



Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Program Anticipated Schedule of Events

November 2021

The Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group (CVRWMG) is opening the Call for Projects for Underrepresented (URC) and Native American Tribes (Tribes) drought relief projects on **November 5 to November 19**. This Call for Projects is for the URC and Tribes set aside in the Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Program.

The CVRWMG is using a streamlined process for project selection. Due to DWR's expedited timeline for the Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Program, this grant cycle will have an accelerated timeline and the Call for Projects is expected to be short.

The following table lists the anticipated schedule for this round of funding, which is based on the program schedule put forth by DWR (available on the website: <https://water.ca.gov/Water-Basics/Drought/Urban-Multi-Benefit-Drought>). If planning to apply for the URC and Tribes set aside, please reserve the dates listed in Table 1.

Table 1 Anticipated Schedule of Events

Event	Dates	Duration	Description
Call for Projects	11/5 – 11/19	2 weeks	The Call for Projects will be open for two weeks. Applicants will submit the Project Concept Form and any other required materials to be considered for funding.
CVRWMG Selects Projects	TBD (Tentative: Monday 11/22)	1 Day	The CVRWMG will discuss the list of projects and finalize the project list.
Notify Local Project Sponsors	TBD (Tentative: Tuesday 11/23)	1 Day	Local Project Sponsors will be notified if their projects were selected via email.
Local Project Sponsors Kick Off and Data Request	TBD (Tentative: Monday 11/29)	1 Day	Local Project Sponsors will attend a kickoff meeting and begin gathering requested data.
Submit Requested Data	11/29 – 12/8	1.5 weeks	Local Project Sponsors have 10 days to provide the requested data. Woodard & Curran will attempt to send out the requested data with the notification to allow Local Project Sponsors additional time to compile their requested data.
Preparation of Application	11/29 – 12/14	2 weeks	Woodard & Curran will begin preparing the application as data is available and will send to the CVRWMG and Local Project Sponsors for review by the end of business day (12/14).
Review of Applications	Wednesday 12/15	1 Day	CVRWMG and Local Project Sponsors to review the application and provide comments by the end of business day.
Updating and Submitting Applications	12/16 – 12/17 Grant deadline: Friday 12/17 5 pm	2 Days	Woodard & Curran to update application based on comments and submit it by 12/17.

Note: Schedule will be finalized after Wednesday November 10th CVRWMG meeting.