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# Who May Apply

- Entities involved with water management
- cities, counties, cities and counties, joint power authorities, public water districts
- Non Profit Organizations
- Tribes
- Universities, Colleges, State and Federal Agencies (Section B Projects Only)
- Investor owned utilities and incorporated mutual water companies eligibility is subject to further determination by DWR.

**Urban water suppliers must have submitted a completed plan to DWR that meets the requirements of the Urban Water Management Planning Act.**

# Eligible Projects

- **Agricultural and Urban Water Use Efficiency Projects from throughout the State that provide direct or indirect benefits to CALFED Bay-Delta System.**
  - **Projects in the CALFED Bay-Delta Watershed**
  - **Projects in the State Water Project Area Watershed**
  - **Projects that can exchange water with the above watersheds**
- **Urban Best Management Practices**
- **Agricultural Efficient Water Management Practices**
- **Other Implementation Practices (i.e. Quantifiable Objectives and Targeted Benefits)**

# Ineligible Projects

- Projects that do not achieve direct or indirect water quantity, water quality or other environmental benefits to the Bay-Delta are not eligible

## Not eligible under Section A:

- Research and development
- feasibility studies
- pilot or demonstration projects
- training, education, or public information, or technical assistance

## Not eligible under Section A & B

- Other ineligible projects:
  - In A-4 of the PSP, wellhead rehabilitation, new storage supply, water treatment, wastewater treatment and recycled water projects

# Geographic Scope & Duration of Projects

- Geographic Scope
  - Statewide contributing directly or indirectly to California Bay-Delta Program goals
- Duration
  - Expended within 3 years of contract execution
  - Discrete 12-month periods

# Funds

## FUNDS AVAILABLE

- \$34 million this cycle (first of three cycles)
  - 50% urban
  - 50% agricultural
- 75% Section A Projects
- 25% Section B Projects

# Section A: Selection Criteria

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>Relevance and importance</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Technical/scientific merit, feasibility,</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Monitoring and assessment</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Qualifications of the applicants</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Outreach, community involvement and acceptance</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Innovation</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Benefits and costs</b>	<b>35</b>

# Anticipated Schedule

November 15, 2004	Final PSP released
November 30, 2004	Public Workshops
December 2, 2004	
December 6, 2004	
<b>January 11, 2005</b>	<b>Proposals due by <u>3:00 PM</u> Must be received at DWR (postmarks not acceptable)</b>
<b>April, 2005</b>	Review process complete Workshops conducted Draft recommendations
<b>May, 2005</b>	Final recommendations
<b>June, 2005</b>	Contract negotiations begin