EXHIBIT A EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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I.   Exhibit A – Executive Summary

The State of Oklahoma, acting through the Oklahoma Department of Commerce / Community Development (ODOC/CD), will use the Community Development Block Grant National Disaster Resilience Competition (CDBG-NDRC) funding to benefit vulnerable populations, small businesses, and other eligible recipients associated with the State's disaster recovery and resiliency efforts.

The State of Oklahoma and its primary partner, the City of Oklahoma City, proposes a science based strategy that is supported by extensive community outreach. The strategy is comprised of a "One-Water" pilot program about water supply, distribution, treatment, stormwater management, and flood prevention that during times of storm events, transforms water from a threat into an asset while building long-term water supply security and enhancing economic opportunity and security for the most vulnerable and disaster impacted populations.

Storm related damages such as flash flooding can be geographically unpredictable. Resiliency must address a wide geographic area and simply can't be restricted to areas where disasters have occurred in the past. Building upon this, the pilot program approach will seek to provide the following 'Best Practices': scalability, innovation, and public awareness / education all of which can provide benefits to smaller Oklahoma communities statewide.

This CDBG-NDRC Phase II application outlines the methodology and priorities that the State's primary partner 'Oklahoma City' has used for funding eligible activities in **three covered project areas that include the Oklahoma River, Deep Fork and Lake Thunderbird Basins**. The broad categories for CDBG-NDRC investment include eligible activities of Infrastructure, Housing, Public Facilities, Economic Revitalization, and Planning. This application includes **85 pages of narrative** consistent with the page limitations defined in Section B. b. Application Page Count. A crosswalk is included as **AttH_A11_Crosswalk_OK.pdf**.