

# **Item 8C**

Department of Water Resources  
Draft 2004  
Water Desalination  
Proposal Solicitation Package:  
Review Process and Criteria

# Proposition 50 Chapter 6

“Contaminant and Salt Removal Technologies”

<b>Provisions</b>		<b>Admin. by</b>
a	Desal. of Ocean or brackish waters	DWR
b&c	Treatment or removal of contaminants / Disinfection using UV & ozone treatment	DHS

# Program Objective

*Assist local public agencies with the development of local water supplies through brackish water and seawater desalination*

# Eligible Applicants

- Public, local government, and non-profit organizations
- Applicant must have submitted a completed Urban Water Management Plan to DWR that meets the requirements
- Eligible Projects: brackish and oceanwater desalination projects for the development of Local Potable Water supplies

# Funding Criteria / Preferences

- Comprehensive conservation and recycling programs
- New and improved technology
- Public information, education, and outreach
- Multiple-benefits
- Ensure equitable access to benefits-address environmental justice impacts

# Eligible Project Type

Development of local potable water supplies:

Feasibility studies	\$250,000 / project
Research & development	\$1.0 million / project
Pilot or demonstration projects	\$2.5 million / project
Construction projects	\$5.0 million / project

*Funds Appropriated: \$25 million; 50 % matching funds required*

# Review and Selection Process



# Anticipated Schedule

7/8/04	<u>Draft</u> PSP released on website for public comment
8/17/04	2 Public Workshops: Northern California 8/12/04 Southern California 8/17/04
08/23/04	Public Comment Period ends
09/09/04	Cal. Bay-Delta Public Advisory Committee (BDPAC)
10/14/04	Calif. Bay Delta Authority Meeting
10/25/04	Final PSP released on website to accept proposals
11/15/04	1 Public Workshop for Final PSP
01/18/05	Proposals Due
03/28/05	Review process completed, Recomm. presented to Mangt.
05/03/05	Workshop to present draft funding recommendations
05/11/05	DWR makes final funding decision
06/01/05	Contract Negotiations begin
12/01/05	Contracts executed



# Review Criteria

	Criteria
I	Relevance and Importance
II	Innovation and Technological Advancement
III	Technical Scientific Merit, Feasibility
IV	Monitoring and Assessment and Assurances
V	Outreach, Information sharing, Environmental Benefits, and Environmental Justice
VI	Qualifications of the Applicants & Cooperators
VII	Costs and Benefits

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