



October 16, 2023

**Addendum No. 1 to the
BAWSCA Request for Proposals (RFP) for
BAWSCA's 2021-2023 Drought Report – Preparation Assistance**

Revised Date for Submittal of Proposals

The RFP listed as the date for which proposals were to be submitted to BAWSCA as Monday October 23, 2023. Considering this Addendum, and to give those interested adequate time to prepare their proposals, BAWSCA has changed the date for submittal to Friday November 3, 2023.

Revised Date for Possible Consultant Interviews

The revised date for potential consultant interviews is Friday November 17, 2023.

Answers to Proposers' Questions

1. Question – Are the Dates for the Start of the Drought and End of the Drought Set at 2021 and 2023?

Answer – BAWSCA used those dates to align with formal actions taken by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the State of California, yet from a hydrological perspective the drought may have started in water year 2019-2020 and ended with the continuing and substantial rainfall that the State and our region received in the water year that began in October 2022.

2. Question – Does BAWSCA have a budget proposed for the work effort?

Answer – No firm budget has been set. Nominal placeholder monies for this project have been placed in BAWSCA's Board-approved Budget and Workplan for Fiscal Year 2023-24, but the budget amount may be adjusted based on proposals received for this RFP.

3. Question – Is BAWSCA willing to consider alternative approaches to Task 5 – Analysis of Effectiveness of Water Conservation Measures?

Answer – BAWSCA is willing to consider alternative approaches to Task 5. Proposers should prepare proposals that align with the approach described in Task 5, and any alternative approach(es) should be presented separately with a separate cost for BAWSCA's consideration.

4. Question – Does BAWSCA desire to parse out the impact of the COVID pandemic?

Answer – Undoubtedly COVID had an impact on the behavior of customers, but the purpose of the drought report is to focus on documenting drought actions and responses.