

## 2017 DAC SEPTIC REHABILITATION AND DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM

CVWD is accepting applications from Disadvantaged Community Septic System owners for rebates of up to \$30,000 per septic system for completing one of the following types of projects:

1. Rehabilitation of existing septic systems to extend their useful life.
2. Reducing demand on existing septic system by diverting laundry demand to greywater systems consistent with the “laundry to landscape” requirements in Chapter 16A of the California Plumbing Code for greywater systems that do not require permits or inspection, and utilize the laundry pump for distribution of greywater.

Up to \$250,000 in rebates will be awarded to qualifying applicants. Applications are judged based on application completeness, project feasibility, estimated water savings, groundwater quality protection benefits, and amount requested. An example of a project that would receive a high ranking is one that has a lower cost relative to the number of residents benefitted. Site visits may be conducted during ranking. No more than two rebates will be awarded per applicant, and work proposed in the first rebate application must be completed before the second rebate is awarded.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be property owner.
- Applicant must not have reasonable access to public sewer infrastructure.
- Applicant must grant CVWD access property for pre and post project inspection of septic system and surface conditions.
- Applicant must document pre project conditions and provide scope of work , estimated cost of work to be completed, and estimated completion date. Contractor cost estimate is preferred.
- Applicant must provide invoices and or receipts to support all reimbursable costs.
- Applicant must be located within a Disadvantaged Community as mapped by the Department of Water Resources Mapping Tool, <https://gis.water.ca.gov/app/dacs/>
- Greywater systems installed via this rebate program must be “laundry to landscape” and must meet requirements of Chapter 16A of the California Plumbing.
- Applicant is responsible for any additional permitting from the County of Riverside.
- Applicant must attend a one-day septic system best management practices training program which will be provided in cooperation with Pueblo Unido Community Development Corporation.
- All rebates (i.e. awards) over \$600.00 require the completion and submittal of a W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification form. CVWD will use the applicant’s W-9 information to issue a 1099-MISC Miscellaneous Income form to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and award recipient on or before January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. All individuals or entities are obligated to report awards to the IRS which may have tax implications.

#### SUBMIT TO:

- ATTN: Randy Vorster, CVWD Environmental Services Coordinator
  - In person: Steve Robbins Administration Bldg., 75515 Hovley Lane East, Palm Desert, CA 92260.
  - By mail: P.O. Box 1058, Coachella, CA 92236
  - Or by email to [rvorster@CVWD.org](mailto:rvorster@CVWD.org).
- Applicant must include the following information in the application.
- Location of septic system.
- Description of work to be performed and estimated cost.
- Name of proposed contractor.
- If work was already completed, date when work was completed and total cost (invoices must be provided).
- Estimated average daily water demand transferred to landscaping if applicable.

## **2017 DAC SEPTIC REHABILITATION AND DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM APPLICATION**

<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>	
Owner Name:	Daytime Phone #:
Mailing Address:	Cell Phone #:
City:	Zip Code:
Email Address	
<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>	
Site Address:	
Brief Description of Work (attached additional details):	
Contractor Name:	License No:
Estimated Project Cost:	
Estimated daily water savings upon project completion (in gallons):	
<b>SIGNATURE</b>	
I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct and that I have read, understand, and agree to the requirements listed in the guidelines on the reverse side of this application.	
Signature:	
Print Name:	Date:

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