

SECTION C – Ranking Criteria

Summary of Each of the Items Listed:

1. Describe the environmental impact of the proposed project. Please assess as High, Moderate, or Low in your description.

2. Describe the proposed project's ability to address noncompliance with state/federal requirements.

3. Describe the extent to which the project promotes economic development.

8. Describe the long-term plans for the financial and physical operation and maintenance of the project.

9. Describe your capacity to initiate construction in a timely manner and complete the proposed project by the deadline specified by rules and guidelines of the United States Department of the Treasury for ARPA funds. (Per the U.S. Treasury, March 3, 2021 was the first date when costs could be incurred, to provide for forward-looking or prospective use of funds and to align with the start date of the “covered period” as such term is used in section 602(c)(2)(A). The deadline for costs to be incurred December 31, 2024, is specified in the ARPA statute, and Treasury will retain December 31, 2026 as the end of the period of performance to provide a reasonable amount of time for recipients to liquidate obligations incurred by the statutory deadline.)