

**EXHIBIT D-1:  
CERTIFICATION OF UNDERSTANDING**

**The undersigned certifies that:**

The application submitted by <Insert Name of Applicant> for <Insert Proposal Title> for a <Insert Funding Source> grant contains a request for waiver or reduction of funding match based on disadvantaged communities.

**The above named applicant understands:**

- The waiver or reduction of the funding match presented in the application is a request that will not be automatically granted.
- The State Water Resources Control Board will review the disadvantaged community information submitted in the application prior to making a decision to accept, modify, or deny such a waiver or reduction.
- Should the proposal be chosen for funding, but the requested waiver or reduction in funding match be rejected or modified, the grantee is responsible for costs exceeding the grant funding amount to complete the project.
- The granting agency will rescind the grant award if the grantee cannot cover increased costs due to rejection or modification of the request for a waiver or reduction in the funding match or adequately restructure the grant proposal so that it can meet the intent of the original proposal.

Authorized Signatory's Signature:

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Printed Name:

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Agency:

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