



# SGWP GRANT PROGRAM

## COUNTIES WITH STRESSED BASINS

### PROPOSAL SOLICITATION PACKAGE

# APPLICANT WORKSHOP



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# Agenda

- ◉ SGWP Grant Program Overview
- ◉ Changes from Draft to Final
- ◉ Solicitation Award Process
- ◉ PSP
- ◉ Application
- ◉ Post Award Guidance
- ◉ Questions

# SGWP Program Overview

- Proposition 1 was approved by the voters in November of 2014
- Authorized ~\$7.5 Billion in funding for water related projects
- Chapter 10, §79770 allocated \$900 Million in funds for Groundwater
  - \$800 Million SWRCB
  - \$100 Million DWR

# SGWP Program Overview

## Available Funding

- ◉ \$10 Million for Counties' groundwater planning activities - FY 2015-16
- ◉ \$83 Million for Groundwater Sustainability/Management Plans - FY 2017-18
- ◉ \$7 million for bond issuance and program delivery

# Purpose

## *2015/16 Budget Summary from DOF*

- ◎ 10 Million “in immediate funding will be dedicated to counties with stressed groundwater basins to update or develop local ordinances and plans that protect basins and their beneficial users and help facilitate basin-wide sustainable groundwater management under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, in coordination with other local water managers.”

# Changes From Final To Draft

- ◉ GWMP Eligibility
- ◉ Un-Adjudicated Portions of Basins
- ◉ Clarifying Language

# Solicitation and Award Process

- Competitive Process
- Solicit Proposals - Guidelines/PSP
- Electronic submittal via GRanTS
- Proposal Selection
  - Completeness/eligibility review
  - Technical and management review
- Post Award

# Proposal Solicitation Package

- ◉ Eligibility
- ◉ Program Preferences
- ◉ Funding
- ◉ Schedule
- ◉ Application

# Eligibility

- ◉ Eligible Applicants
  - Counties
- ◉ Eligible Project Type
  - Must not be an adjudicated GW Basin
  - Must address sustainable groundwater management of *stressed GW Basin*

# Eligibility

*Stressed Groundwater Basins* are either

○ Critical Overdraft (per DWR)

or

○ Groundwater Basin exhibits

- Reduction in groundwater storage
- Seawater intrusion
- Degradation of groundwater quality
- Land subsidence
- Surface water depletion

# Eligibility

## Project Types

- Enact Ordinance to address groundwater sustainability\*
- Update or develop groundwater sustainability plans or complete actions toward completion of plans

\* Development of ordinances restricting export of GW is not an eligible project type.

# Other Eligible Criteria

## Project Proponent Compliance Requirements:

- CASGEM - December 8<sup>th</sup> 2015
- Agricultural Water Suppliers
- Urban Water Suppliers
  - UWMP, AB1420, SBx7-7
- Surface Water Diversion

WUE Contact

<http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/Contacts/>

# Eligibility

Table 1 - California Counties and Related Information

County	Critically Over-Drafted Basins <sup>1</sup>	Countywide Median Household Income <80% <i>or</i> EDA	CASGEM compliant <sup>2</sup>
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# Program Preferences and Statewide Priorities

- ◉ Leverage funds
- ◉ New and Innovative Technology
- ◉ Chapter 10
  - GW contamination is a threat to drinking water
  - Enhance local water supply
  - Address contamination where no responsible parties identified
- ◉ Statewide
  - Directly benefit DAC or SDAC
  - Counties forming or participating in GSA's
  - Regional project or program that implements IRWM plan



# Funding

- Maximum Award
  - \$500,000/County if DAC/EDA AND Critically Over Drafted Basin
  - \$250,000 per County all others
- Minimum Local Cost Share 50%
- Eligible reimbursable costs incurred after award date
- Eligible local cost share (match) incurred after November 4, 2014

# Schedule

Activity	Date
Solicitation Opens	Oct 28 2015
Applicant Workshop * <i>you are here</i>	Nov 5 2015
Solicitation Closes	Dec 8 2015
Draft Funding Recommendations	<i>Jan 2016</i>
Final Funding Recommendations	<i>Feb 2016</i>
Projects Complete	Dec 2017

# Application

- ◉ Online Application Process - GRanTS
- ◉ Applicant Information Tab
- ◉ Project Tab
- ◉ Information Tab
- ◉ Required: Attachments 1 - 5
- ◉ Optional: Attachments 6-8

# Grants Review And Tracking System (GRANTS)

- ◉ [water.ca.gov/grants](http://water.ca.gov/grants)
  - User guides
  - Videos
  - GRanTS Helpdesk
  - Link to sign into GRanTS
- ◉ Internet Explorer and Google Chrome
- ◉ Do not use the browser's forward and backward buttons

# Grants Review And Tracking System (GRANTS)

- ◉ GRanTS Application Submittal Demonstration:  
<http://water.ca.gov/grants/>

# Grants Review And Tracking System (GRANTS)

- ◉ Edit and re-submit application as many times as necessary up to December 8, 2015 at 5:00 pm
- ◉ Receive a confirmation email after application submittal

# Application

## Required Attachments

- ◉ Attachment 1 - Authorization and Eligibility
- ◉ Attachment 2 - Basin Conditions
- ◉ Attachment 3 - Workplan
- ◉ Attachment 4 - Budget
- ◉ Attachment 5 - Schedule

# Attachment 1 - Eligibility

- Authorizing Documentation
  - Applicant must provide a resolution
  - Or a date (NO later than tentative draft award announcement) by which the resolution will be submitted
  - Must include appropriate authorizing language (see page 12 of the PSP) in the resolution



# Attachment 1- Eligibility

- ◉ CASGEM Compliant - By December 8, 2015
- ◉ Urban Water Management Compliance
  - UWMP - DWR verification
  - AB 1420
  - 20% by 2020
- ◉ Agricultural Water Management Compliance
  - AWMP - DWR verification
- ◉ Surface Water Diverters Compliance

## Attachment 2 - Basin Conditions

- ◉ Describe “stressed” basin conditions (as defined on page 5 of the PSP)
- ◉ Include a map showing County boundaries and relevant groundwater basins.
- ◉ Basin Management?
- ◉ Page limit

# Attachment 3 - Workplan

- ◉ Project Summary - Page limit
- ◉ By Task
- ◉ Each Task should have an appropriate deliverable
- ◉ Concise
- ◉ Self Explanatory
- ◉ % Complete

# Attachment 4 - Budget

## Total Project Cost

- Eligible Local Cost Share (50% of TOTAL cost)
  - After November 4, 2014
  - In Kind
  - Federal Grants
  - Waiver Request?
- Other Cost Share
  - CA State Grants
  - Cost share over 50%
- Break out By Task
- Provide Explanation - Page Limit

Check your math

# Attachment 4 - Budget

**Table 4 - Project Budget**

Tasks <sup>1</sup>		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
		Requested Grant Amount	Local Cost Share: Non-State Fund Source <sup>2</sup>	Other Cost Share	Total Cost
(a)	Task 1 -	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$20,000
(b)	Task 2 -	\$60,000	\$35,000	\$50,000	\$145,000
(c)	Task 3 -	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$100,000
(d)	Task 4 -	\$130,000	\$205,000	\$0	\$335,000
(e)	Grand Total (Sum rows (a) through (d) for each column)	\$250,000	\$300,000	\$50,000	\$600,000

# Attachment 4 - Budget

**Table 4 - Project Budget**

**Project Title:**

		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Tasks <sup>1</sup>		Requested Grant Amount	Local Cost Share: Non-State Fund Source <sup>2</sup>	Other Cost Share	Total Cost
(a)	Task 1 - Administration	\$10,000	\$10,000.00		\$20,000.00
	Task 1a - Grant Management	2,500.00	\$2,500.00		
	Task 1b -Invoicing	2,500.00	\$2,500.00		
	Task 1c - Report Preparation	5,000.00	\$5,000.00		

# Attachment 5 - Schedule

- ◉ Consistent with Workplan and Budget
- ◉ Beginning and end dates given
- ◉ Provide narrative rational to support schedule - Page limit

# Attachment 5 - Schedule

**Table 5 - Project Schedule**

Task No.	Description	Start Date	End Date
1	Administration	1-Jul-16	31-Dec-17
a	Grant Management	1-Jul-16	31-Dec-17
b	Invoicing	1-Jul-16	30-Nov-17
c	Report Preparation	1-Jul-16	30-Nov-17

# Attachment 6

- ◉ Concise Description of Relevant Program Preferences
- ◉ How proposed work will meet the Preference
- ◉ Not to exceed one page!

# Attachment 7 And 8

- ◉ Not listed as DAC or EDA in Table 1?
- ◉ Asking for partial waiver?
- ◉ Maps, data, documentation
- ◉ Water Management Tool
  - <http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/boundaries.cfm>
- ◉ EDA Tool
  - [http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/resources\\_eda.cfm](http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/resources_eda.cfm)

# Review and Scoring

- Eligibility and Completeness Review
  - Compliance with applicable laws
  - All required elements submitted
  - Entire application received prior to deadline:  
5PM
- Technical Review - See Table 5
  - Yes or No format
  - Points assigned for each Yes answer
    - All one point except questions 6 and 14

# Post Award Guidance

- ◉ Grant Agreement Template
- ◉ Cost Reimbursement
- ◉ Audits - Guidelines Appendix D

# Questions?

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