SECTION C – Ranking Criteria

Summary of	Each	of the	Items	Listed:
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1.	Describe the environmental impact of the proposed project. Please assess as <u>High, Moderate, or Low</u> in your description.					
2.	Describe the proposed project's ability to address noncompliance with state/federal requirements.					
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3.	Describe the extent to which the project promotes economic development.					

4.	Quantify the number of people served by the project (both new and existing users).
5.	Describe impacts of the proposed project on disadvantaged/ overburdened communities. Please include the <u>median household income</u> of the population this project will serve.
6.	Describe any prior efforts to secure funding to address the proposed project's objectives.
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7.	Describe any proposed contribution of other funds or in-kind cost-sharing to the proposed project.

8.	Describe the long-term plans for the financial and physical operation and maintenance of the project.
9.	Describe your capacity to initiate construction in a timely manner and complete the proposed project by the deadline specified by rules and guidelines of the United States Department of the Treasury for ARPA funds. (Per the U.S. Treasury, March 3, 2021 was the first date when costs could be incurred, to provide for forward-looking or prospective use of funds and to align with the start date of the "covered period" as such term is used in section 602(c)(2)(A). The deadline for costs to be incurred December 31, 2024, is specified in the ARPA statute, and Treasury will retain December 31, 2026 as the end of the period of performance to provide a reasonable amount of time for recipients to liquidate obligations incurred by the statutory deadline.)