

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: BRBRR Well Replacement project
2. Local Project Sponsor (if different than grantee): Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria
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: 40°34'50.5"N

Longitude: 124°07'18.2"W

4. Please briefly describe the proposed project.
The proposed project is to improve Tribal water resiliency, through replacement of existign infrastructure and adding a second water source for Tribal homes. The project includes replacement of an existing well with a new 800 foot well and pump as well as connecting additional Tribal homes to the more resilient domestic water supply through a series of pipes and service laterals.
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.
The existing well has not been able to keep up with demand during the drought, and the Tribe's consulant identified the need to replace the existing well with a deeper well and a new pump. In addition, additional Home will be added to the Domestic system, which has better reliability and resistance to the impacts of drought.
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.

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
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

8. Describe the Primary Benefit of the project.

Quantified benefit:

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

Benefit Type: Water Supply - Ground If other please enter:

9. Describe the Secondary Benefit of the project:

Quantified benefit: 50

Units (Drop down): Acre feet per year If other please enter:

Benefit Type: Water Supply Reliability If other please enter:

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

The existing well will be extended to 800 feet and into the deeper and more abundant Eel River aquifer which will allow a reliable and high quality supply. Interties with homes to replace private, shallow wells will allow year round water to those residences.

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

Currently, the existing well has not been able to keep up with the demand of 1,000 gallons per day for the homes on the public water system. The new well will increase capacity and improve reliability of the supply.

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

The project will provide consistent, reliable ground water supply for the public water system..

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	12,000		
(b)	Land Purchase / Easement			
(c)	Planning / Design / Engineering / Environmental Documentation	10,000		
(d)	Construction / Implementation	146,000		
	TOTAL COSTS	168,000		

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

State funding is needed to address the immediacy of the situation. If state funding is not secured, the project will be submitted for federal funding as it becomes available. Water utility rates for the system are well below regional average in the small economically disadvantaged area and the small number of homes are not sufficient to fund capital improvements.

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.

The Tribe is applying for federal funds to help fund the project but no funding has been secured yet.

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 Land owner permissions are needed.

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

Design has been prepared by the consultant, Fisch Drilling, who will install the new well and pump as well as assist in the intertie connections/removal of shallow wells.

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.

NEPA and Section 106 review are complete and USACE permits and 401 certification has been completed for all areas of the project which require them.

19. Please briefly describe the necessary construction/implementation for this project.
Installation of a several hundred feet of water line for the interties, and boring, installing casing, graveling, and pump in the new 800 foot well.
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	1/1/2022	12/31/2023
(b)	Land Purchase / Easement		
(c)	Planning/ Design / Engineering / Environmental Documentation	1/1/2022	4/15/2022
(d)	Construction/ Implementation	5/1/2022	9/30/23



NORTH COAST RESOURCE PARTNERSHIP

Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Grant, 2021

Eligibility and General Project Information Application

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:**

BRBRR Weel Rehabilitation

2. **Project Abstract** [500 characters]

The existing well will be extended to 800 feet and into the deeper and more abundant Eel River aquifer which will allow a reliable and high quality supply. Interties with homes to replace private, shallow wells will allow year round water to those residences.

3. **Local Project Sponsor Name:**

Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria

4. **Contact Name/Title**

Name: Hank Brenard

Title: ENR Director

Email: hankbrenard@brb-nsn.gov

Phone Number (include area code): 707-572-7284

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.

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

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