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RE: Award Notification – Regional Resilience Grant Program, Round 1, Planning Grant Award, City of Watsonville, Monterey Bay Adaptation and Resilience Implementation and Funding Roadmap

Dear City of Watsonville and Partners,

The Governor's Office of Planning and Research is pleased to inform you that the City of Watsonville has been selected as a Round 1 Grantee for the Regional Resilience Grant Program (RRGP) award of \$649,335 for the Monterey Bay Adaptation and Resilience Implementation and Funding Roadmap. RRGP provides funding to address local, regional, and tribal climate resilience needs by supporting climate resilient planning and implementation projects at the regional scale. Congratulations on your successful application!

In the coming weeks, RRGP staff will schedule a kick-off meeting to discuss any outstanding issues in your application, as well as review the partnership and grant agreement. Please note, this is a preliminary award and OPR reserves the right to make changes to awards before the agreement is executed.

We ask that you keep the awards announcement confidential until OPR posts the information publicly on our website.

We look forward to our partnership in the coming years. If you have any questions, please contact Dolores Barajas, RRG Program Manager, at dolores.barajas@opr.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Assefa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

Sam Assefa
Director
Governor's Office of Planning and Research