**Project Title**

Principal investigator1, Co-investigator2

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**Statement of regional or state water problem:** Describe the water problem or issue and how it relates to the region or the state. Discuss how the research relates to the research priorities described in Section II of this RFP. Document the magnitude of the situation and relevance of the issue/problem to the stakeholders of the research and why they are interested in this topic. Be sure to indicate how the research will benefit the region/state and how the research fits into the broader scientific field.

**Statement of results or benefits.** Specify the type of information that is to be gained and how it will be used. For research projects, include plans for information transfer, follow on funding potential, and community or stakeholder collaboration or participation.

**Nature, scope, and objectives of the project, including a timeline of activities**.

**Methods, procedures, and facilities.** Provide enough information to permit evaluation of the technical adequacy of the approach to satisfy the objectives.

**Related research.** (Research projects only) Provide context for the proposed work in terms of previous and ongoing research, including citations. Collaborative proposals with the USGS should describe the nature of the project and the responsibilities for all investigators involved.

**Training potential.** Estimate the number of post-doctoral fellows, graduate and undergraduate students, by degree level, who are expected to receive training in the project. Distinguish between those directly supported by grant funding and those covered by matching funds or other sources. If the information is available, please include each student’s name, major, and expected graduation date, and indicate if the project will be used to inform his or her master’s thesis or doctoral dissertation.

**Investigator qualifications.** Include short (no more than two (2) pages) biographical sketches of the principal investigator(s). Please provide the telephone number, postal address, and email address of all project participants (post-doctoral fellows, students and faculty).