

Statements that the Sponsoring Local Organization(s) (SLOs) commit to:

- 1) Assist in leading the locally-led planning effort;**
- 2) Obtain needed land rights including use of power of eminent domain, if necessary for project installation;**
- 3) Provide local cost-share funds and/or in-kind services to provide the required 35 percent of total project costs;**
- 4) Enter into a new Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Agreement with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) should a project be undertaken;**
- 5) Provide funds for continuing O&M actions;**
- 6) Obtain required permits and approvals for project installation at their cost;**
- 7) Provide leadership to assure appropriate land use controls are enacted or acquired for downstream areas prior to construction if a low or significant hazard dam is involved in order to prevent new construction within the flood pool behind the dam, and within the floodplain downstream of the dam;**
- 8) Provide leadership to assure adequate land treatment measures have been installed on at least 50 percent of the watershed above the dam;**
- 9) Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the NRCS during planning if deemed mutually beneficial for crediting the value of in-kind contributions and clarifying all obligations and responsibilities;**
- 10) (If applicable) Provide leadership in recruiting ?? County to serve as a co-sponsor of the project;**
- 11) Enter into a project agreement with the NRCS, detailing respective obligations and responsibilities, should the planning process conclude with the decision to move forward with actions to either rehabilitate or decommission the dam.**

I concur with the above listed (10 or 11) statements and hereby commit (Name of SLO) to cooperate fully with the NRCS to begin the planning process for rehabilitation of (Project Name).

(Authorized Representative Name, Title)

Date: _____