

Environmental Information Form

Successful applicants are responsible for complying with all applicable laws and regulations for their projects, including the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

NEPA/CEQA

Any necessary NEPA or CEQA documents for an approved project must tier from the CALFED Programmatic EIS/EIR. Approved projects must incorporate mitigation strategies listed in Appendix A of the CALFED Programmatic Record of Decision to avoid or minimize the projects adverse environmental impacts. Applicants are encouraged to review the Programmatic EIS/EIR and incorporate the applicable mitigation strategies from Appendix A of the Programmatic Record of Decision in developing their projects and the NEPA/CEQA documents for their projects.

1. Will this project require compliance with CEQA, NEPA, or both? Yes _____ No _____
The use of an exemption under CEQA or an exclusion under NEPA is a form of compliance. Do NOT check no if your project is covered by an exemption or exclusion.
2. Is your project covered by either a Statutory or Categorical Exemption under CEQA or a Categorical Exclusion under NEPA? Yes _____ No _____

If you anticipate relying on either or both the Categorical Exemption or Categorical Exclusion for this project, please specifically identify the exemption and/or exclusion that covers this project. (NEPA Example: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Manual at 516 DM 6 Appendix 1.4 Categorical Exclusions Section B Resources Management: (1) Research, inventory, and information collection activities directly related to the conservation of fish and wildlife resources.) (CEQA Examples: 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies and 15306 Information Collection)

3. If your project requires additional CEQA/NEPA analysis, please check which type of documents will be prepared.

CEQA	NEPA
Initial Study/Negative Declaration	_____ Environmental Assessment/FONSI _____
EIR/CEQS Finds of Fact	_____ EIS/ Record of Decision _____

4. If the project will require CEQA and/or NEPA compliance, identify the lead agency(ies).

CEQA Lead Agency _____

NEPA Lead Agency (Must be a Federal Agency) _____

5. If your project is not covered under items 2 or 3 and you checked no to question 1, please explain why compliance is not required for the actions in this proposal>

6. If the CEQA/NEPA process is not complete, please describe the estimated timelines for the process and the expected date of completion.

7. If the CEQA/NEPA document has been completed:

What is the name of the document? _____

Please attach a copy of the CEQA/NEPA document to the application.

8. Environmental Permitting and Approvals

Successful applicants must tier their project’s permitting from the CALFED Record of Decision and attachments providing programmatic guidance on complying with the state and federal endangered species acts, the Coastal Zone Management Act, and sections 404 and 401 of the Clean Water Act. The CALFED Program will provide assistance with project permitting through its newly established permit clearing house.

Please indicate what permits or other approvals may be required for the activities contained in your proposal and which have already been obtained. Please check all that apply.

LOCAL PERMITS AND APPROVALS	Needed?	Obtained?
Conditional use permit		
Variance		
Subdivision Map Act		
Grading permit		
General plan amendment		
Specific plan approval		
Rezone		
Williamson Act Contract cancellation		
Other		
STATE PERMITS AND APPROVALS	Needed?	Obtained?
Scientific collecting permit		
CESA compliance: 2081		
CESA compliance: NCCP		
1601/03		
CWA 401 certification		

Coastal development permit		
Reclamation Board approval		
Notification of DPC or BCDC		
Other		
FEDERAL PERMITS AND APPROVALS	Needed?	Obtained?
ESA compliance Section 7 consultation		
ESA compliance Section 10 permit		
Rivers and Harbors Act		
CWA 404		
Other		

PERMISSION TO ACCESS PROPERTY		
Permission to access city, county or other local agency land. If yes, indicate the name of the agency: _____		
Permission to access state land. If yes, indicate the name of the agency: _____		
Permission to access federal land. If yes, indicate the name of the agency: _____		
Permission to access private land. If yes, indicate the name of the agency: _____		

**CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM
PROPOSAL SOLICITATION PACKAGE
LAND USE CHECKLIST**

All applicants must fill out this Land Use Checklist for their proposal. Applications must contain answers to the following questions to be responsive and to be considered for funding. *Failure to answer these questions and include them with the application will result in the application being considered nonresponsive and not considered for funding.*

- 1) Do the actions in the proposal involve physical changes in the land use, or potential future changes in land use? Yes _____ No _____
 - a) If you answered yes to # 1, describe what actions will occur on the land involved in the proposal?

b) If you answered no to # 1, explain what type of actions are involved in the proposal (i.e., research only, planning only).

2) How many acres of land will be subject to a land use change under the proposal? _____

3) What is the current land use of the area subject to a land use change under the proposal? What is the current zoning and general plan designation(s) for the property? How is the land categorized on the Important Farmland Series (IFL) maps (published by the California Department of conservation)?

a) Current land use _____

b) Current zoning _____

c) Current general plan designation _____

d) Mapping Category on the IFL Series Map _____

4) Is the land subject to a land use change in the proposal currently under a Williamson Act contract? YES NO

5) What is the proposed land use of the area subject to a land use change under the proposal?

6) Will the applicant acquire any land under the proposal, either in fee or through a conservation easement? YES NO

a) If you answered yes to # 6, describe the number of acres that will be acquired and whether the acquisition will be of fee title or a conservation easement:

b) Total number of acres to be acquired under proposal _____

c) Number of acres to be acquired in fee _____

d) Number of acres to be subject to conservation easement _____

7) For all lands subject to a land use change under the proposal, describe what entity or organization will manage the property and provide operations and maintenance services.

8) Will the applicant require access across public or private property that the applicant does not own to accomplish the activities in the proposal? Yes No

a) If yes, the applicant must attach written permission for access from the relevant property owner(s). Failure to include written permission for access may result in disqualification of the proposal during the review process. Research and monitoring field projects for which specific sites have not been identified will be required to provide access needs and permission for access within 30 days of notification of approval.

9) For land acquisitions (fee title or easements), will existing water rights be acquired? Yes No

10) Does the applicant propose any modifications to the water right or change in the delivery of the water? Yes No

a) If yes to #10, please describe the modifications or changes.