

PROJECT INFORMATION FORM

Please complete a unique Project Information Form for each project in the application. There are no character limits on specific questions but the Project Information Form as a whole may not exceed 10 pages.

1. Project Name: Water Tank
2. Local Project Sponsor (if different than grantee): City of Montague
3. Please provide the latitude and longitude of the project site. For linear projects or those covering a large area, report the coordinates for a central point. If this information is confidential, it must be clearly labeled "confidential." You can find the latitude and longitude easily using google maps. You can find instructions at the following link:
<https://support.google.com/maps/answer/18539?hl=en&co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop>.

Latitude: 41.731418

Longitude: -122.512509

4. Please briefly describe the proposed project.
The City of Montague would like to remove our old colapsing water tanks and replace it with a new 500,000 gallon tank with aeration.
5. Does this project respond to an existing emergency to humans and/or wildlife? If so, please describe the emergency and how this project is addressing it.
We are in need of extra water for fire protection. While wildfires are a natural part of California's landscape, the fire season in Siskiyou County and across California is starting earlier and ending later each year. Climate change is considered a key driver of this trend. Warmer spring and summer temperatures, reduced snowpack, and earlier spring snowmelt create longer and more intense dry seasons that increase moisture stress on vegetation and make forests more susceptible to severe wildfire. Fire crews have come to us for water supply for fire protection. The ongoing drought has significantly reduced water supply options in that many creeks and certain drafting spots are unavailable. The City of Montague is proposing additional water storage that will aid in the summer months when water supply runs low. We could store extra water to aid adjacent communities when they need temporary help during a fire.
6. Each project must meet one of the following purposes as it relates to drought. Please select the appropriate purpose for your project.
 - a. Address immediate impacts on human health and safety, including providing or improving availability of food, water, or shelter.
 - b. Address immediate impacts on fish and wildlife resources.
 - c. Provide water to persons or communities that lose or are threatened with the loss or contamination of water supplies.
7. Each project must enhance regional drought resilience and align with the goals and objectives of the relevant approved Integrated Regional Water Management Plan. You can find the relevant IRWM Region by using the map at the following link:

<https://gis.water.ca.gov/app/dacs/>

The IRWM Plans can be found at the following link: <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grant-Programs/Plan-Review-Process>. If you have any questions about the IRWM region the contact list can be found at the following link: <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grant-Programs>. Applicants are encouraged to contact and coordinate with the applicable RWMG for the IRWM region in which the project is located

Please identify the IRWM objective your project addresses.

The City of Montague is in a drought and has been for the last few years. Having a extra water tank to have water on hand when water is scarce would help our citizens and possibly leave valuable water in the lake for wildlife.

GOAL 1: Intraregional Cooperation & Adaptive Management

Objective 2 — Provide an ongoing framework for inclusive, efficient intraregional cooperation and effective, accountable NCIRWMP project implementation.

GOAL 2: Economic Vitality

Objective 3 — Ensure that economically disadvantaged communities are supported and that project implementation enhances the economic vitality of disadvantaged communities.

GOAL 4: Beneficial Uses of Water

Objective 7 — Ensure water supply reliability and quality for municipal, domestic, agricultural, cultural, and recreational uses while minimizing impacts to sensitive resources.

GOAL 5: Climate Adaptation & Energy Independence

Objective 10 — Assess climate change effects, impacts, vulnerabilities, and strategies for local and regional sectors.

8. Describe the Primary Benefit of the project.

Quantified benefit: 500,000

Units (Drop down):Other If other please enter:Gallons

Benefit Type: Water Supply If other please enter:

9. Describe the Secondary Benefit of the project:

Quantified benefit: 500000

Units (Drop down):Other If other please enter:Gallons

Benefit Type: Water Quality - Surface Water If other please enter:

10. Please briefly describe how the project will achieve the claimed benefits.

If we have an other water tank with areation it will help eleminate some of our TTHMs in our water.

With another water tank we can clean our water tank.

We can have enough water for our citizens for drinking and for fire fighting.

11. Briefly describe how the community/area benefiting from this project is being impacted by the current drought.

We will have safe and reliable drinking water. It will benefit the commnity to have adequate

water supply especially during drought/fire conditions.

12. How will this project alleviate the impacts described in your answer to Question 11?

We have had neighboring communities burn down and need help. A new water tank will provide adequate water supply and aid in fire protection. With another water tank we can take our tank off line and inspect it and do any repairs.

13. Please complete the following budget table for the project. (Identify funding sources in Question 15)

	BUDGET CATEGORY	Grant Amount	All Other Cost	Total Cost
(a)	Project Administration			105,000
(b)	Land Purchase / Easement			0
(c)	Planning / Design / Engineering / Environmental Documentation			150,000
(d)	Construction / Implementation			1,500,000
	TOTAL COSTS	1,755,000		1,755,000

14. Please describe why state funding is needed for this project. If state funding is not secured, what will happen to the project?

We are a disadvantaged community and do not have the funds to pay for this need water tank.

If we do not get this grant we will keep applying until we are awarded a grant to replace and put in a new water tank. The sooner this happens, the better for our communities.

15. Will the applicant provide cost share (encouraged but not required) and/or will this project require any additional funding from sources other than this solicitation? If so, please describe the funding source and indicate if the funding has been secured. If the funding has not been secured, please describe the plan to secure the necessary funding.

No.

16. Is land acquisition or landowner permission required for this project? If so, please briefly describe the status of the acquisition or agreement with the landowner. If the acquisition is not complete or permission not secured at the time of application, please describe the plan to complete it.

No. The City of Montague owns the land.

17. Has planning and design for this project been completed? If not, please describe the status of planning and design.

Planning is in the early stages. We know the tank size and the plumbing is already in place.

18. Are the CEQA (and NEPA if applicable) and permitting processes for this project complete? If not, please briefly describe the permits and CEQA (or NEPA) documents to be completed and projected schedule for completion.

There are no permits required. We will need to do a CEQA but we put a tank in 2006 and had no problems with CEQA.

19. Please briefly describe the necessary construction/implementation for this project.

We will need to remove the old tanks and replace them with one new 500,000 gallon tank with aeration.

20. Please complete the schedule below for the project. Projects must be complete by March 31, 2026, to allow time for final invoice processing and retention payment before the State funds expire on June 30, 2026. Project administration should end at least three months after construction.

	Categories	Start Date	End Date
(a)	Project Administration	7/1/2022	7/1/2024
(b)	Land Purchase / Easement		
(c)	Planning/ Design / Engineering / Environmental Documentation	7/1/2022	7/1/2024
(d)	Construction/ Implementation	7/1/2023	1/1/2024



NORTH COAST RESOURCE PARTNERSHIP

Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Grant, 2021

Eligibility and General Project Information Application

The Eligibility and General Project Information Application will be accepted until 5:00 pm, November 17, 2021

It is important to save the Eligibility and General Project Information Application file with a distinct file name that references the project name. Please fill out grey text boxes and select all the check boxes that apply to the project. Application responses should be clear, brief and succinct. When the application is complete, please email to Katherine Gledhill at kgledhill@westcoastwatershed.com

If you have questions or need additional information please contact:

- General Information: Katherine Gledhill at kgledhill@westcoastwatershed.com or 707.795.1235
- Technical Assistance/Support: Colette Metz Santsche, colettem@planwestpartners.com or 707.825.8260
- Tribal Projects: Sherri Norris, NCRP Director of Tribal Engagement at sherri@cieaweb.org or 510.848.2043

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Project Name:**
Water Tank
- 2. Project Abstract** [500 characters]
Remove 2 old colapsing water tanks and replace with a new 500,000 gallon tank with areation.
- 3. Local Project Sponsor Name:**
City of Montague
- 4. Contact Name/Title**
Name: David Dunn
Title: Public Works Supervisor
Email: publicworks@cityofmontagueca.com
Phone Number (include area code): 530-459-3030
- 5. Does your Organization need technical assistance and/or proposal development support for the NCRP Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Grant proposal?**
 yes no
Please briefly describe the technical/proposal support needed.

6. Organization Type

- Public agency
- Non-profit organization
- Public utility
- Special District
- Mutual Water Company
- Federally recognized Indian Tribe
- Non-federally recognized Native American Tribes on the contact list maintained by the Native American Heritage Commission for the purposes of Chapter 905 of the Statutes of 2004
- Other:

7. If the Local Project Sponsor is a mutual water company or public utility, does the proposed project have a clear and definite public purpose that benefits the customers of the water system or other public utility and not the investors? yes no

8. If yes, please state the public purpose and explain how it benefits the customers:
With a new tank we can take our existing tank off line and do maintenance on it. It will also give us extra water storage when we are in drought conditions.

9. Has the organization implemented similar projects in the past? yes no

10. Describe the drought conditions in the area where your project is located.

Note: This question is important and must be answered.

We were 11 days away from running out of water in 2014. We put in an emergency use pipe line to the river so we could use it to supply our water plant with water.

If we had another tank we could store more water in drought conditions.

B. PROJECT BENEFITS TO DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES AND/OR TRIBES

1. Does the project provide direct benefits to a project area comprised of Disadvantaged Communities? If partially, please estimate percentage of project that benefits disadvantaged communities and list the communities.

- Entirely
- Partially
- No

List the Disadvantaged Community(s) (DAC)

City of Montague

Block Groups 060930003002, 060930003001, and 060930003003

2. Does the project provide direct benefits to a project area comprised of Severely Disadvantaged Communities (SDAC)? If partially, please estimate percentage of the project that benefits the severely disadvantaged community(s) and list the SDACs.

- Entirely
- Partially
- No

List the Severely Disadvantaged Community(s)

3. Does the project provide direct benefits to a Tribe or Tribes? If partially, please estimate percentage of project that benefits Tribes and list the Tribes.

- Entirely
- Partially
- No

List the Tribal Community(s)

If yes, please provide evidence of support from each Tribe listed as receiving these benefits.

a) Is a Tribal letter of support included in the application?

- yes no

C. NCRP GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Please check the NCRP goals/objectives below that align with your project goals/objectives. Note: you may skip Question 7 on the PROJECT INFORMATION FORM.

GOAL 1: INTRAREGIONAL COOPERATION & ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

- Objective 1 - Respect local autonomy and local knowledge in Plan and project development and implementation
- Objective 2 - Provide an ongoing framework for inclusive, efficient intraregional cooperation and effective, accountable NCRP project implementation
- Objective 3 - Integrate Traditional Ecological Knowledge in collaboration with Tribes to incorporate these practices into North Coast Projects and Plans

GOAL 2: ECONOMIC VITALITY

- Objective 4 - Ensure that economically disadvantaged communities are supported and that project implementation enhances the economic vitality of disadvantaged communities by improving built and natural infrastructure systems and promoting adequate housing
- Objective 5 - Conserve and improve the economic benefits of North Coast Region working landscapes and natural areas

GOAL 3: ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT

- Objective 6 – Conserve, enhance, and restore watersheds and aquatic ecosystems, including functions, habitats, and elements that support biological diversity
- Objective 7 - Enhance salmonid populations by conserving, enhancing, and restoring required habitats and watershed processes

GOAL 4: BENEFICIAL USES OF WATER

- Objective 8 - Ensure water supply reliability and quality for municipal, domestic, agricultural, Tribal, and recreational uses while minimizing impacts to sensitive resources
- Objective 9 - Improve drinking water quality and water related infrastructure to protect public health, with a focus on economically disadvantaged communities
- Objective 10 - Protect groundwater resources from over-drafting and contamination

GOAL 5: CLIMATE ADAPTATION & ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Objective 11 - Address climate change effects, impacts, vulnerabilities, including droughts, fires, floods, and sea level rise. Develop adaptation strategies for local and regional sectors to improve air and water quality and promote public health

Objective 12 - Promote local energy independence, water/ energy use efficiency, GHG emission reduction, and jobs creation

GOAL 6: PUBLIC SAFETY

Objective 13 - Improve flood protection, forest and community resiliency to reduce the public safety impacts associated with floods and wildfires

D. DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES ELIGIBILITY

1. URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

a) Is the organization required to file an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP)?

yes no

b) If Yes, list the date the UWMP was approved by DWR:

c) Does the urban water supplier have a complete and validated water loss audit report verified by DWR in accordance with Senate Bill No. 555 (Stats. 2015, ch. 679).

yes no

d) Does the urban water supplier meet the water meter requirements of CWC 525?

yes no

e) Is the urban water supplier compliant with requirements to submit to the State Water Resources Control Board their monthly water use reports in compliance with requirements outlined in the California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 991?

yes no

f) If facing water supply shortages, the urban water supplier must have activated a Water Shortage Contingency Plan to a stage commensurate with their current water supply conditions. Has the applicant reported activation of the plan to the State Water Board?

yes no

2. AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

a) Is the organization – or any organization that will receive funding from the project – required to file an Agricultural Water Management Plan (AWMP)?

yes no

b) If Yes, list date the AWMP was approved by DWR:

c) Does the agricultural water supplier(s) meet the requirements the Water Code and Executive Order (EO) B-29-15?

yes no

3. SURFACE WATER DIVERSION REPORTS

a) Is the organization a Surface Water Diverter?

yes no

- b) If Yes, has the organization filed annual and monthly surface water diversion reports to the SWRCB per the requirements in Water Code section 5100 et seq., and California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 907-930?
 yes no

4. CALIFORNIA GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT COMPLIANCE

- b) Does the project that directly affect groundwater levels or quality?
 yes no
- c) If Yes, is the Project located in a CASGEM High or Medium priority groundwater basin?
- d) Please list the groundwater basin:
- e) Does the above CASGEM High or Medium priority groundwater basin(s) have an adopted GWMP in compliance of Water Code section 10753 before January 1, 2015?
 yes no
- f) If yes, is a GSA letter of support included in the application?**
 yes no

For groundwater projects or other projects that directly affect groundwater levels or quality in a high or medium priority basin, documentation that the project has support from the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) of the impacted groundwater basin(s), or the agency responsible for implementing an alternative plan is required to be included with the application.

5. CASGEM COMPLIANCE

- a) Does the project overlie a medium or high groundwater basin as prioritized by DWR?
 yes no
- b) If Yes, list the groundwater basin:
- c) If Yes, please specify the name of the organization that is the designated monitoring entity:
- d) If there is no monitoring entity, please indicate whether the project is wholly located in an economically disadvantaged community.
 yes no
- e) **If yes, is a map that shows the Project's implementing agency's service area boundary and DAC overlay included in the application?**
 yes no

Note: Consistent with Water Code section 10933.7(b), if the entire service area of the individual Local Project Sponsor's service area is demonstrated to be a disadvantaged community, the project will be considered eligible for grant funding notwithstanding CASGEM compliance. If the Local Project Sponsor is exempt, a map must be included with the application that shows the Project's implementing agency's service area boundary. The map should include a DAC overlay to demonstrate the project is exempt. Please contact NCRP staff for assistance.

6. STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

- a) Is the project a stormwater and/or dry weather runoff capture project?
 yes no
- b) If yes, please provide the name of the Stormwater Resource Plan (or Functionally Equivalent Stormwater Resource Plan) that the project is listed in.
- c) If the project is a stormwater project but is not listed in a Stormwater Resource Plan, does the project benefit a Disadvantaged Community with a population of 20,000 or less?
 yes no