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## United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION PO Box 25007 Denver, Colorado 80225-0007

Subject: Funding Opportunity Announcement No. R13SF80007 – Desalination and Water Purification Research Program for Fiscal Year 2013 - "City of Corpus Christi Desalination Pilot Study"

Dear Mr. Clayton,

Thank you for submitting your proposal to the Desalination and Water Purification Research Program (DWPR). The Bureau of Reclamation is pleased to inform you that your proposal was among those receiving a high rating and is being considered for award of a financial assistance agreement at the requested amount of \$200,000 for the first year. The second year award would be made based on the successful accomplishment of year one and if funding is available at that time. Please note that this amount may require adjustment if necessary to comply with statutory requirements as further information about your project is developed.

Please note that this letter is not a final commitment of funding. A financial assistance agreement will not be executed and funds will not be awarded until all statutory and regulatory requirements have been met. Note also that if the non-Federal cost share for your project has not yet been secured, letters indicating commitments for non-Federal cost share funding must be secured and forwarded to this office prior to award of the financial assistance agreement.

Please refer back to Section 6 of the FOA for the terms and details on reporting requirements and distribution. In addition, please note that you are required to present your findings at the end of your agreement in Denver, CO. If this is not a task that was originally proposed as part of your application, it must be included and the budget adjusted accordingly.

Thank you for your interest and participation in the DWPR program. Reclamation's Denver office will be responsible for awarding and administering your agreement and will contact you to finalize your award. If you have any questions concerning the next steps in awarding this agreement, please contact me at mmaher@usbr.gov or via telephone at (303)445-2025.

Sincerely, /s/ Michelle Maher Grants Officer