

CRITERIA FOR WATER LEVEL MONITORING GRANT SELECTION

Eligibility

Project sponsor generally must have a current docket with SRBC for the withdrawal of groundwater. Project sponsors with a grandfathering certificate or under an order to make application for groundwater wells are also be eligible.

Groundwater remediation projects are not eligible for this grant due to the nature of those projects that the collection of water levels is not critical for renewal.

Open to public and non-public project sponsors.

Grants may be used for projects that are not currently collecting water level data from its well(s) or may be used to upgrade equipment: due to equipment failure; to achieve better accuracy; to achieve better efficiency; or to automate water level measurement/recording.

To be eligible for reimbursement, all items bought and service performed must be completed after April 1, 2021.

Criteria for Prioritization *All eligible projects will be considered. These criteria will assist the Commission in prioritization of projects should the number of applications exceed the budget for this year's grant round.*

Expiration of current docket will occur within the next three years will be prioritized. The closer the expiration date of the docket, the higher the priority.

Projects owned by a municipality or municipal authority.

Public water suppliers owned by a municipality or municipal authority serving 10,000 people or less.

Non-municipal Public Water Suppliers owning two or less facilities and serving 10,000 people or less per facility.

Project sponsors with annual revenues of less than \$1,000,000 from the prior tax year.

Project Sponsors that are not currently collecting any water level data

*Projects located in an environmental justice area.**

*Projects located in a PSA/WCA or located in a stressed watershed as identified in CWUAS.**

*Projects with previously documented concerns for potential interference or impact with nearby users or previously documented high groundwater availability utilization.**

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