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## **Groundwater Level Monitoring Grant – Criteria for Prioritization**

All eligible project applications will be considered. If the number of applications and requested grant monies exceed the Commission's grant budget, applications will be reviewed against criteria to assist in application prioritization. Prioritization criteria include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A project's docket with an expiration date occurring in the next three years.
- A project sponsor that is not currently collecting any water level data.
- A project owned by a municipality or municipal authority.
- A municipal/municipal authority public water supplier that serves 10,000 people or less.
- A non-municipal public water supplier that owns no more than two facilities and serves no more than 10,000 people per facility.
- A project sponsor with annual revenues of no more than \$1,000,000 from the prior tax year.
- A project located in an environmental justice area.\*
- A project located in a Potentially Stressed Area (PSA)/Water Challenged Area (WCA) or located in a stressed watershed as identified in the Consumptive Water Use & Availability Study (CWUAS).\*
- Projects with previously documented concerns for potential interference or impact with nearby users or previously documented high groundwater availability utilization.\*

\*Grant applicants will not need to supply this information; rather, this information will be evaluated based on records review by Commission staff.

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