

SELF-CERTIFICATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR MANAGEMENT AGENCIES

Applicant: _____

Designated Management Agencies are responsible for constructing, operating and maintaining publicly-owned wastewater treatment facilities, and have legal authorities necessary to implement these activities in their respective management boundary. Only Designated Management Agencies are eligible for State Revolving Funds (SRF), a State loan program.

Subsection 603(f) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) states that the State of Texas may provide financial assistance from its water pollution control revolving fund only for projects that are consistent with plans developed under sections 205(j), 208, 303(e), 319, and 320 of the CWA. Accordingly, and pursuant to CWA, paragraph 208(c), Management Agencies are required to have the authority to:

- I. Carry out appropriate portions of an area wide waste treatment management plan developed under CWA Section 208(b)
- II. Manage effectively waste treatment works and related facilities serving such area in conformance with any plan required by CWA Section 208(b)
- III. Directly or by contract, design and construct new works, and to operate and maintain new and existing works as required by any plan developed pursuant to CWA Section 208(b)
- IV. Accept and utilize grants, or other funds from any source, for waste treatment management purpose
- V. Raise revenues, including the assessment of waste treatment charges
- VI. Incur short- and long-term indebtedness
- VII. Assure in implementation of an area wide waste treatment management plan that each participating community pays its proportionate share of treatment costs
- VIII. Refuse to receive any wastes from any municipality or subdivision thereof, which does not comply with any provisions of an approved plan under this section applicable to such area
- IX. Accept industrial waste for treatment

I Certify that _____
has the legal authority necessary to comply with the mandates listed above in I through IX of this self-certification document.

Legal Counsel Printed Name: _____

Legal Counsel Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Attach a 8 1/2" x 11" map of the area or city limits for which designation is requested.)