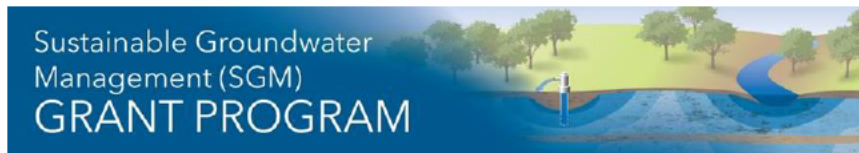

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This is a courtesy e-mail to forward information from the Department of Water Resources' Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program that may be of interest to you.

From: DWR SGWP <SGWP@WATER.CA.GOV>
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The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) has

released the final awards list for the Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Grant Program's SGMA Act (SGMA) Implementation Round 1 grant solicitation. A total of \$150 million in funding is being awarded to agencies responsible for the implementation of SGMA within 20 critically overdrafted (COD) groundwater basins. The grant funding is made possible by a \$171 million investment from the Budget Act of 2021.

This funding will support 119 individual projects with 102 of those projects benefitting Underrepresented Communities, which include Tribal and Severely Disadvantaged Communities. Several non-governmental organizations in the state will partner with the agencies to help implement these projects. They include the Central Coast Wetland Group, Stanford Foundation, River Partners, Sustainable Conservation, Self-Help Enterprises, Sequoia River Alliance Trust, Tulare Basin Watershed Partnership, California Partnership, and Borrego Valley Stewardship Council. DWR encourages the use of partnerships, which helps meet the intent of SGMA and working towards providing tools and resources to strengthen such collaboration through a complementary effort called the [SGM Grant Program' Underrepresented Community Technical Assistance Program](#).

The full Press Release can be found here: https://water.ca.gov/News/News-Releases/2022/May-22/DWR_Award_150_Million_to_Support_Communities_That_Rely_on_Groundwater. For a list of awards, please visit the SGM Grant Program's website at www.water.ca.gov/sgmgrants.

For more information on document releases, new solicitations, upcoming workshops, and other grant-related announcements, subscribe to the SGM Grant Program mailing list.

If you have any questions, please submit to SGWP@water.ca.gov



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