



NORTH LAHONTAN BASIN

Storm Water Resources Plan (SWRP)

Project Application Form

The North Lahontan Basin Storm Water Resources Plan (SWRP) region is accepting projects to be considered for future funding and implementation. To have projects considered for inclusion, the applicant must read and complete this Project Solicitation Form. If the applicant has multiple projects, each individual project will need a separate form. Information on this form will be used in the ranking process for project prioritization.

The deadline for project submission is **Monday, July 10, 2017**. Completed Project Solicitation Forms should be sent via email to Mr. Ian Sims at isims@honeylakevalleyrcd.us. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ian Sims or Mr. Jeff Weagel at jweagel@dyerengineering.com or 775-852-1440. Assistance is available for the preparation of this application.

The California Storm Water Grant Program is a part of the 2014 Proposition 1 that authorized \$7.545 billion in general obligation bonds for water projects. Prop 1 (Section 79747) provides \$200 million in grant funds for multi-benefit storm water management projects.

Water Code section 79747 identifies funds available for multi-benefit storm water management projects which may include, but shall not be limited to: green infrastructure, rainwater and storm water capture projects and storm water treatment facilities. Storm Water Resource Plans, or functionally equivalent plan(s), are required to obtain grant funds for storm water and dry weather capture projects. Additional information is available online at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/swgp/prop1/.

Your Project must be “Storm Water” or “Dry Weather Runoff” related to be eligible for funding. Storm Water is defined in the SWRP Guidelines as: “temporary surface water runoff and drainage generated by immediately preceding storms”. Dry Weather Runoff is defined as: “surface runoff flow produced by non-storm water resulting from irrigation and other residential, commercial, and industrial activities”.

Applicant must complete the following check list and form;

PART 1 – PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

TABLE 1 – PROJECT ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST	
<p>1. Is the applicant one of the following: Per Water Code Section 79712(a).</p> <p>(Check all that apply, 1 minimum)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Public Agency <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utility <input type="checkbox"/> Federally recognized Indian Tribe <input type="checkbox"/> State Indian Tribe listed on the Native American Heritage Commission’s Tribal Consultation List <input type="checkbox"/> Mutual Water Company <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) formed in accordance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act are eligible applicants if they are a public agency or other eligible applicant type as listed above.

<p>2. Does the project fit the following criteria? (All are required)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Is an implementation / construction project. (not planning) <input type="checkbox"/> Responds to climate change <input type="checkbox"/> Contributes to regional water security <input type="checkbox"/> Contains at least two main benefits from section 3 (next section) (as listed in Section III. G – Storm Water Management Benefits (SWGP guidelines);	
<p>3. Projects shall be multi-beneficial, designed to infiltrate, filter, store, evaporate, treat, or retain storm water or dry weather runoff. Preference will be given to projects that capture and “re-purpose” storm water for a variety of potential benefits including, but not limited to; (Check all that apply)</p>	<p>Main Benefit Category (2 minimum)</p>	<p>Additional Benefits / the project provides _____. (check all that apply)</p>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Increased water quality <input type="checkbox"/> Non-point source pollution control <input type="checkbox"/> Increased filtration/ runoff treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Reestablished Natural water drainage
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Supply	<input type="checkbox"/> Increased water supply <input type="checkbox"/> Increased water supply reliability <input type="checkbox"/> Increased water conservation <input type="checkbox"/> Conjunctive use (combining use of groundwater and or groundwater storage with surface water) <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Water Reuse
	<input type="checkbox"/> Flood Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreased flood risk <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced peak flows <input type="checkbox"/> Reestablished natural drainage and treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced sanitary sewer overflows
	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration or improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Reestablishment of the natural hydrograph <input type="checkbox"/> Water temperature improvements <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced energy use, greenhouse gas emissions, or provides a carbon sink <input type="checkbox"/> Water Temperature Improvements
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Stewardship	<input type="checkbox"/> Employment opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Public education <input type="checkbox"/> Community involvement <input type="checkbox"/> Enhance and /or create relational public use areas <input type="checkbox"/> Increased urban green space	
<p>4. Required Criteria: (Both are required)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Does it demonstrate the capability of contributing to sustained, long-term water benefits for a minimum period of 20 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Does it demonstrate adequate rights-of-way for the useful life (20-year minimum) of the project?	
<p>5. Does the project meet the Funding Requirements? (Check all that apply)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum grant amount \$250,000, maximum \$10,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Does the project have a matching funds source? Local (Non-State) Match includes (but is not limited to; check funding source): <input type="checkbox"/> Donated and volunteer (“in-kind”) services;	

	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning, engineering, and design specific to the implementation project; <input type="checkbox"/> Permitting; <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental documentation and mitigation; <input type="checkbox"/> Easements and land purchases made by the applicant; <input type="checkbox"/> Project implementation (purchase of material, equipment, construction); <input type="checkbox"/> Project effectiveness monitoring; <input type="checkbox"/> Education and outreach is a component of the project construction.
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Local match must be:

- 50% of project cost,
- or if Disadvantaged Community (DAC/EDA) see Table 2 for reduced match information: (Generally the majority of Lassen County can be considered a DAC, excluding Janesville and portions of Susanville see <https://gis.water.ca.gov/app/dacs> for DAC mapping)

TABLE 2 - REDUCED MATCH DAC AND EDA*

Match Requirement ^{1,2}
<p>Group A: Small & Severely DAC Storm Water Service Area and 100% of the Project Benefits the Small & Severely DAC 5% match if population is less than 20,000 persons AND median household income (MHI) is less than 60% of the Statewide MHI</p>
<p>Group B: DAC or EDA Storm Water Service Area and 100% of the Project Benefits the DAC or EDA 10% match if the community meets the definitions</p>
<p>Group C: Greater than 50% of the Project Construction Occurs in and Benefits a DAC/EDA i) 20% match, if 100% of the construction occurs in and benefits the DAC or EDA; ii) 25% match, if at least 75% (but less than 100%) of the construction occurs in and benefits the DAC or EDA; or iii) 30% match, if at least 50% (but less than 75%) of the construction occurs in and benefits the DAC or EDA.</p>
<p>¹ Match is calculated based on the <i>total project cost</i>, not on the grant amount. Total Project Cost x %Match = Required Match i.e. - \$3,750,000 (Total Project Cost) x 10% (Percent Match) = \$375,000 Match</p> <p>² See definitions in Appendix D</p>

*Source: CA SWRP guidelines

PART 2 - PROJECT DESCRIPTION FORM

I. PROJECT SPONSOR INFORMATION

Implementing Agency:	
Agency Address:	
Point of Contact (Name / Title):	
Telephone:	
Email:	

II. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title:	
Project Budget (Estimated):	
Project Funding Match with sources from Non-State of California matching funds:	
Project Location Description:	
Latitude:	
Longitude:	
Land Ownership:	
County:	
City/Community:	
Watershed/Sub-Watershed:	
Groundwater Basin:	
Project Description:	

II. ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION

<p>Cooperating Agencies (List agencies that will cooperate, or provide written support for project)</p>	
<p>Project work completed (Check boxes that apply and explain any additional work or studies that have been performed to date)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Conceptual Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Easements, Land ownership in order, completed <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Plans <input type="checkbox"/> CEQA NEPA Permitting <input type="checkbox"/> Final Engineering Design, Construction drawings</p> <p><u>Other Work Performed:</u></p>
<p>Required Permits (Outline Required Permits and approvals needed on the project)</p>	
<p>Multiple Benefit Narrative (write a description of how the project is multi-beneficial, include elements that were not in the check list if any)</p>	

III. ADDITIONAL RELEVANT INFORMATION

Write additional information that is relevant to the project here.

Attach photos and additional data as needed (studies, plans, unique project data etc.)