## Exhibit A-1: Certification of Understanding

The undersigned certifies that:

The application submitted by <Insert Name of Applicant> for <Insert Proposal Title> for a Proposition 84 Stormwater Grant Program contains a request for a reduction of the funding match based on <”small & severely disadvantaged,” “small & disadvantaged,” or “disadvantaged”> community status.

The above named applicant understands:

* The reduction of the funding match presented in the application is a request that will not be automatically granted.
* State Water Resources Control Board staff will review the disadvantaged community information submitted in the application prior to making a decision to accept, modify, or deny such a reduction.
* Should the proposal be chosen for funding, but the requested reduction in funding match be rejected or modified, the grantee is responsible for costs exceeding the grant funding amount to complete the project and any additional required match.
* The granting agency will rescind the grant award if the grantee cannot cover either:

1. Increased costs and/or match due to rejection or modification of the request for reduction in the funding match; or
2. Adequately restructure the grant proposal within the available budget, while still meeting the intent of the original proposal.

Authorized Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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