

## Program Information Sheet Water-Use Efficiency

Program Name: Water-Use Efficiency Program

Program Lead: Department of Water Resources

Relationship with Tribes: **At this time, there is no specific, formal relationship with individual tribes and the Water-Use Efficiency Program other than the general. The Department of Water Resources CBDA follows the CALFED Record of Decision and acknowledges that Decision's section on Tribal Consultation. CBDA further acknowledges the special relationship between the United States and federally recognized Indian tribes.**

The Office of Water Use Efficiency has included tribal contacts on our mailing lists and have included a special review of applications by federal agencies involved in tribal affairs on all past proposal solicitations.

Location: Projects are conducted in many areas, contact Debra Gonzales at 916 651-7026 for specific locations

Purpose: Improve the efficiency of water use in the Bay-Delta System.

Benefits: All users of the Bay-Delta System benefit by increases in water-use efficiency.

Features to be Constructed: Varies by grant, contact Debra Gonzales at 916 651-7026

How It Works: The program undertakes activities designed to:

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Interested Federally Recognized Tribes: No specific tribes identified at this point in time, however, tribes located in near urban areas or in agricultural areas may be interested in learning more about the Water-Use efficiency Program.

### Opportunities for Tribal Participation

Tribes can compete for Agricultural and Urban Water Use Efficiency Grants. Tribes are eligible for funding under Prop. 50 Agricultural and Urban Water Use Efficiency Grants.

Tribal representatives may be involved by commenting on draft proposal solicitation packages and may participate in the review and selection process for the grants themselves, if they are not submitting applications and there is no conflict of interest.

Use of Information : Identify water conservation improvements in your community that would also benefit the Bay Delta. Water Use Efficiency Projects may be eligible for grant funding under Proposition 50.

Schedule It is anticipated that the Agricultural and Urban Water Use Efficiency Grant Proposal Solicitation Package to accept applications, will be posted to the DWR website 4/1/04.

Applications for grants will be due 6/7/04, contact Debra Gonzales at 916 651-7026

Project Website: contact Debra Gonzales at 916 651-7026

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