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| California Department of Water Resources | | | | | | | | | |
| Desalination Program Proposition 1 Chapter 9, §79765 Proposition 50 Chapter 6, Section 79545(a) | Grant | Desalination | Public Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations 501(c)(3) qualified to do business in California, Federally recognized Indian Tribes, State Indian Tribes listed on NAHC consultation list, Public Utilities, Mutual Water Companies | CEQA | Brackish groundwater or seawater projects, including construction for implementation, feasibility studies, environmental documentation, design pilot, and research pilot projects | | Awards announced: January 2018. Original Solicitation ~ \$93.1 million. Remaining funds of ~\$59 million available for additional applications. | February 2018 Continuous Applications will be accepted on a first ready, first award basis. | Rich Mills (916) 651-0715 |
| Webpage: | www.water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/Desalination-Grant-Program | | | | | | | | |
| Department of Water Resources | | | | | | | | | |
| CalConserve Revolving Fund Proposition 1 Chapter 7, §79746(a) | Loan | Water conservation & water use efficiency. CalConserve Water Efficiency Revolving Fund loans for local agency customer water saving upgrades and repairs. Also for leak detection and repair. | Local Agencies: any city, county, city and county, municipal utility district, community services district, sanitary district, sanitation district, water district as defined in Section 20200, 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. | CEQA | Zero interest loans for local agencies to fund residential water use efficiency upgrades and/or leak detection repair. | Any non-local agency project that is not for residential water use upgrades. | \$6.75 remaining funds available; \$1.75 million for water use efficiency pilot programs \$5 million for leak detection and repair | The application period is open on a continuous basis as long as funds are available. | Kristyne Van Skike (916) 651-0728 |
| Webpage: | www.water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/CalConserve-Water-Use-Efficiency-Loan-Program | | | | | | | | |

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| Save Our Water Rebates Proposition 1, Chapter 7 | Rebate | Turf Replacement Initiative | On-line applications are available | N/A | One-time \$2/square foot rebate for turf removed and replaced with a minimum of 25% coverage of drought-tolerant plants. The maximum turf rebate is \$2,000. An institutional program is also available. | Limited to a direct-to-customer rebate program. | \$3 million remaining funds available for residential turf replacement and \$1 million remaining for institutional turf removal. | Rebates will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis Interested applicants submit their application as soon as possible. | Dave Todd (916) 651-7027 Betsy Vail 916-651-9667 |
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saveourwaterrebates.com/

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| Central Valley Tributaries Program | Grant | To help fund flood management projects that enhance water quality and ecosystems of rivers and streams tributary to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. | Local agencies, others. | CEQA | Flood protection improvement, water quality and ecosystem enhancement projects on tributaries to the Delta. | Projects outside the Central Valley, projects in the legal Delta, projects not tributary to the Delta, and projects without a flood management component. | \$36 million available Up to 90% State reimbursement for eligible costs, pursuant to executed funding agreement. | Multi-Benefit PSP will be released in fall 2018. Invoices accepted quarterly based on project expenditures, with executed funding agreement. | Patrick Luzuriaga (916) 574-0932 |
| Proposition 1 (2014) | | See Guidelines for eligibility criteria. | See Guidelines for eligibility criteria. | | | | | | |

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| Delta Levees Program Delta Levee Maintenance Subventions, 75033 Proposition 84 & 1E | Grant (Claims Reimbursement) | Maintain and rehabilitate non-project and eligible project levees in the Delta | Local levee maintaining agencies and Reclamation Districts located within the Delta Levees not part of the State-Federal Flood Control System California Native American Tribes are eligible if they are an agency or political subdivision of the State which is authorized to maintain levees (CA Water Code Section 12980(c)). | CEQA | Delta Levee System maintenance projects that meet goals of the California Water Code Sections 12980 – 12995. | Projects that do not meet requirements for environmental mitigation (AB 360) and agricultural irrigation or drainage projects | Up to 75% state reimbursement for eligible costs, pursuant to executed funding agreement | Claim submittals accepted on annual basis, pursuant to executed funding agreement. Claims paid based on available state funding Final Subventions claims due November 1, 2018. | Sandi Maxwell (916) 480-5378 Andrea Lobato (916) 480-5367 |
| Webpage: | www.water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/Delta-Levees-Maintenance-Subventions | | | | | | | | |
| California Department of Water Resources | | | | | | | | | |
| Delta Levees Program Special Flood Control Projects 75033 Proposition 84 & 1E | Grant | Improvement and enhancement of the Delta levee system and habitat restoration in the Delta Projects located within the Delta | Local levee maintaining agencies and Reclamation Districts California Native American Tribes are eligible if they are a public agency responsible for the maintenance of a non-project levee or a project levee in the Delta. (CA. Water Code Section 12310(a)) | CEQA | Flood protection improvement projects and habitat restoration in the Delta | Projects that do not meet requirements for environmental mitigation (AB 360) and agricultural irrigation or drainage projects | \$60 million available Up to 100% State reimbursement for eligible costs, pursuant to executed funding agreement. | Guidelines and Multi-Benefit PSP will be released in summer 2018. Claim submittals accepted on monthly basis based on project expenditures, with executed funding agreement. | Jon Wright (916) 480-5369 Andrea Lobato (916) 480-5367 |
| Webpage: | www.water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/Delta-Levees-Special-Flood-Control-Projects | | | | | | | | |

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| State Water Resources Control Board | | | | | | | | | |
| Groundwater Sustainability Funding Program (Proposition 1) | Grants | Provide funds for projects to prevent or clean up the contamination of groundwater that serves or has served as a source of drinking water. | Public Agencies, Indian tribes, Non-profits, Public Utilities, and mutual water companies | CEQA | Planning and implementation projects meeting the priorities and preferences in the funding guidelines, which are currently being developed. | Operation and maintenance activities | Guidelines are in development. | To be determined. | Robert Reeves (916) 319-8254 |
| Webpage: | www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/gw_funding/ | | | | | | | | |
| State Water Resources Control Board | | | | | | | | | |
| 319(h) Non-point Source Grant Program | Grant | Projects to reduce nonpoint source pollution consistent with Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) that address impaired water | Public Agencies Local Agencies Non-profits Indian Tribes | CEQA/NEPA if applicable | Implementation projects addressing NPS Program Preferences in the Grant Guidelines | Projects or activities required by or that implement a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit. Additional ineligible uses in the NPS Grant Program Guidelines. | \$4.5 million total, with \$75K to \$125 K per planning project, and \$250K to \$750K per implementation project. Maximum grant project period is three years. Requires 25% match unless waiver of match is approved. | Annual solicitation, with applications through FFAST. | Jeanie Mascia (916) 323-2871 |
| Webpage: | www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/319grants.shtml | | | | | | | | |

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| SCAP (Site Cleanup Subaccount Program) | Grant or Contract | For addressing the harm to human health or the environment from the contamination of surface or groundwater. Grants: Provide financial assistance to eligible applicants to investigate or cleanup surface and groundwater. Contracts: Services for corrective action overseen by Regional Water Boards for source identification, investigation, corrective action. | Regulatory directive issued, and RP lacks financial resources to implement response to directive. State Water Board must consider: (1) harm to human health/safety/ environment; (2) small or disadvantaged communities; (3) the potential environmental benefit; (4) whether there are other potential resources of funding. | UNK | Grants: Reasonable and necessary costs incurred by the grant recipient for investigation or cleanup groundwater contamination pursuant to H&SC 25299.50.6 (e)(1). Contracts: State or Regional Water Board determination of contaminant source, investigation, or cleanup pursuant to H&SC Section 25299.50.6 (b)(1) (2) | None specified in law. | None specified in law. | SCAP funds available upon appropriation in State Budget. Fund sunsets 01/01/2026. | Kathryn Dominic (916) 449-5591 |
| Webpage: | www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/sb445/ | | | | | | | | |

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| United States Bureau of Reclamation | | | | | | | | | |
| WaterSMART: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants | Grant | The objective grant is to cost share with Reclamation on projects that seek to conserve and use water more efficiently, increase the use of renewable energy and improve energy efficiency, benefit endangered and threatened species, facilitate water markets, or carry out other activities to address climate-related impacts on water or prevent any water-related crisis or conflict. Water conservation, use of water markets, and improved efficiency are crucial elements of any plan to address western U.S. water issues. With leveraged water and energy efficiency grants, an important step will be taken towards increasing conservation for a more efficient use of water in the West. | Under P.L. 111-11, Section 9502, an eligible applicant is a State, Indian tribe, irrigation district, water district, or other organization with water or power delivery authority located in the western United States or United States Territories as identified in the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, as amended. Applicants must be willing to cost share 50 percent or more of the total project costs. | NEPA | Projects should seek to conserve and use water more efficiently, increase the use of renewable energy, protect endangered and threatened species, facilitate water markets, or carry out other activities to address climate-related impacts on water or prevent any water-related crisis or conflict. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Normal operations, maintenance, & replacement (system improvements that replace or repair existing infrastructure or function without providing increased efficiency or effectiveness of water distribution over the expected life of the improvement). - Project(s) or project elements that are part of a congressionally authorized Title XVI project of Public Law 102-575, as amended (43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) - Federal funding for purchasing water. - Construction of a building (e.g., to house admin staff or to promote public awareness of water conservation). | <p>Funding will be awarded at one of two levels: Funding Group I: Up to \$300,000 per agreement for a project up to 2 years.</p> <p>Funding Group II: Up to \$1,500,000 for an agreement for up to 3 years for a small number of projects.</p> | FOA expected on grants.gov in the Fall. | Dean Marrone (303) 445-3577 |
| Webpage: | www.usbr.gov/WaterSMART | | | | | | | | |

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| United States Bureau of Reclamation | | | | | | | | | |
| WaterSMART: Small-scale Water Efficiency Project Grants | Grant | The objective of this FOA is to invite states, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on small-scale on-the-ground projects that seek to conserve, better manage, or otherwise make more efficient use of water supplies. Proposed projects that are supported by an existing water management and conservation plan, System Optimization Review, or other planning effort led by the applicant are prioritized. This prioritization will help ensure that projects funded under this FOA are well thought out, have public support, and have been identified as the best way to address water management concerns. | Under P.L. 111-11, Section 9502, an eligible applicant is a State, Indian tribe, irrigation district, water district, or other organization with water or power delivery authority located in the western United States or United States Territories as identified in the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, as amended. Applicants must be willing to cost share 50 percent or more of the total project costs. | NEPA | Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects support small-scale water management projects (up to \$75,000 in Federal funding for each project) that have been identified through previous planning efforts. Reclamation has developed a streamlined selection and review process to reflect the small-scale nature of these projects. | Projects that are not eligible for funding under this FOA include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects considered normal operations, maintenance, and replacement (OM&R) • Projects that are part of a congressionally authorized Title XVI project under P.L.102-575, as amended (43 USC 390h et seq.). A list of congressionally authorized Title XVI projects can be found at www.usbr.gov/watersmart/title/authorized.html • Water purchases • Construction of buildings for administration purposes • Pilot projects • Installation of high-efficiency toilets or urinals | Up to \$75,000 in Federal funds per proposal will be available through this FOA to implement small-scale on-the-ground efficiency projects. The total project costs of each proposal submitted for funding under this FOA is limited to \$150,000. | FOA expected on grants.gov in the Fall. | Dean Marrone (303) 445-3577 |
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| WaterSMART: Water Marketing Grants | Grant | <p>This Funding Opportunity Announcement supports the development of water marketing strategies that will help prevent water conflicts and will contribute to water supply sustainability. Water markets between willing buyers and sellers can be used to help water users meet demands efficiently in times of shortage, thereby helping to prevent water conflicts. Through the WaterSMART Water Marketing Strategy Grants, Reclamation provides assistance to conduct planning activities to develop a water marketing strategy to establish or expand water markets or water marketing activities between willing participants and in compliance with state and Federal laws.</p> | <p>Under P.L. 111-11, Section 9502, an eligible applicant is a State, Indian tribe, irrigation district, water district, or other organization with water or power delivery authority located in the western United States or United States Territories as identified in the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, as amended.</p> <p>Applicants must be willing to cost share 50 percent or more of the total project costs.</p> | NEPA | <p>Proposals for the development of a water marketing strategy to establish or expand water markets or water marketing activities are eligible for funding under this FOA. Water marketing strategies funded under this FOA must address the required elements described in Section C.4.1. Required Project Elements. Proposed Projects must also include the required steps for developing a water marketing strategy described in Section C.4.2. Required Planning Components and Technical Project Report.</p> | <p>Proposals for planning studies, other than water marketing strategies, are not eligible for funding under this FOA. This includes proposals for appraisal investigations, feasibility studies, special studies, Basin Studies, Drought Contingency Plans or studies authorized under the Title XVI Water Recycling and Reuse Program, through P.L.102-575, as amended (43 USC 390h et seq.), or under the Rural Water Program, pursuant to the Rural Water Supply Act of 2006, P.L.109-451 (www.usbr.gov/ruralwater). Other projects that are not eligible for funding under this FOA include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction activities • Water conservation projects <p>Section C. Eligibility Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects considered normal operations, maintenance, and replacement(OM&R) • Projects that are part of a congressionally authorized Title XVI project under P.L.102-575, as amended (43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.). • Water purchases • Construction of buildings for administration purposes • Projects to conduct on-farm improvements | <p>Funding Group I: Up to \$200,000 in Federal funds available for water marketing strategies that can be completed within two years from the date of award. Funding Group II: Up to \$400,000 in Federal funds available for more advanced water marketing strategies that will require up to three years to complete because they will include developing procedures and agreements needed to implement the water marketing strategy and are, therefore, relatively larger in scope. Projects in this group will be funded on an annual basis. Funding for the second and third years of the project is contingent upon future appropriations.</p> | FOA expected on grants.gov in the Fall. | Dean Marrone (303) 445-3577 |
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