Strategic Partnership Application Form *Project Identification*

To the extent possible, this form should be electronically filled out and e-mailed by **March 29**, **2023** to cengeron@mojavewater.org and efratt@mojavewater.org. Items denoted with an asterisk are required. Any awards from this program will not be available until July 1, 2023. All monies awarded must be spent by June 30, 2024. We will be making announcement of awards around June 1, 2023 (pending board approval).

<u>Please Read:</u> This program is for the reimbursement of materials only. We will not be able to reimburse labor hours or gas mileage; however, if an outside contractor has labor hours or gas mileage, it is acceptable. Please submit this document with your organization's initials listed first in the document title. Example: MWA_Strategic_Partnership_App_2023-2024.doc

PART 1: LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY/ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide the following information regarding the project sponsor and proposed project.

Implementing Agency/ Organization: *

Agency / Organization Address:

Contact Name:*

Title:

Telephone:*

Fax:

Email:*

Project Name:*

For Office Use Only:	Amount Approved:
	Approval Signature: Date:

PART 2: PROJECT DESCRIPTION*

A general description of the proposed project is needed. This section will provide information associated with the project concept, general project information, and readiness to proceed.

Please provide a 1-2 paragraph description of the project including the general project concept, what will be constructed/implemented, how the constructed project will function, and treatment methods, as appropriate.

PART 3: PROJECT BENEFITS*

Please provide a 1-2 paragraph description of the benefit(s) that the project will address. Information provided will be used in the assessment of project benefits. Quantify benefits to the extent possible.

PART 4: PROJECT COST ESTIMATE*

Project cost information is needed to assist in comparing benefits and costs.

Please indicate the estimated total capital cost for project implementation. These costs include land purchase/easement, planning/design/engineering, construction/ implementation, environmental compliance, administration, and contingency.

Will this be a multiyear project:	Yes:	No:	
If yes how many years do you expect the project to last:			
Design Life of Project (years):			
Amount Requested for the project for *Requested amount cannot excee		Y (\$):	

PART 5: PUBLIC OUTREACH*

How do you plan to publicize this project? Check all that apply:

____Videos

____Special events/dedication

Press releases Newsletters

____Awards programs ____Other

If my project is selected, I agree to provide MWA with photos/video of the project for public outreach purposes.

PART 6: MOJAVE WATER AGENCY GOALS*

The Strategic Partner program is an extension of the Mojave Water Agency. We would like to ensure your project is meeting one or more of our goals. Please check which goal or goals your project demonstrates:

- **____Goal 1** Develop sound fiscal and organizational policies that allow the Agency to be effective, innovative, and responsive.
- **____Goal 2** Manage water resources through or in conjunction with the State Water Project to meet future demands while maintaining independence during periods of water shortages.
- **_____Goal 3** Coordinate efforts to maintain adequate water quality so that groundwater is safe for drinking, and other beneficial uses.
- **____Goal 4** Develop public awareness so that individuals and stakeholder organizations support our efforts and understand their role in contributing to the Agency's mission.
- **____Goal 5** Advance scientific understanding of the region's water resources to support efficient management of water resources.
- **____Goal 6** Promote efficient use of the region's water resources through regional conservation programs.