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**Subject:** GSA eligibility-Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Hello,

I am inquiring about the GSA eligibility of our Resource Conservation District. We are a local public agency (Pub. Res. Code, §9022) charged with, among other things, managing the “control of runoff, the prevention or control of soil erosion, the development and distribution of water and the improvement of land capabilities” (Pub. Res. Code, §9151).

Does our RCD, Sonoma Resource Conservation District, meet the requirements for a local agency as defined by SGMA?

Could the Sonoma RCD form a GSA and be deemed a legal GSA by the state?

Thanks so much for getting back to me on this.

Sincerely,

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