U.S. Small Business Administration to identify minority- and women-owned business enterprises; [(MBE) and (WBE)] and
6. If a selected sub-contractor awards sub-agreements, required the subcontractor to take the affirmative steps Included paragraphs 1 through 5 above.

_____ shall maintain all documentation related to MBE/WBE good faith efforts, evaluation
(NAME OF APPLICANT WATER SYSTEM)
of that effort, contractor selection, and MBE/WBE participation, in the project files and make it available upon request.

The participation goals for this project are: MBE: _____% WBE: _____%

The participation levels² attained by the contractor are: MBE: _____% WBE: _____%

The _____ has made a good faith effort to facilitate Minority- and
(NAME OF APPLICANT WATER SYSTEM)
Women-owned Business Enterprise participation in this construction contract. I, the undersigned representative
of _____, hereby certify that all information provided herein is correct
(NAME OF APPLICANT WATER SYSTEM)
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(signature of authorized representative)

(date)

(Typed name of authorized representative)

(Title of authorized representative)

¹This certification is required pursuant to federal regulations, specifically 40 CFR 31.36(e).

²Attach Contractor Information Form (01/00) concerning MBE/WBE firms participating in this contract.