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Groundwater Level Monitoring Grant – Project Eligibility

The grants are capped at \$2,500 per groundwater well, with a total facility cap of \$7,500.

The grant application opens April 1, 2023, and closes June 30, 2023.

Project Eligibility

The following groundwater projects are eligible to apply for a grant:

1. A project with a current SRBC docket for the withdrawal of groundwater.
2. A project with a grandfathering certificate for the withdrawal of groundwater.
3. A project under an order to make application for the withdrawal of groundwater.
4. A project that includes a well that monitors any of the above three projects.

The grant is open to public and non-public project sponsors. Groundwater remediation projects are not eligible for this grant because the collection of water levels is not critical for renewal.

Grant Award Use

A project sponsor awarded a grant for groundwater level monitoring may use the award for the following:

1. For the purchase of equipment for a project that is not currently collecting water level data from its well(s); or
2. To upgrade monitoring equipment:
 - a. to replace or upgrade equipment failure;
 - b. to achieve better accuracy;
 - c. to achieve better efficiency; or
 - d. to automate water level measurement/recording.

How it Works

When a grant is awarded, the project sponsor and the Commission enter into a grant agreement that specifies award conditions. **Of particular importance** is that the grant award functions as reimbursement of monitoring equipment purchased by the project sponsor. Funds will be distributed after the project sponsor has submitted paid invoices or receipts to the Commission. To be eligible for reimbursement, all items must be purchased after April 1, 2023, and before June 30, 2024. Grant awardees must report the water level data to the Commission.