

## **Water Storage Investment Program Quarterly Report**

The Quarterly Report is intended to document applicants' progress toward complying with regulation section 6013 and receiving final WSIP funding, including any changes in the magnitude of public benefits that could affect cost allocation. Applicants must provide a summary level update of the project status for the requirements and milestones listed below. The template may be modified as necessary to effectively communicate information. If minimal activities occurred during a reporting period, the report can be condensed.

- Note any issues or concerns that have, will, or could affect milestones or requirements.
- Identify key issues, including legal issues such as lawsuits or injunctions related to the project, that need to be resolved.
- Discuss how the actual schedule is progressing in comparison to the schedule provided in the Initial Report or the last reported schedule.
- Update the project schedule as needed.
- Note any milestones or accomplishments that occurred since submittal of the prior Quarterly Report.

## **Project Information**

Project Name:

Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project

Applicant Name:

Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District and Irvine Ranch Water District

Date:

October 31, 2020

Reporting Period:

July 1, 2020 - September 30, 2020

#### **General Update and Key Issues**

Please provide a general update and describe any key issues that occurred during this reporting period. You may attach additional documents or pages if more space is needed:

**Environmental Review:** 

During the current reporting period, the environmental consultants completed the technical studies which will be included in the Environmental Impact Report and submitted the Administrative Draft Environmental Impact Report to the Applicants for review. During the next reporting period, the Applicants expect to release the Draft EIR for public review and have the EIR certified by the JPA by the end of the year.

Joint Powers Authority Agreement:

During the current reporting period, the Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority (JPA) forms were filed with the Secretary of State and the State Controller. Letters were mailed to the Local Agency Formation Commissions of Kern County and Orange County to notify them of the formation of the JPA. The first Board meeting of the JPA was held on August 25 where the Board President, Vice President, and Treasurer were

elected. The Executive Director of the Authority and the Authority's interim legal counsel were also appointed. During the current reporting period, the JPA Finance Committee also held its first meeting where the draft financial policies and proposed Fiscal Year 2021-21 budget were reviewed and approved.

Engineering and Design:

During the current reporting period, the Applicants completed outlines for 11 technical memoranda that will guide the design and value engineering of various aspects of the project. Design consultants Dee Jaspar and Associates and Zeiders Consulting prepared the following two draft technical memoranda: 1) project phasing and design and contractor selection, and 2) conveyance capacity requirements.

Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project Schedules:

#### 1. Funding Agreement Milestone Schedule

Attached as Exhibit "A" is the Funding Agreement Milestone Schedule entitled "Project Schedule (CWC Table 1)". The schedule provides the milestones stipulated in the Maximum Conditional Eligibility Determination Letter dated July 27, 2018.

2. Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project Schedule

Attached as Exhibit "B" is an updated Kern Fan Project overall schedule, which includes the Commission requirements, as well as planning and project studies, environmental documentation, design, and construction.

## **Items Required Prior to Scheduling a Final Award Hearing**

The following items must be provided prior to scheduling a hearing. As applicable, please describe the status, estimated completion date, and percent complete of:

### 1. Contracts for non-public cost share:

Status: Applicants will each equally fund the non-public cost share. No contracts, other than a Joint Powers Authority Agreement between Rosedale and IRWD, are anticipated.

Estimated Completion Date: July 2020

Percent Complete: 100%

### 2. Contracts for administration of public benefits:

Status: Applicants will work with the Commission, CDFW and DWR on the agreements for administration of public benefits. No agreement with the State Water Board is anticipated for this project.

Estimated Completion Date: December 2021

Percent Complete: 40%

### 3. Completed feasibility studies:

Status: Applicants initiated the project Feasibility Study during the third quarter of 2019. A final draft of the Feasibility Study is expected to be submitted to the CWC for review in the first quarter of 2021.

Estimated Completion Date: January 2021

Percent Complete: 50%

## 4. Final environmental documentation:

Status: Applicants initiated work on the environmental documentation in the third quarter of 2019. Draft CEQA documents were submitted to the CWC in third quarter 2020 and final CEQA documents to will be submitted to the CWC in first quarter of 2021.

Estimated Completion Date: January 2021

Percent Complete: 75%

### 5. All required federal, state, and local approvals, certifications, and agreements:

Status: Applicants will work with the approporiate agencies on all required federal, state and local

approvals, certifications and agreements.

Estimated Completion Date: December 2021

Percent Complete: 10%

#### **Items Required to Execute a Funding Agreement**

Please provide an update, as applicable, on the following documents, which are needed to execute a funding agreement for the project:

- Applicant's audited financial statements
- Final project costs, schedule, and scope of work
- Evidence of bilateral communications
- Limited waiver of sovereign immunity (see regulations section 6013(f)(8))

Updates to information provided in the Initial Report or prior Quarterly Reports are only needed when a significant change has occurred. The Commission may request submittal of updated information prior to executing a funding agreement.

No updates to information provided in prior Quartely Reports.

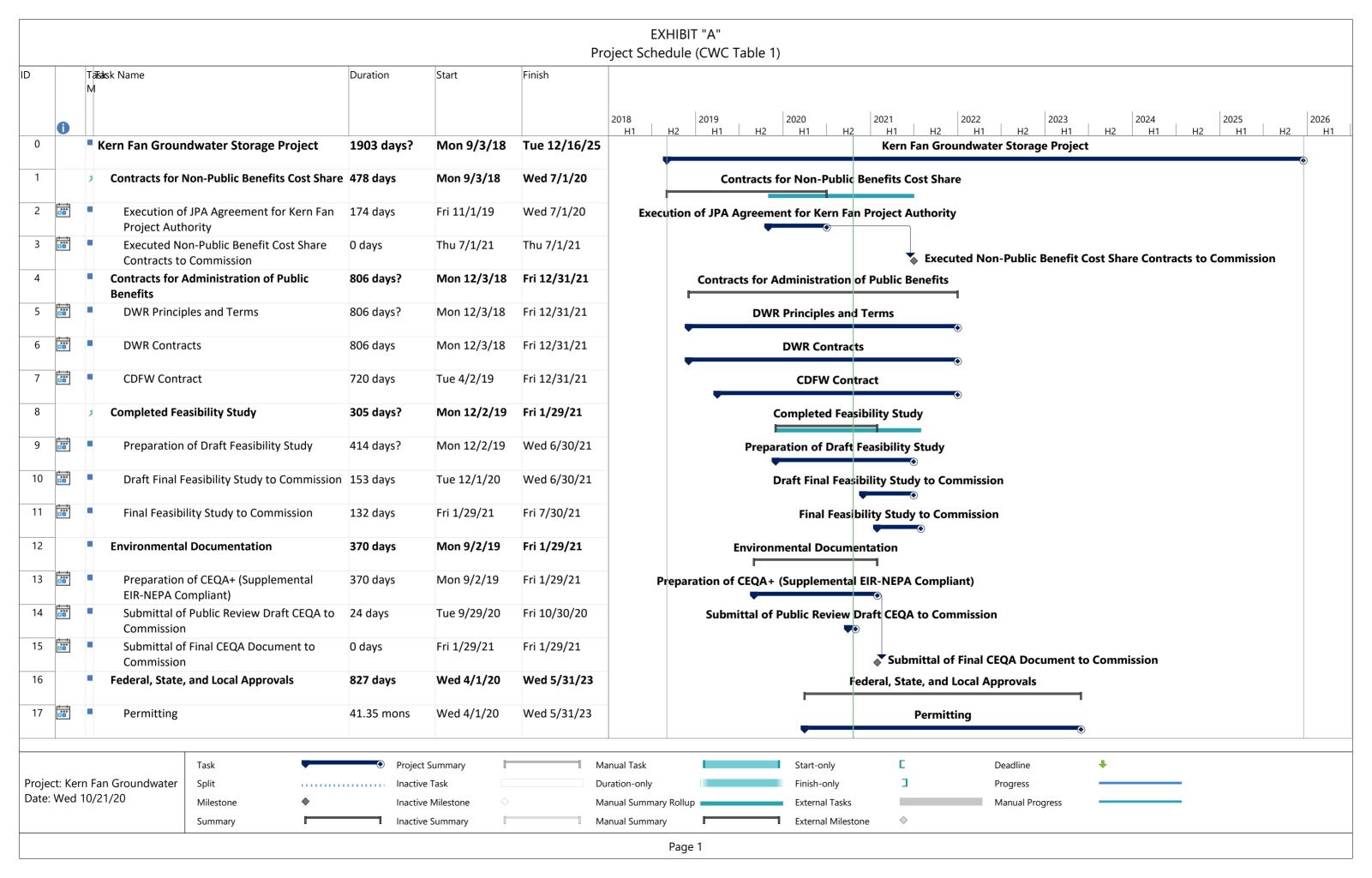
#### Status Update

Provide a status update for the following, as applicable:

- Labor Compliance
- Urban Water Management Plans
- Agricultural Water Management Plans
- Groundwater Management or Groundwater Sustainability Plans
- Potential effect of other conditionally eligible projects on the applicant's public benefits

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No updates to information provided in prior Quarterly Reports.



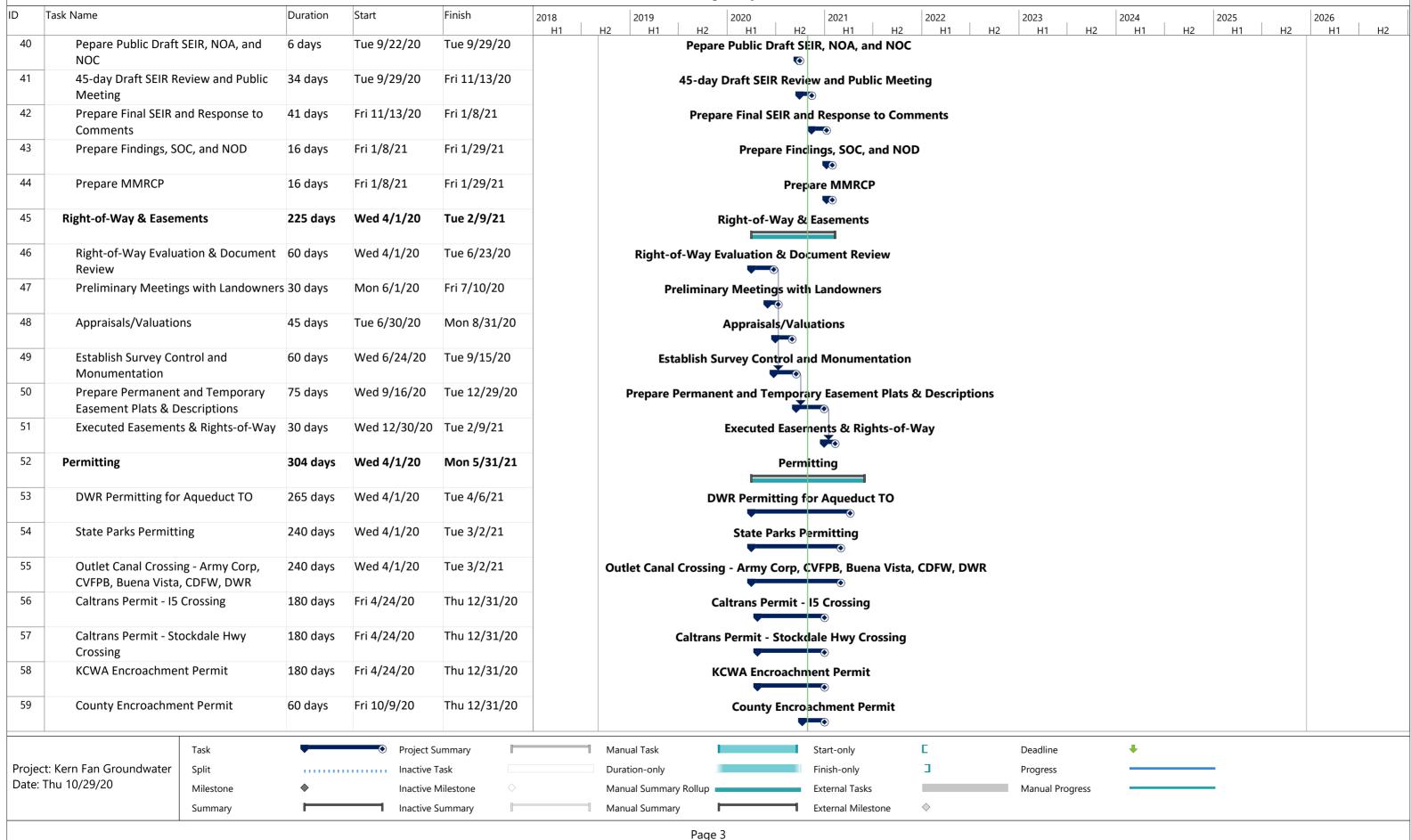
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#### EXHIBIT "B" Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project Overall Schedule Start Finish Task Name Duration 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2019 H2 Н1 H2 H2 H2 Н1 H2 Н1 H2 Н1 H2 Н1 Н1 Н1 **Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project** 1902 Mon 9/3/18 Tue 12/16/25 Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project days? 1 1831 days Mon 9/3/18 **CWC WSIP Quarterly Reporting** Mon 9/8/25 **CWC WSIP Quarterly Reporting** 2 Planning Phase (JPA, studies) 840 days? Mon 10/15/18 Fri 12/31/21 Planning Phase (JPA, studies) 3 Kern Fan Project Authority 388 days Mon 1/7/19 Wed 7/1/20 **Kern Fan Project Authority** Organizational Structure Mon 1/7/19 Tue 4/30/19 82 days **Organizational Structure** 5 JPA Bylaws Thu 10/3/19 195 days Wed 7/1/20 JPA Bylaws 6 JPA Formation 283 days Mon 6/3/19 Wed 7/1/20 **JPA Formation** 7 Land Evaluation (Recharge Assessment) 285 days Fri 11/29/19 Thu 12/31/20 Land Evaluation (Recharge Assessment) 8 Due Diligence to Purchase Land 174 days Mon 5/4/20 Thu 12/31/20 **Due Diligence to Purchase Land** 9 Wed 4/1/20 Land Aquisition 197 days Thu 12/31/20 Land Aquisition 10 Hydraulic Study (California Aqueduct) Mon 10/15/18 Fri 6/28/19 185 days Hydraulic Study (California Aqueduct) 11 Canal Alignment Alternatives 172 days Mon 5/6/19 Tue 12/31/19 **Canal Alignment Alternatives Evaluation** Evaluation 12 **DWR Agreements** 805 days Mon 12/3/18 Fri 12/31/21 **DWR Agreements** 13 Development of Agreement 456 days Mon 12/3/18 Mon 8/31/20 **Development of Agreement Principles** Principles 14 Agreement with DWR/DRWD/KCWA 349 days Tue 9/1/20 Fri 12/31/21 Agreement with DWR/DRWD/KCWA 15 **DWR Turnout Terms** 260 days Tue 9/3/19 Mon 8/31/20 **DWR Turnout Terms** 16 **DWR Turnout Agreement** Tue 9/1/20 Fri 12/31/21 349 days **DWR Turnout Agreement** 17 **Contracts for Administration of Public 805 days** Mon 12/3/18 Fri 12/31/21 **Contracts for Administration of Public Benefits** Benefits 18 **DWR Assurance Terms** 457 days Wed 4/3/19 Thu 12/31/20 **DWR Assurance Terms** 19 **DWR Contract for Public Benefits** 805 days Mon 12/3/18 Fri 12/31/21 **DWR Contract for Public Benefits** Task **Project Summary** Manual Task Start-only Deadline Project: Kern Fan Groundwater Split Inactive Task **Duration-only** Finish-only Progress ...... Date: Thu 10/29/20 Manual Progress Milestone Inactive Milestone Manual Summary Rollup **External Tasks** Summary External Milestone $\Diamond$ Inactive Summary Manual Summary Page 1

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