Department of Water Resources

CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund Proposition 1

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Proposition 1

Final Loan Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP)

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Proposition 1 - The Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014

- **Chapter 7** - Regional Water Security, Climate and Drought Preparedness
- **Section §79746(a)(1) -** Authorizes funds for loan and grant programs to support water conservation and water use efficiency projects and programs

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Assembly Bill (AB) 2636

- Established the CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund in 2014, commencing with Section 81000 of the California Water Code.

AB 92 (Statutes of 2015)

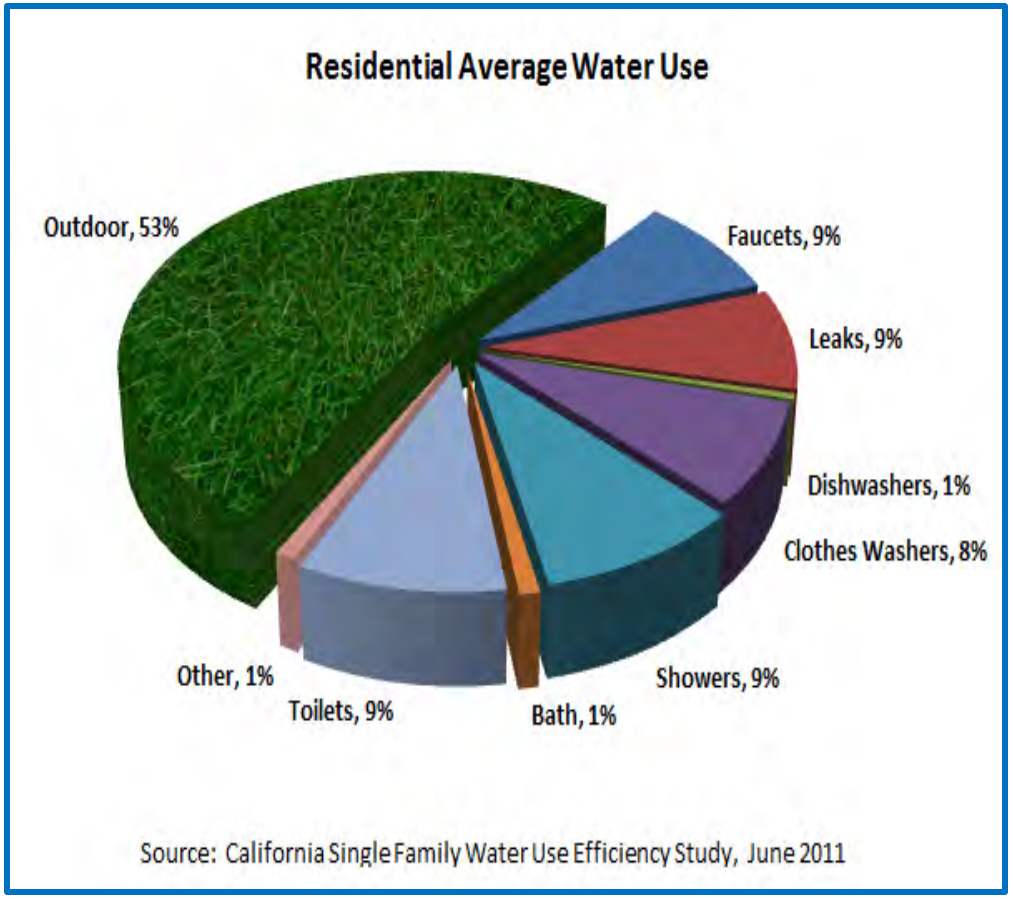
- Authorized the transfer to the CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund $10 million from Proposition 1 for specific types of water conservation and water use efficiency projects and programs.

Program Purpose

The CalConserve Revolving Fund Loan Program is an innovative funding program developed to provide zero-interest loans to local agencies.

These agencies will then provide low-interest loans to their customers for urban water use efficiency upgrades and water conservation.

INTRODUCTION



Objective -

Pilot program to provide loans to local agencies to help their customers through:

- Installation of water-saving upgrades
- Leak repair/replacement

Eligible Applicants

- **Local public agencies** (*AB 2636, SEC. 2 Division 30 Chapter 825; Section 81005)*
  - Cities
  - Counties
  - Special districts (Reclamation Districts, Flood Control Districts, etc.)
  - Joint powers authorities
  - Political subdivisions of the state
  - Public utilities *(Section 216 of Public Utilities Code)*
  - Mutual water companies *(Section 2725 of Public Utilities Code)*

Eligible Applicants (continued)

Groundwater Plans - Public agencies

- A local agency that does not prepare, adopt, and submit a Groundwater Plan in accordance with groundwater planning requirements established under Division 6 (commencing with §10000) is not eligible to apply until the plan is prepared and submitted in accordance with requirements (*CWC §79742(b)*).

Public Benefit – Mutual Water Companies

- Projects from investor-owned utilities regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission and mutual water companies must have a clear and definite public purpose and must benefit water system customers, not the investors *(CWC §79712(b)(1))*.

Compliance - Laws and Regulations

- **As an Urban Water Supplier:**
  - **Urban Water Management Plans & water conservation *(SBx7-7)***
  - **Urban Water Supplier Best Management Practices *(AB 1420)***
  - **Water Meters *(CWC §525 et seq.)***
- **Surface Water Diversion Reporting** (*CWC §5103(e)(2)*)
- **Groundwater Monitoring** (*CWC §10920 et seq.*)
- **Groundwater Management Plans** (*CWC §10753.7*)
- **Labor Code**
- **State Conflict of Interest Laws**
- **Local laws and regulations**

Compliance - Laws and Regulations (continued)

- **Confidentiality** – all public information
- **Intellectual and Property Rights** – must be waived
- **Environmental Documentation**
  - Include plan for compliance
  - Estimation of GHG emissions required
- **If also an agricultural water supplier:**
  - Agricultural Water Management Plans (AWMPs) and Agricultural Efficient Water Management Practices (EWMPs) *(Part 2.8 and Part 2.55, SBx7-7)*
  - Agricultural Water Measurement *(CCR 597 et seq.)*
  - Aggregated Farm-Gate Water Delivery Report *(CWC §531 et seq.)*

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- There are two types of urban water use efficiency projects and programs eligible for funding under this PSP *(CWC §81023(a))*:
  - $5 million for a pilot project to provide loans to local agencies for water efficiency upgrades to eligible residents at no upfront costs.
  - $5 million for local agencies to provide low-interest loans to customers to finance the installation of onsite improvements to repair or replace leaking water pipes.
- Maximum loan of $3 million per local agency *(CWC §81023(b))*

Types of Projects

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Provide customers efficient dishwasher or clothes washer upgrades
- Install water-saving fixtures including toilets, showerheads, faucets, and other upgrades
- Install hot-water recirculating pumps
- Provide leak detection, repair and/or replacement
- Install landscape irrigation system upgrades
- Provide for water conservation landscape conversion
- Commercial, institutional, and industrial water use efficiency improvements

Program Priorities

- Provide measurable reductions in urban per capita water use. *(CWC §81000(b))*
- Establish a pilot program for reduction in potable water use, leak detection, and/or repair. *(CWC §81023(a))*
- Provide for increased use of recycled water. *(CWC §81000(b))*
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and water and energy use. *(CWC §81000(b))*
- Provide residents on-bill financing of water use efficiency upgrades. *(CWC §81046)*
- Remove first-cost barriers to customers by providing equipment, installation, and supplies for effective upgrades. *(CWC §81023(a))*

FUNDING RULES

Proposition 1:

- 50% non-state cost share required - ***waived or reduced for a disadvantaged community or an economically distressed area***
- 10% of funds will go to disadvantaged communities or economically distressed areas

Selection and Award Process

Phase 1: Proposal Selection

- The first phase will consist of a proposal submittal and scoring according to the selection criteria.
- Applicants are required to submit PART A of the application online through GRANTS by the application deadline.
- The highest passing scored proposal(s) may be invited to Phase 2.

LOAN TERMS

- The financing term is up to 20 years or the useful life of the project, whichever is less.
- Loans to local agencies serving a disadvantaged community can be financed for up to 25 years.
- The loan repayment shall begin within 1 year of project completion, depending on the repayment schedule established with DWR accounting.
- The interest rate is equal to 0%.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Score	Criteria
15	Agency's loan program advertisement and customers' outreach
30	Process for selecting loan recipients to maximize anticipated water savings and benefits
30	Loan program implementation and on-bill financing or other structured mechanism to remove first-cost barriers to efficiency upgrades
20	Mechanisms for monitoring and reporting water savings and other project benefits
5	10% or more of the funds reserved for DACs/EDAs

SCHEDULE

June 16, 2016	**Final PSP Released**
July 15, 2016	Public Workshop for Final PSP – Sacramento
August 31, 2016	**Proposals Due**
September 2016	Announce CalConserve Draft Funding Awards
October 2016	**Comments on the Draft Funding Awards Due** Public Workshop for Draft Funding Awards – Sacramento
November 2016	Announce CalConserve Final Funding Decision CalConserve Loan Contract Negotiations Begin

How to Apply

- **Part A** of the Application will be completed by **all applicants**. All part A attachments must be submitted in GRANTS for the proposal to be scored.

- **Part B** of the Application is ***only*** for proposals that have received a passing score and have been invited to Phase 2.

PART A: ALL APPLICANTS

Part A: Attachments & Requirements

- **A-1** Application Signature Page
- **A-2** Agency's Loan Program Advertisement and Customers' Outreach
- **A-3** Loan Recipient Selection Criteria
- **A-4** Loan Program Administration and Plan of Implementation
- **A-5** Monitoring/Reporting Water Savings & Other Project Benefits
- **A-6** Budget
- **A-7** Compliance with SB X7-7, AB 1404, AB 1420 & Other Req.
- **A-8** Reduction or Waiver of Cost Share Requirements

ATTACHMENT 1 – SIGNATURE PAGE

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Applicant:_____

Project Title:_____

By signing below, the official declares the following:

- The truthfulness of all representations in the proposal;
- The individual signing the form has the legal authority to submit the proposal on behalf of the applicant;
- There is no pending litigation that may impact the financial condition of the applicant or its ability to complete the proposed project;
- The individual signing the form read and understood the conflict-of-interest and confidentiality section and waives any and all rights to privacy and confidentiality of the proposal on behalf of the applicant;
- The applicant will comply with all terms and conditions identified in this Proposal Solicitation Package if selected for funding; and
- The applicant has legal authority to enter into a contract with the State.

_____	_____
Name	Title
_____	_____
Signature	Date

Attachment 2 – Agency's Loan Program Advertisement and Customers' Outreach

2.0 Loan Program Advertisement and Customers' Outreach		
Project Title:		
Applicant:		
Complete Attachment 2 to describe how the agency will advertise its loan program and how it will provide outreach to its customers.		Please limit to 1 page
2.1	Describe how the agency will advertise its loan program and how it will outreach to its customers. Describe the type of information to be provided to potential borrowers.	

Attachment 3 – Loan Recipient Selection Criteria

3.0 Loan Recipient Selection Criteria		
Project Title:		
Applicant:		
Customer Selection Criteria		
Complete Attachment 3 and describe how the agency will select loan recipients and the types of upgrades it will fund in order to maximize water savings and other benefits.		Please limit to 3 pages
3.1	Provide a description of the criteria to be used for selecting projects and loan recipients to ensure water savings and economic benefits of projects.	
3.2	Provide a description of the types of projects to be funded, eligible upgrades, targeted customers (residential, industrial, CII).	
3.3	Will DACs and EDAs benefit from the program? Estimate participation. Describe how priority will be given to DACs and EDAs and how much funding will target this segment.	

Attachment 4 – Loan Program Administration and Plan of Implementation

4.0 Plan of Implementation		
Project Title:		
Applicant:		
Describe the proposed loan program. Explain the method and plan of implementation and how agency will administer the loan program. Describe method of repayment and include a timeline. Identify the project location and areal extent, as applicable (e.g., specific districts within the City of Los Angeles). A site location map is suggested – this will not be included in the page limit. Provide a schedule of implementation.		Please limit to 4 pages
4.1	Describe how the loan program will be administered and implemented. Describe proposed customers' on-bill financing system, interest rates charged, estimated administrative costs, source of funds used to cover administrative costs, repayment timeline, and how the non-repayment of loans will be handled. List the funds requested for water use efficiency program upgrades, for customer leak repair and for DAC/EDA.	
4.2	Describe Agency's plan for loan repayment to the State.	
4.3	Provide a schedule for loan program implementation.	
4.4	List and describe the role of any external cooperators that will be used for the program.	

Attachment 5 – Monitoring and Reporting Water Savings and Other Project Benefits

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5.0 Monitoring and Reporting Water Savings and Other Project Benefits		
Project Title:		
Applicant:		
The goals of Monitoring and Evaluation Plan are to: • Provide a plan for monitoring and evaluation of successful implementation of the loan program to customers and ensure implementation of proposed water use efficiency upgrades • Document post-implementation benefits (water savings and other benefits) to determine the success of the loan program If a proposed project is selected for funding, applicants are required to conduct an adequate monitoring program and collect sufficient data to verify project results and water conservation and water use efficiency benefits. This plan must demonstrate that the applicant will collect necessary data and conduct an analysis of the data to show proposed project results and benefits.		Please limit to 3 pages
5.1	Describe pre-project conditions and baseline data, the basic assumptions being used, and the anticipated accuracy of the data to be produced:	
5.2	Describe the monitoring plan to ensure successful implementation of proposed water use efficiency upgrades:	
5.3	**Describe the monitoring and evaluation plan to estimate and report post-implementation water savings and other benefits achieved through the loan program:**	

ATTACHMENT 6 – BUDGET

6.0 Program Budget		
Project Title:		
Applicant:		
		Please limit to 2 pages
6.1	List all sources of non-state secured funds to be used as matching (totaling not less than the amount of the loan requested, unless claiming DAC or EDA status).	
6.2	Complete Table 1. • Enter the proposed program budget including the requested loan and any matching funds. • Show the portion of matching funds to be used for customer loans and the portion to be used for administering the program. State loan funds cannot be used for administrative costs.	

ATTACHMENT 6 – BUDGET TABLE 1

Table 1: Program Budget					
Project Title:					
Applicant:					
Please provide a general program budget to include both local funds and requested state loan. State loan funds shall not be used for local agency administrative costs. (CWC §81033)					
Description		**State Loan Funds**		**Cost Share***	**Program Total**
		Amount	**% Provided to DACs/EDAs**		
Administrative Costs		**N/A**	**-**	**$**	**$**
Loans to Customers**	Water use efficiency upgrades	**$**	**%**	**$**	**$**
	Repairs and replacement of leaky pipes	**$**	**%**	**$**	**$**
	Total	**$**	**%**	**$**	**$**

(*) Cost share requirement: [Cost Share] must equal or exceed [State Loan Funds Amount] x (1-[% Provided to DACs/EDAs]/100).

(**) Loan applicants can apply for either water use efficiency upgrade loans or customer leak repair loans or both. If applying for both, a separate accounting must be used to track the two funds.

Attachment 7 – Compliance with SB X7-7, AB 1404, AB 1420, Other Requirements

7.1	Are you an urban water supplier? If yes, are you in compliance with:
	• Urban Water Management Plan? – if you provide over 3,000 acre-feet of water annually, or serve more than 3,000 urban connections you are required to submit an UWMP every five years. (See http://www.water.ca.gov/urbanwatermanagement/)
	• AB 2572 Water Meter Requirements in CWC §525 et seq.? (See www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/finance/)
	• AB 1420 requirements? (See www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/finance/) • Did you adopt a pricing structure for water customers based at least in part on quantity delivered?
	• Are you in compliance with CWC §10920 et seq. - Groundwater Monitoring Program requirements? (See www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/casgem/) • Did you implement all locally cost effective EWMPs?
	• Are you in compliance with Part 5.1 (commencing with §5100) of Division 2 of the CWC. - Surface Water Diversion Reporting requirements? (See www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/diversion_use/index.shtml) • If not implementing EWMPs (measurement, pricing, and other EWMPs), have you submitted to DWR a schedule, financing plan, and budget for implementation?
	• SB X7-7 Requirements—on and after July 1, 2016, an urban water supplier is not eligible for a water grant or loan awarded or administered by the State unless the supplier complies with SB X7-7 water conservation requirements outlined in Part 2.55 (commencing with §10608) of Division 6 of the CWC.

ATTACHMENT 7 (CONTINUED)

7.2	Are you an agricultural water supplier serving irrigated acreage of more than 25,000 acres excluding recycled water or supplying 2,000 acre-feet or more of surface water annually for agricultural purposes or serving 2,000 or more acres of agricultural land? If yes, did you submit AB 1404 aggregate farm-gate delivery to DWR? If yes, indicate compliance status with SB X7-7 requirements. (See DWR Guidebook to Assist Water Suppliers at www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/sb7/committees/ag/a6/ section)	
7.3	Are you in compliance with Part 5.1 (commencing with §5100) of Division 2 of the CWC. - Surface Water Diversion Reporting requirements? (See www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/diversion_use/index.shtml)	

Attachment 8 – Reduction or Waiver of Cost Share for DACs or EDAs

8.0 Reduction or Waiver of Local Cost Share		
Project Title:		
Applicant:		
All applicants are required to provide the minimum cost share of 50 percent. Projects that benefit communities with a Median Household Income (MHI) of the population less than $48,875 or that serve an EDA, may request a reduction or waiver of the required cost share. To request a reduction or waiver of the required cost share, the applicant must complete Attachment 8.		Please limit to 3 pages; pages will not be counted in total page limit
8.1	Documentation of the Presence of Disadvantaged or Economically Distressed Communities: (Screen shots or information from the Mapping tools mentioned above can be used).	
8.2	Documentation of Disadvantaged or Economically Distressed Community Participation:	
8.3	Calculating Population and Medium Household Income for the disadvantaged community or economically distressed area: Provide sample calculations showing the MHI of the population served by the water from the project. Applicants are required to submit maps or other information depicting the boundary of the applicant's service area. Applicants must provide documentation for the MHI of all individuals served by the water from the project (land owners, and other residents served by the project) in the applicant's service area.	
8.4	**Reduced or waived local share:** **Explain why the local share has to be reduced or waived. Enter the proposed local share in Budget** Table, Attachment 6.	

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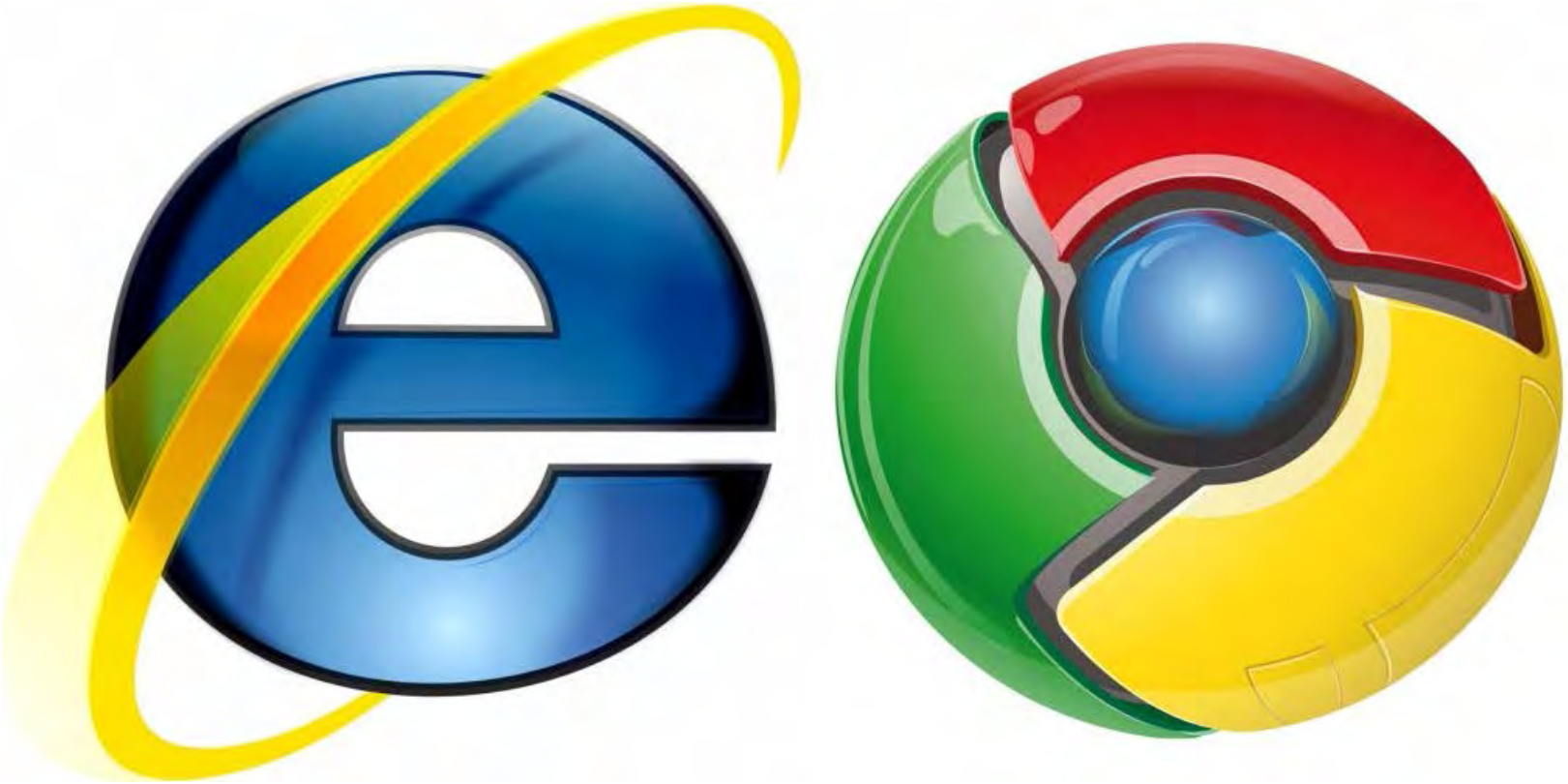

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- Apply for bond funded grants and loans.
- Manage bond funded contracts and track projects.
- Submit electronic contract deliverables and invoices.

Open Solicitations

- The Proposition 84-funded Delta, San Joaquin and Sacramento Rivers Water Quality Grant program released the final Group II – Franks Tract and other Delta Region Projects – Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) on February 6, 2015. Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2015.
- The Local Levee Assistance Program released its final guidelines and proposal solicitation package on December 17, 2014. Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on March 17, 2015.
- Please "**Sign in**" to access the GRanTS application.

GRanTS Outages

- Thursday, April 2, 2015 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM for maintenance and upgrades.

Recent Changes in GRanTS

- **02/02/2015:** Users can return to the page they left on the list of My/All Projects or My/All Contracts, when the user clicks Return workbook (gray tab). DWR reviewers can use Review Import feature without any problems. In addition to Project Name, Program Name, Start Date, and End Date, My Projects and All projects now include BMS I/O Group Code, Project Status, and Project Cost.
- **11/24/2014:** DWR users can view all proposals for a proposal solicitation package in read-only format. This allows reviewers to have access to all proposals, not just the ones they are reviewing.
- **10/09/2014:** Users can filter Contracts by Program, Organization, DWR Contract Manger, Start year, End year,

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Next you'll need to identify the Division.

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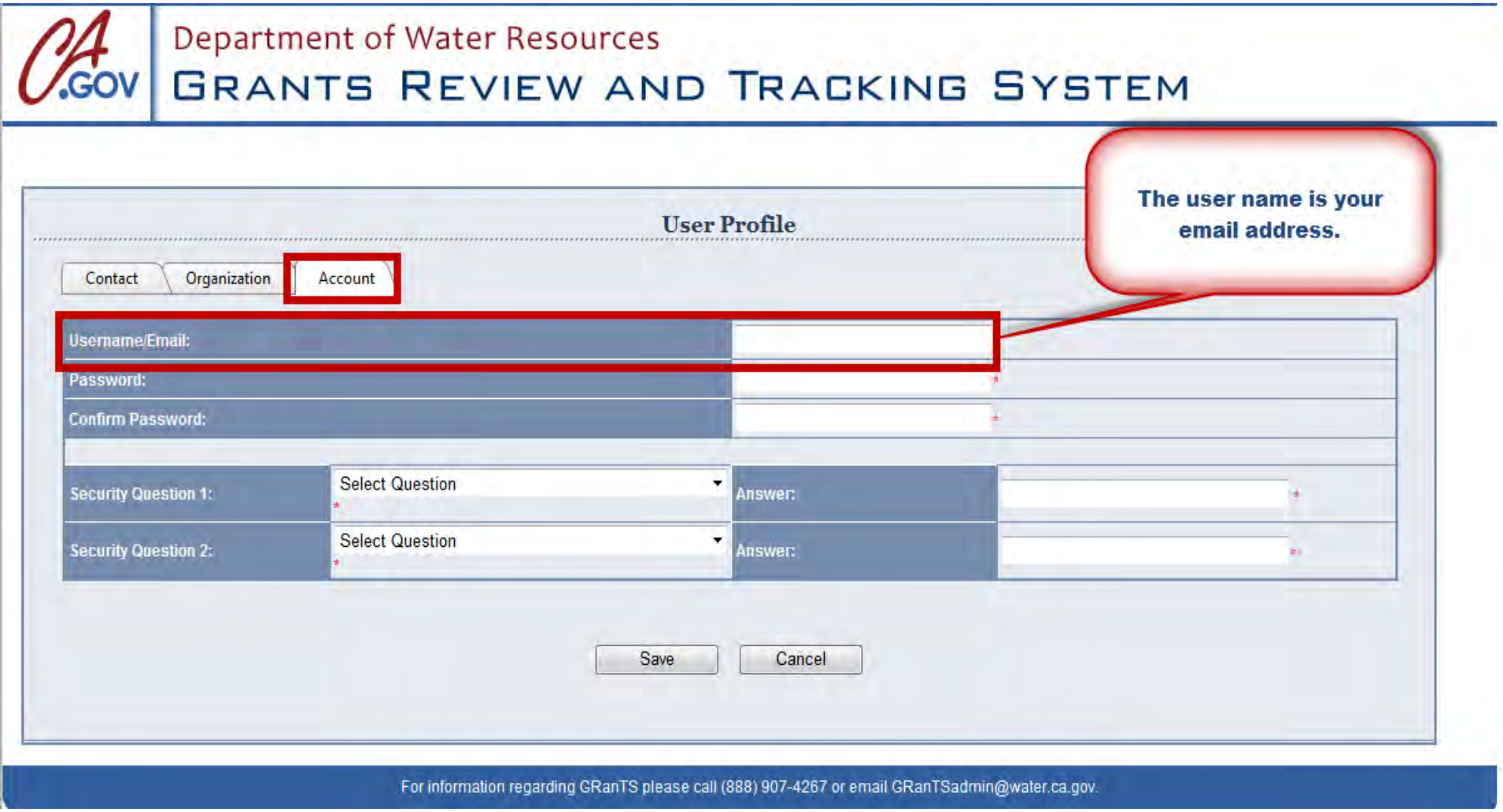

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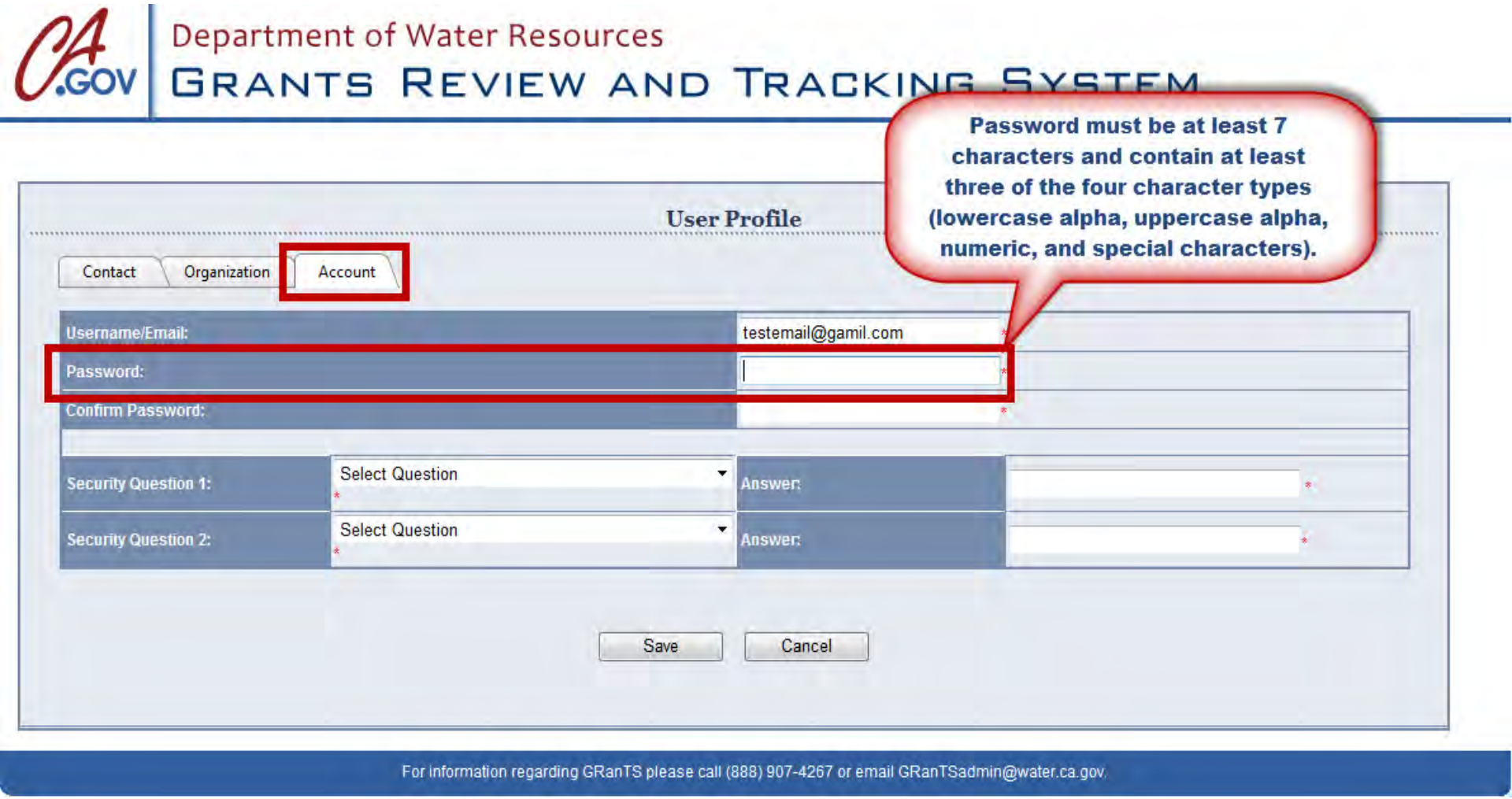

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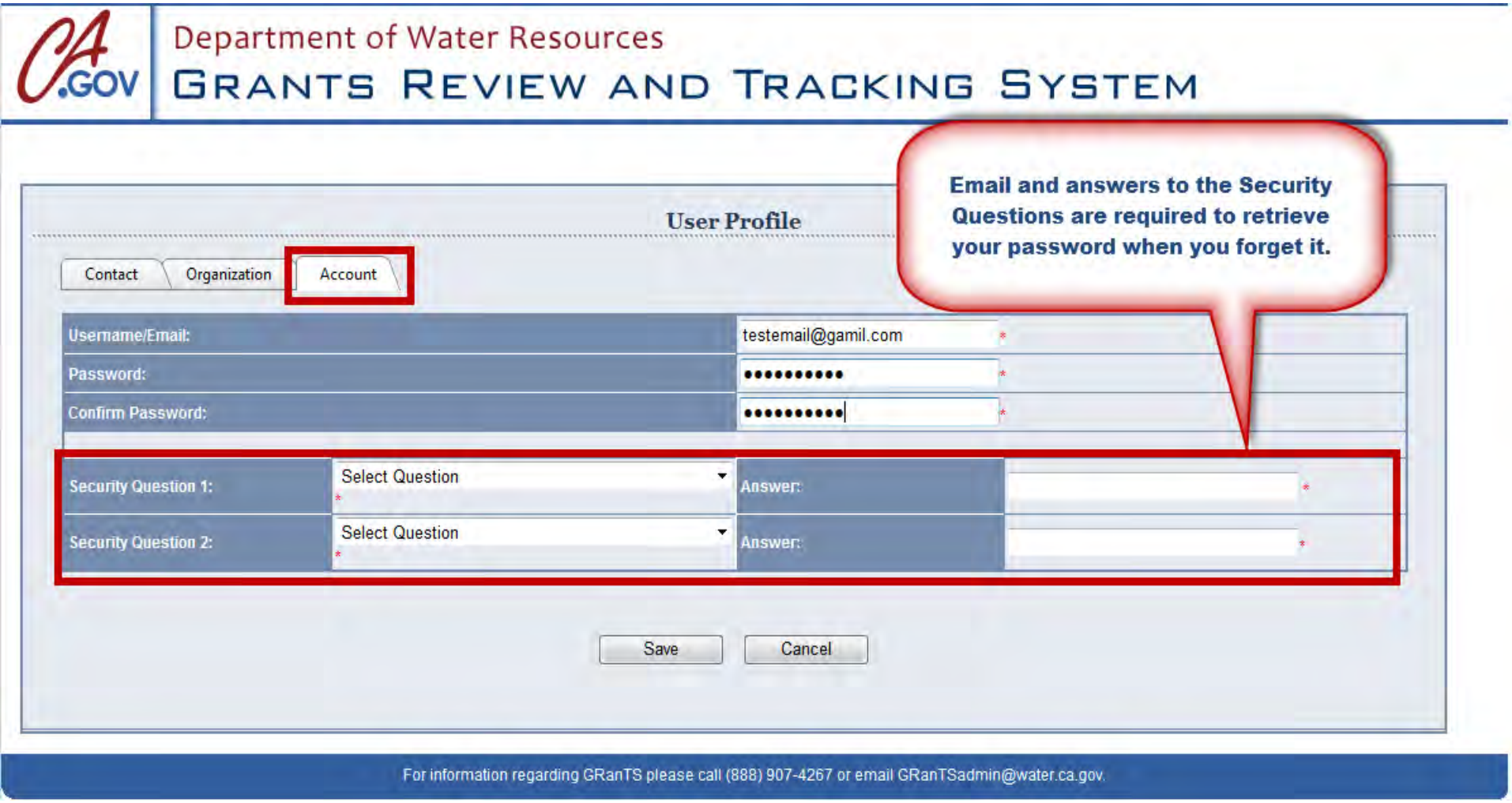

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16 New solicitations are available!

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YOUR ORGANIZATION'S ADMINISTRATOR IS:

Organization Name	Administrator	Email	Phone Number
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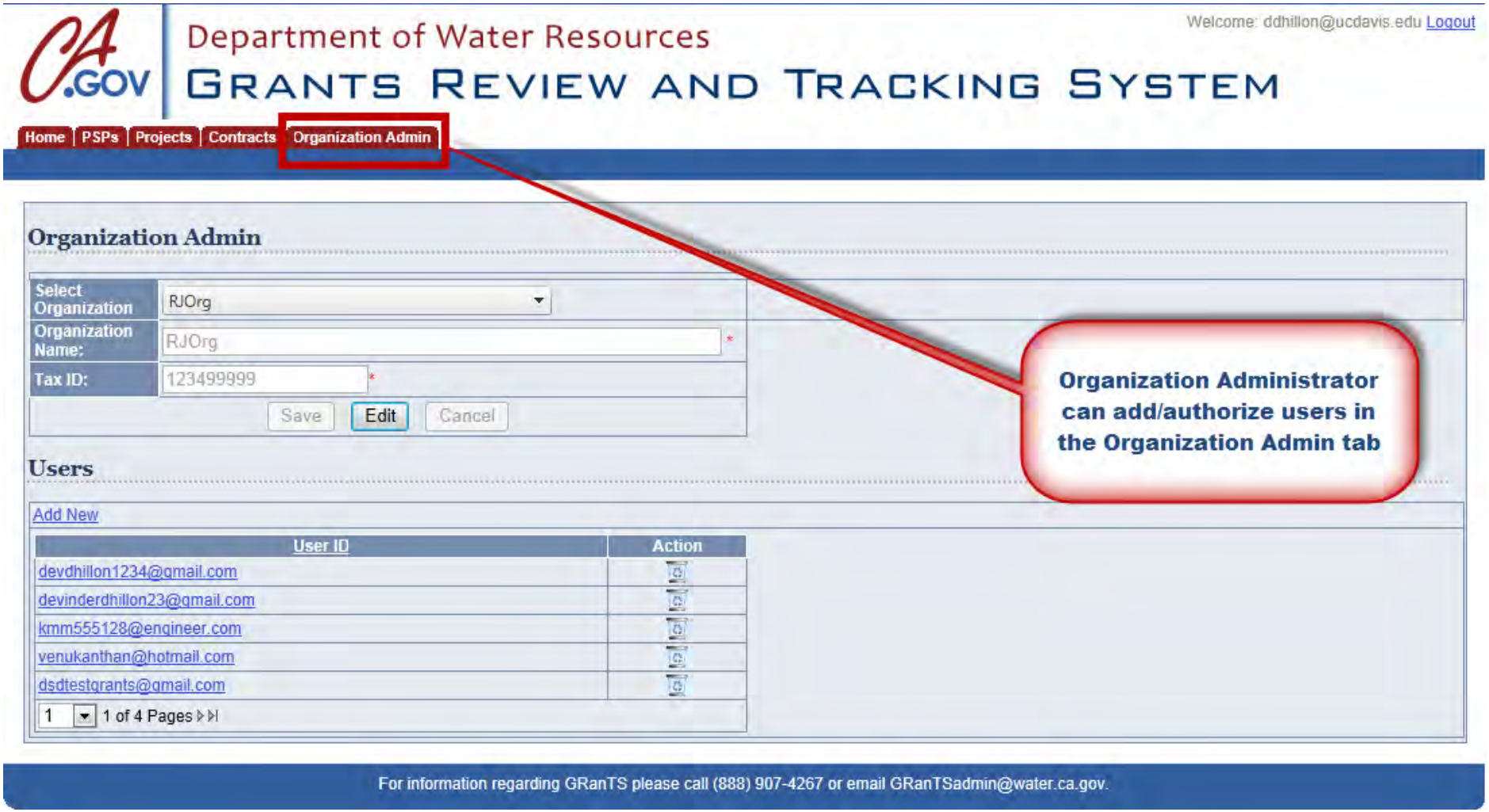

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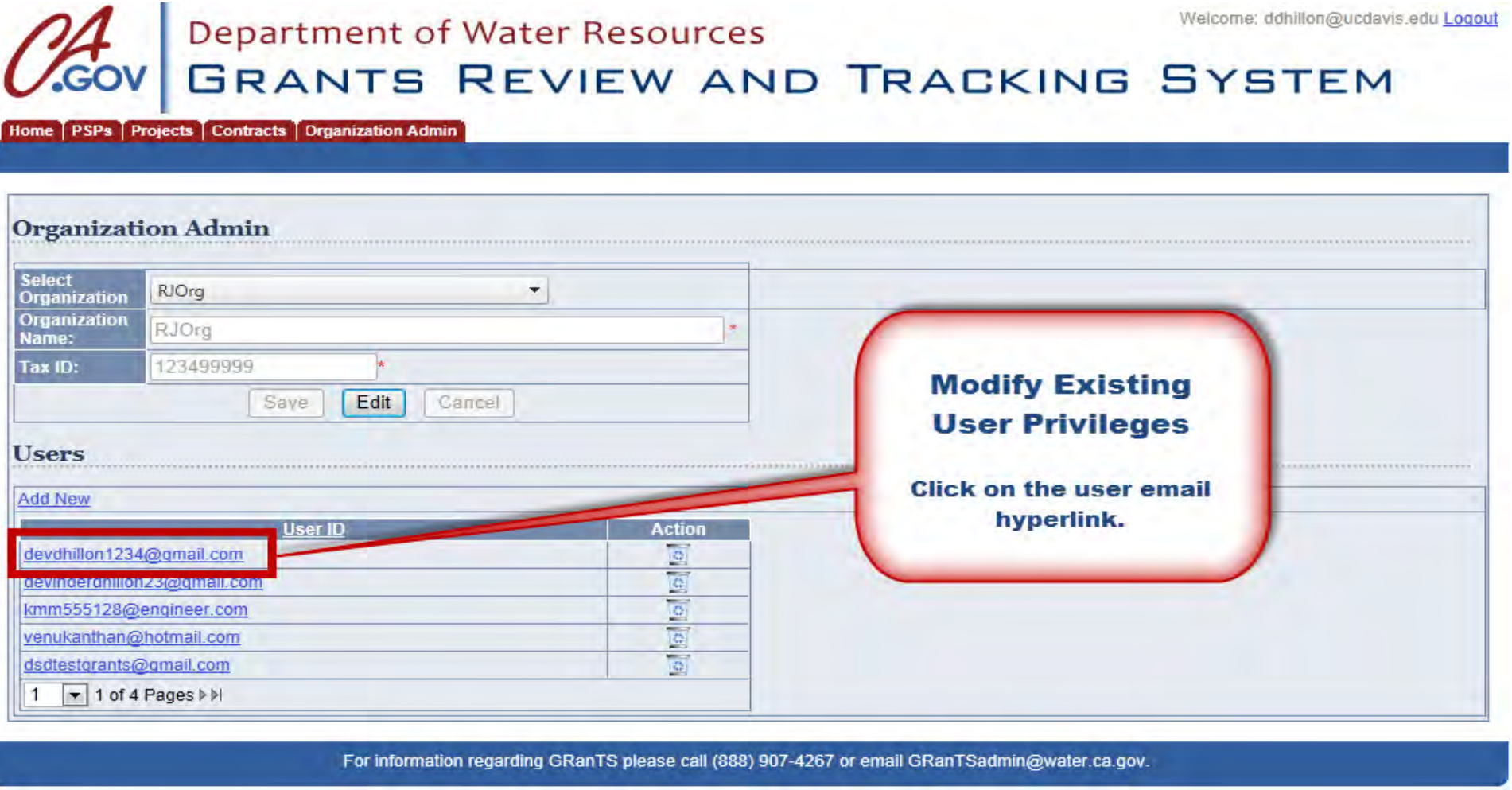

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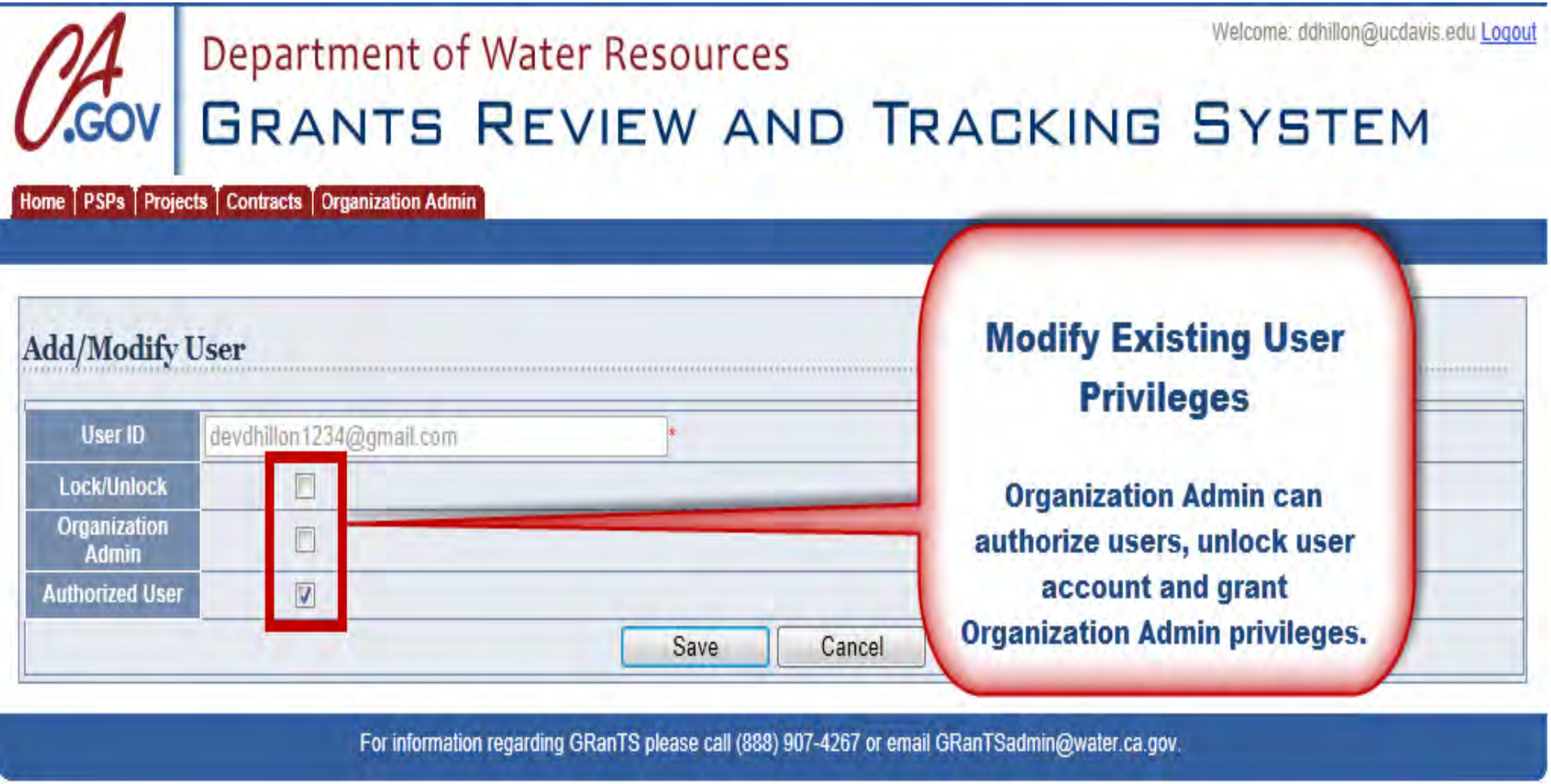

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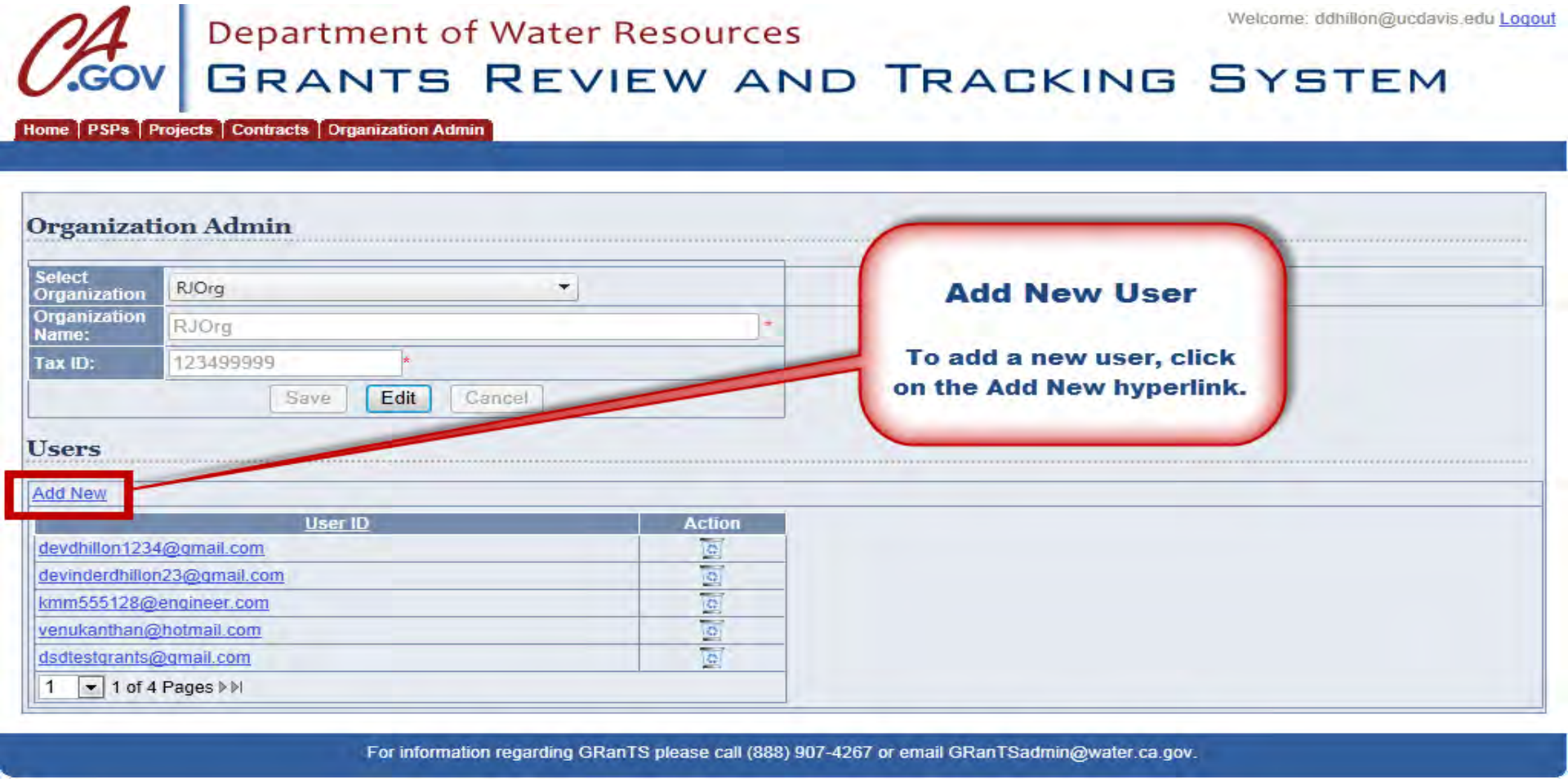

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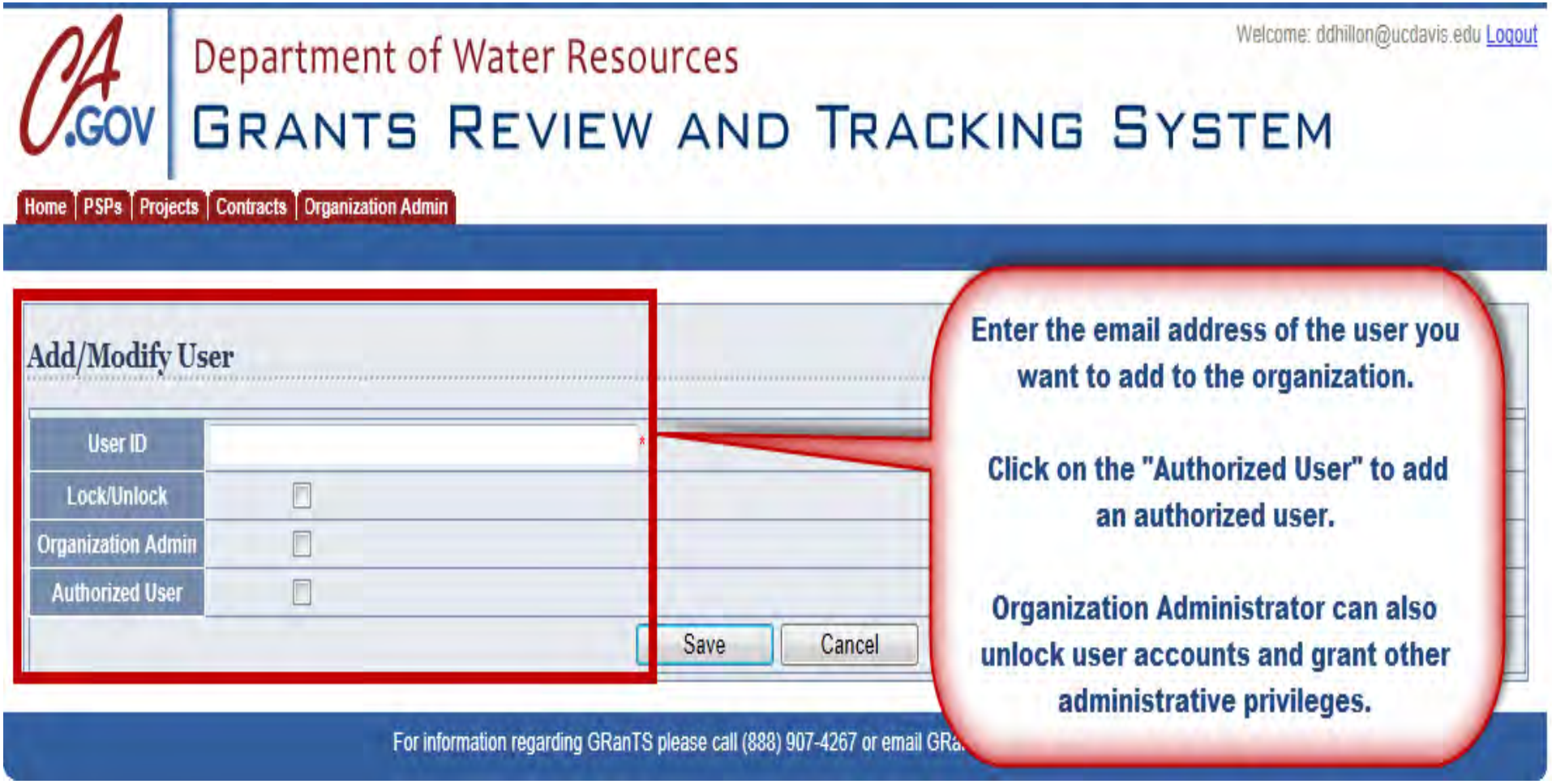

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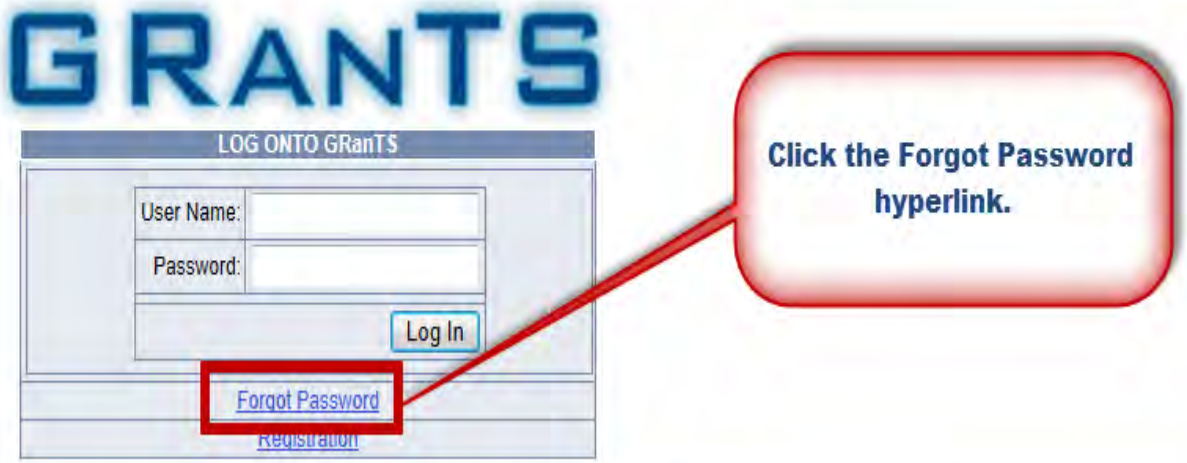

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Verify Registered email

Answer Security Questions

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Forgot Password

Username/Registered email: ddhillon@ucdavis.edu [Validate User ID]

Please answer the following security questions.

What was your childhood nickname?	
What is your pet's name?	

You have maximum of 3 unsuccessful attempts.

[Submit] [Cancel]

Answer the security questions and an email will be sent with a temporary password and instructions.

LOCKED ACCOUNT

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LOG ONTO GRanTS

User Name: ddhillon@ucdavis.edu

Password:

Your account is locked. Please contact the System Admin.

Log In

Forgot Password

Registration

Five unsuccessful password entries locks your account.

Contact your Organization Administrator or GRanTS Helpline to unlock your account.

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Welcome: ddhillon@ucdavis.edu Logout

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NEW SOLICITATIONS

17 New solicitations are available!

YOU ARE TH

	Organization Tax ID(FEIN)
RJOrg	123499999

Click on the New Solicitation hyperlink.

MY APPLICATIONS

In Progress	59
Submitted	22
Awarded	14

YOUR ORGA

Organization Name	Administrator	Email	Phone Number
RJOrg	DD	ddhillon@ucdavis.edu	(916) 651-9243
RJOrg	km	kmm555128@engineer.com	(999) 999-9999
RJOrg	Sprint	sprint3test@gmail.com	(916) 651-9243

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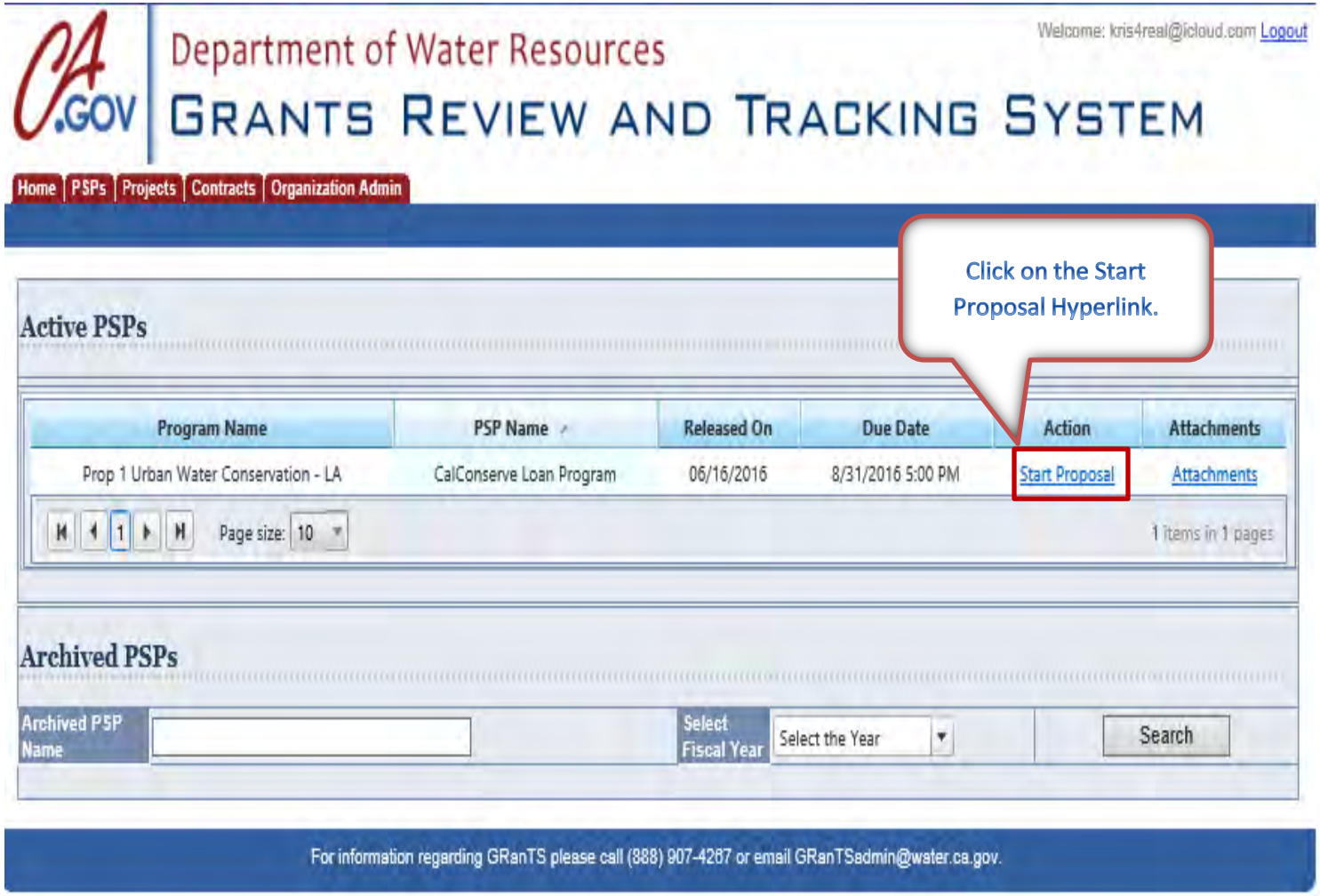

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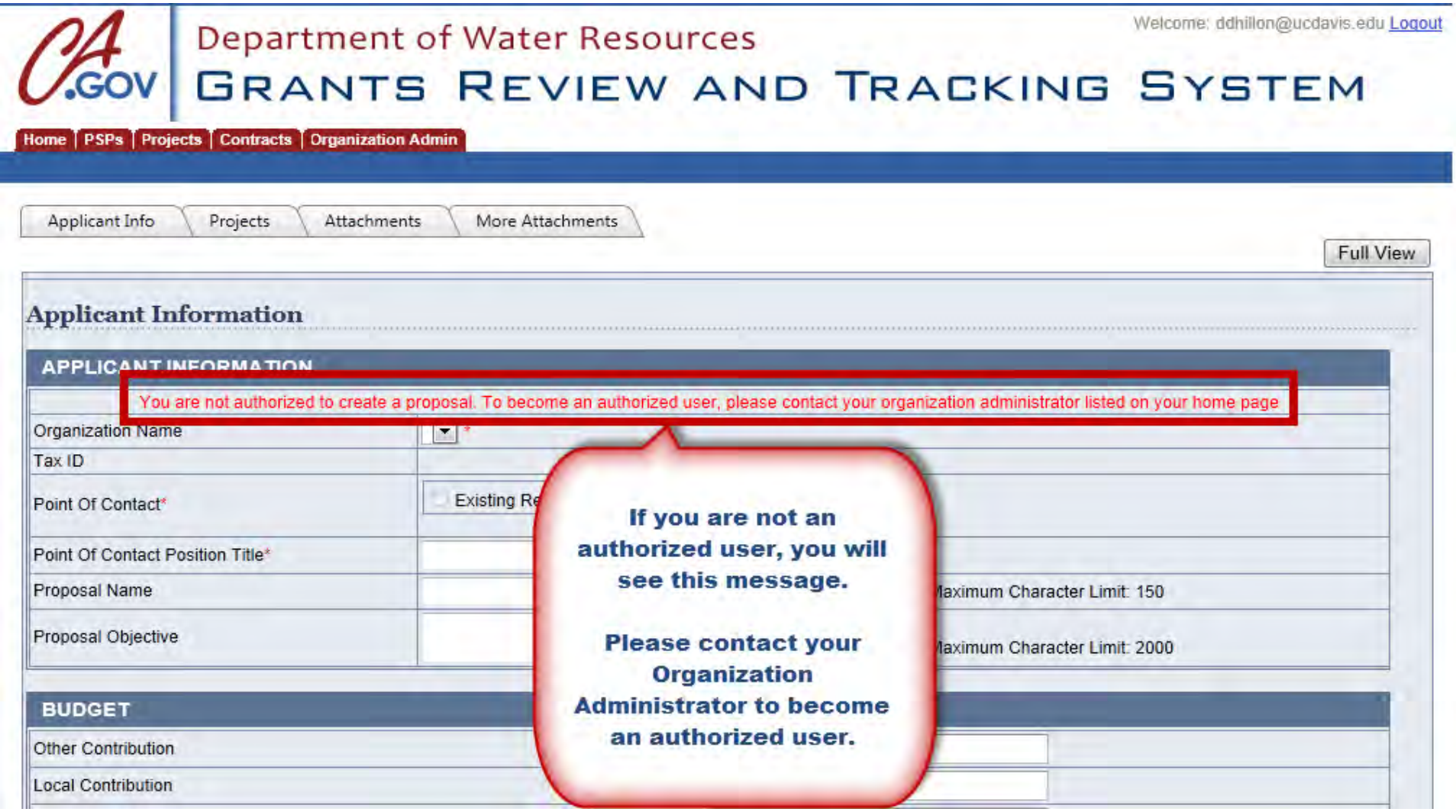

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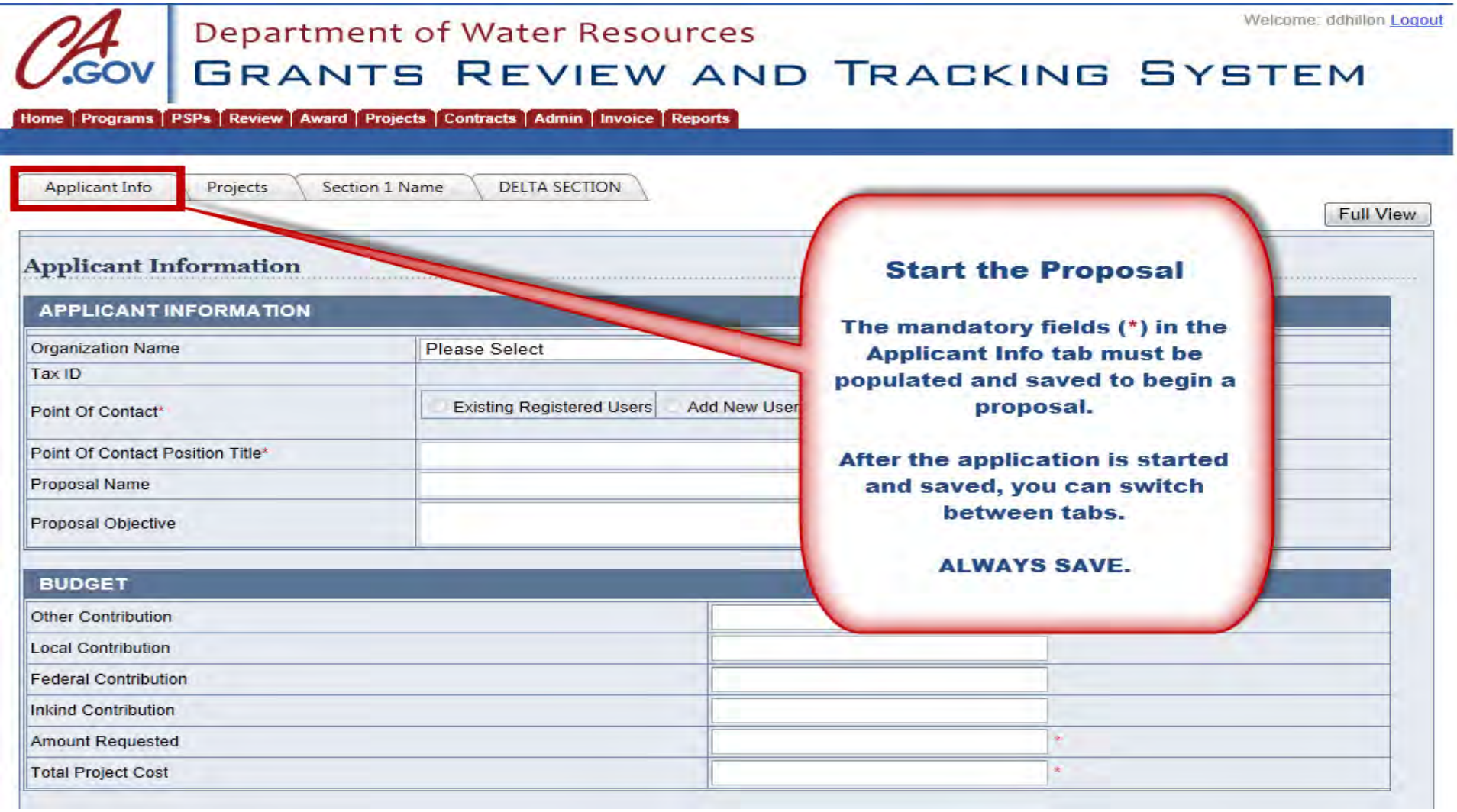

ELIGIBILITY TAB

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PROJECT AND APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY
(Unless specified, all questions are mandatory.)

Question 1: Applicant eligibility

Is the applicant a local agency?
"Local agency" means a city, county, city and county, municipal utility district, community services district, sanitary district, sanitation district, water district as defined in Section 20200 from the California Water Code (CWC), public water system as defined in Section 116275 of the Health and Safety Code, or private water company under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission. (AB 2636, SEC. 2 Division 30 Chapter 825; Section 81005).

a) ☐ City
b) ☐ County
c) ☐ City and county
d) ☐ Municipal utility district
e) ☐ Community services district
f) ☐ Sanitary district
g) ☐ Sanitation district
h) ☐ Water district
i) ☐ Other

Question 2: Eligible Project Type

Is the project an urban water use efficiency project located in the State of California?

a) ○ Yes. Eligible to apply
b) ○ No. Not eligible, cannot apply.

Question 3: Type of Project - Please submit a separate application for each project type:

There are two types of urban water use efficiency projects and programs eligible for funding under this PSP:
1) A pilot project to provide loans for water efficiency upgrades to eligible residents at no upfront costs.
2) Low-interest loans to customers to finance the installation of onsite improvements to repair or replace leaking water pipes.

a) ○ Water Efficiency Upgrades
b) ○ Leaky Pipes

Question 4: Project Duration

Estimated duration for the completion of the proposed project (____ years plus ____months).

Question 5: Project Lifetime

Attachment Upload

Applicant Info | Eligibility | Attachments

ATTACHMENT SECTION

(You can attach up to five seperate files. Each attachment file size must be 50 MB or less. Must attach at least one file per attachment question.)

Attachment 1 Please upload the word document including the attachments 1-8.

Upload the word document containing the following attachments:
Part A: Attachments & Requirements

_____Attachment-1 Application Signature Page
_____Attachment-2 Agency's Loan Program Advertisement and Customers' Outreach
_____Attachment-3 Loan Recipient Selection Criteria
_____Attachment-4 Loan Program Administration and Plan of Implementation
_____Attachment-5 Monitoring and Reporting Water Savings and Other Project Benefits
_____Attachment-6 Budget
_____Attachment-7 Compliance with SB X7-7, AB 1404, AB 1420, and Other Requirements
_____Attachment-8 Reduction or Waiver of Cost Share Requirements

Please use the template provided on the CalConserve website under Proposal Attachments at: http://www.water.ca.gov/wuegrants/Docs/CalConserve%20Application%20Template.docx

Select

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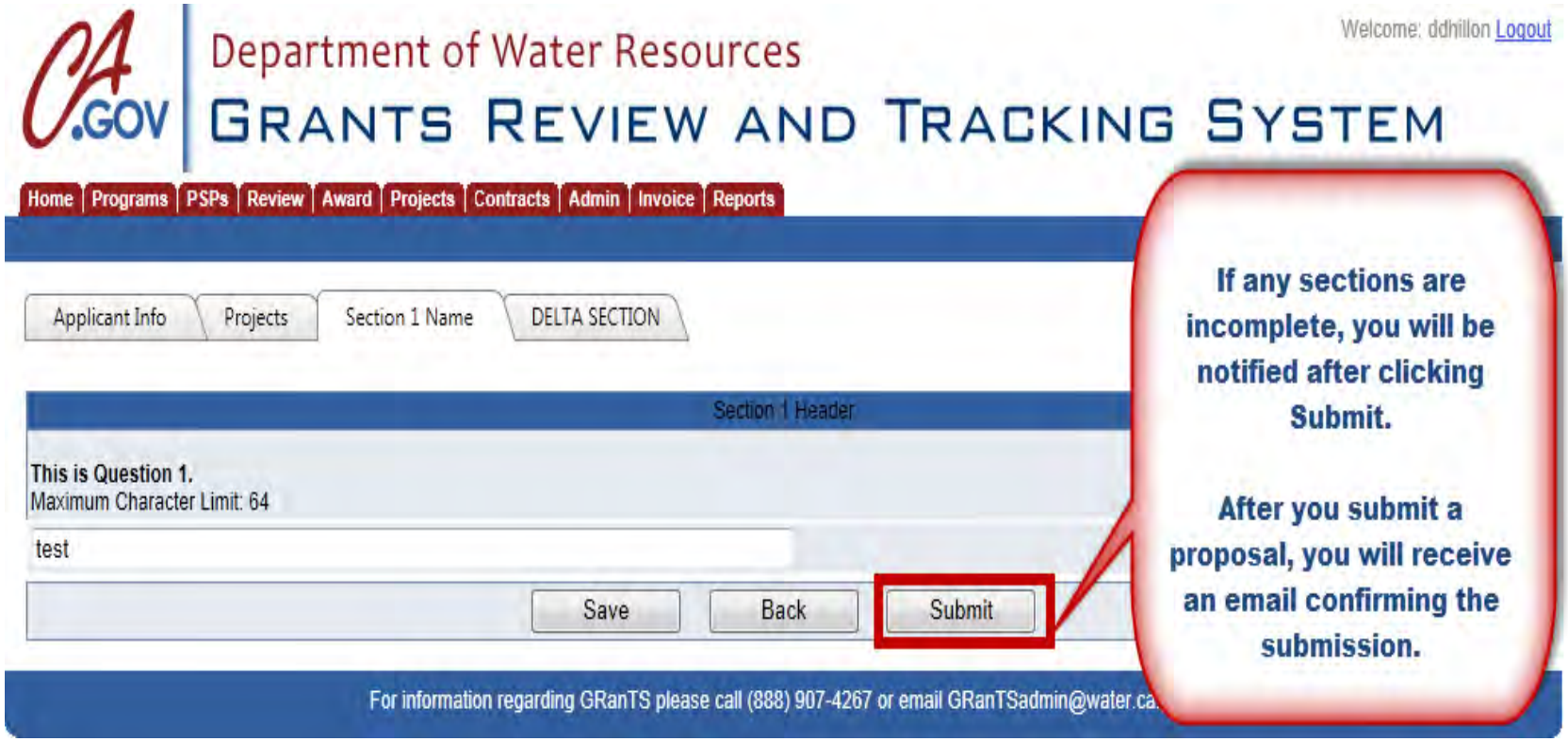

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PREPARING FOR THE LOAN

Phase 2: Loan Processing

- For selected proposals, phase two consists of submitting PART B of the loan application, loan processing and approval.
- Preparation of loan documents will begin as soon as an applicant receives a passing score.
- Part B of the application is only for proposals that have received a passing score and have been invited to phase two.

Part B: Selected Applicants

Part B of the application is only for proposals receiving a passing score and invited to Phase 2.

The attachments included in Part B of the loan application are to determine the financial and repayment structure of the loan.

PART B: LOAN DOCUMENTS

Part B: Loan & Financial Requirements
(only selected applicants will submit part B)

- **B-1** Financial statements
- **B-2** Cash reserves
- **B-3** Existing debt
- **B-4** Repayment method
- **B-5** Loan security
- **B-6** Rate and service structure
- **B-7** Environmental Information Form and Documents
- **B-8** GHG Emission Calculations

ATTACHMENT B-1 – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

B-1 Financial Statements	
Project Title:	
Applicant:	
Submit one copy of audited financial statements covering the last three fiscal years of operation. Include balance sheets, income statements, sources and uses-of-funds statements, and the most recent annual budget. Provide separate details for the water enterprise fund if applicable for your organization.	Not in page limit
Please submit financial statements by email to wuegrants@water.ca.gov or mail to: Department of Water Resources Water Use and Efficiency Branch Attention: Fethi BenJemaa P.O. Box 942836 Sacramento, California 94236-0001	

ATTACHMENT B-2 – CASH RESERVES

B-2 Cash Reserves	
Project Title:	
Applicant:	
	Not in page limit
List all cash reserves (restricted and unrestricted) and any planned uses of those reserves.	

ATTACHMENT B-3 – EXISTING DEBT

B-3 Existing Debt
Project Title:
Applicant:
Provide a summary of all existing long-term debt including bonds. List any pending indebtedness (e.g., USDA Rural Utilities Service loans, Economic Development Agency loans, or other loans).

ATTACHMENT B-4 – REPAYMENT METHOD

B-4 Repayment Method
Project Title:
Applicant:
Repayment
Indicate the proposed repayment method for the loan: 1. On-bill Financing 2. Excess revenues (specify source) 3. Cost savings 4. User fees 5. Assessments 6. Standby charges 7. Other *(describe)* If methods 1, 4, or 5 are to be used for loan repayment, include a proposed plan to divide costs among the system users. Use dollar estimates.
Amortization
Provide an amortization table demonstrating semi-annual repayment increments spanning 20 years (25 years for a qualifying disadvantaged community).

ATTACHMENT B-5 – LOAN SECURITY

B-5 Loan Security		
Project Title:		
Applicant:		
		Not in page limit
	Explain how the loan will be secured if required by the State (e.g., dedicated revenues, assessments, etc.). Cite your organization's statutory authority to use this method of loan security.	
	Provide description of a set-aside structure account for payments from customers and repayments to the state.	
	Explain the method of repayment utilizing a fiscal agent or third party to manage collected funds from customers and repayment to the State. DWR will require borrowers to secure the services of a bank or other financial institution acceptable to DWR and execute a fiscal services agreement between the borrower, the bank, and DWR. The fiscal agent accrues the repayment reserve fund and manages the repayment account from which loan repayments to DWR are made.	
	Explain how the loan will be secured if required by the State (e.g., dedicated revenues, assessments, etc.). Cite your organization's statutory authority to use this method of loan security.	

Attachment B-6 – Rate and Service Structure

B-6 Rate and Service Structure		
Project Title:		
Applicant:		
		Not in page limit
	Attach the water rate structure for the last three operating years.	
	Is there any pending litigation that may impact the financial condition of the applicant?	

Attachment B-7 – Environmental Information Form and Documents

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FORM

The borrower is responsible for complying with all applicable laws and regulations for their projects, including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Work that is subject to the CEQA shall not proceed under the loan agreement until document(s) that satisfy the CEQA process are received by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and DWR has completed its CEQA compliance. Work that is subject to a CEQA document shall not proceed until and unless approved by DWR. Such approval is fully discretionary and shall constitute a condition precedent to any work for which it is required. Once CEQA documentation has been completed, DWR will consider the environmental documents and decide whether to continue to fund the project or to require changes, alterations or other mitigation. **This form is to be completed by the Lead Agency.**

DWR Agreement #: To be determined

Lead Agency: _____

Project Title: _____

Project Manager: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

1. List the source of any other grants or funds received from DWR to implement a portion of this project.

_____

ATTACHMENT B-8 – GHG EMISSION CALCULATIONS

B-8 GHG Emission Calculations

Project Title:

Applicant:

Complete Attachment B-8 to show project effect on Greenhouse Gas emissions. Energy savings include savings in electricity use and fossil fuel consumptions (diesel, natural gas, gasoline, etc.). If the applicant's project generates renewable energy, add the amount of renewable energy to the category of electricity saving.

Please limit to 1 page

Calculate GHG Emission Reduction:

To convert the energy/fuel savings to the avoided Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions, use the following equation:

GHG Emission Reduction from electricity savings = (Energy Savings) x (Emission Factor)
or
GHG Emission Reduction from fossil fuel savings = (Fuel Savings) x (Emission Factor)

For calculation convenience, below are some Emission Factors quoted from a State Air Resources Board's report: www.arb.ca.gov/cc/protocols/localgov/pubs/lgo_Protocol_v1_1_2010-05-03.pdf

Type of Energy/Fuel	Emission Factors
Diesel	10.21 kgCO2/gallon
Natural Gas	0.0545 kgCO2/scf
Gasoline	8.78 kgCO2/gallon
Electricity	424.1 kgCO2e/MWh[1]

scf – standard cubic foot. Standard condition refers to the air condition at temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit with 1 atmospheric pressure.
MWh – Megawatt-hours, an electricity unit.

Additional Information

Water Use Efficiency Website

- www.water.ca.gov/wuegrants/index.cfm

DWR Website

- www.water.ca.gov

DWR Financial Assistance Page

- www.water.ca.gov/funding/

Bond Accountability Website

- www.bondaccountability.ca.gov

CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund

Website:

www.water.ca.gov/wuegrants/CalConserve.cfm

Phone Contacts:

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Program Email:

wuegrants@water.ca.gov

DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY (DAC)

Disadvantaged Community = ***an Applicant whose entire community that is served by the water from the project has*** *(CWC § 79505.5 (a)):*

- ❑ **An annual MHI less than 80% of the statewide MHI (= less than $48,875).**
  - ❖ **Refer to Exhibit II for how to document status**
  - ❖ **DAC mapping tool available at: http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/resources_dac.cfm**

Economically Distressed Area (EDA)

Economically Distressed Area = ***an Applicant whose entire community that is served by the water from the project has:*** *(CWC § 79702(k)):*

- **An annual MHI less than 85 % of the statewide MHI (= $59,930)** ***AND***
- **One of the following:**
  - **A municipality with a population of 20,000 persons or less,** ***OR***
  - **A rural county,** ***OR***
  - **A reasonably isolated and divisible segment of a larger municipality where the segment of the population is 20,000 persons or less**

Economically Distressed Area (continued)

- ***AND*** **one of the following:**
  - **Financial hardship *OR***
  - **Unemployment rate at least 2% higher than the statewide average *OR***
  - **Low population density**

- **Refer to Exhibit II for how to document status**
- **EDA mapping tool (under development) available at:** http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/resources_eda.cfm
- **EDA mapping tool instructions at:** http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/docs/Resources/EDA/Final_Proposition%201_Economically%20Distressed%20Area%20Instructions.pdf