**Kari Jimenez**

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**From:** Chris Hart <chrisghart@gmail.com>
**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2020 9:46 AM
**To:** Kari Jimenez; Dale Coulam
**Subject:** Fwd: Drought Contingency Response Plan Grant Application Support Letter
**Attachments:** Ivins City.pdf

Good morning,

Please add this to the agenda for Thursday.

Thank you.

Chris

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Julie Gillins** <Julie@wcwcd.org>
Date: Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 8:55 AM
Subject: Drought Contingency Response Plan Grant Application Support Letter
To: chrisghart@gmail.com <chrisghart@gmail.com>
Cc: cgillette@ivins.com <cgillette@ivins.com>

Hi Mayor Hart,

Just a friendly reminder...

We'd love to have a letter from your city to show support in receiving the grant to write a drought contingency plan for Washington County. I've attached a sample letter and the original letter sent on October 15.

Thank you!

Julie

**Julie Gillins**

Water Conservation Manager

Washington County Water Conservancy District

WASHINGTON COUNTY
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October 14, 2020

Mayor Chris Hart
Ivins City
55 N Main
Ivins UT 84738

Dear Mayor Hart:

Washington County Water Conservancy District is applying for a grant from Bureau of Reclamation to develop a Drought Contingency Plan for the county. This letter is to ask for your support in this process and request a letter of support from your organization.

A sample letter is attached for your convenience. Please feel free to revise and add any content you feel appropriate to the letter.

To meet the proposal deadline, please have your signed letter of support scanned and emailed to julie@wcwcd.org by November 15. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Brie Thompson

Enclosure

Bureau of Reclamation
Drought Contingency Planning Grants FY 2020
Application Review Committee members

Subject: Letter of support for Washington County Water Conservancy District's (WCWCD) Regional Drought Contingency Plan

[agency's name] is pleased to write this letter in support of Washington County Water Conservancy District's grant application to Bureau of Reclamation to develop a Drought Contingency Plan under the Drought Response Program. [Agency's name] worked with Washington County Water Conservancy District [include any associations and/or collaborations with WCWCD].

[Agency] recognizes the importance of a drought contingency plan in our often water-short area of Kane/Virgin River Basin. We are pleased to see drought planning take place within this basin and are confident that planning for drought, in advance of a crisis, is more effective than an emergency response. [add how drought affects your agency].

We look forward to WCWCD being awarded this critical funding. Developing the drought contingency plan and, in turn, implementing solutions that protect and enhance our increasingly valuable water resources is critical for this area. We look forward to being an active participant as a stakeholder in creating this drought contingency plan. This will bring drought resiliency within the boundary of Washington County.

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