



Water Reliability Program
Project Participant Application

Please return this form to:

Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District, 2776 Sullivan Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472

Information you provide will be used for assessing whether your site can participate in the program.

This information will be kept confidential and will not be shared.

Name: _____

Address of home or business: _____

Mailing address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Watershed: Dutch Bill Green Valley Atascadero Other: _____

How would you best describe your site?

- Residence
- Business
- Commercial / Agriculture
- Other (specify) _____

The Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District is a non-regulatory division of California state government. The information you provide will be kept confidential.

There are several purposes for the information we request below.

- ❖ To determine whether your site is eligible for funding assistance for designing and building a water project.
- ❖ To evaluate the potential for either a water storage project or an alternative water source project (such as a rainwater catchment system) at your property.
- ❖ To identify areas and uses where additional water conservation measures could be implemented to help you reduce your overall water demand.

Questions 1-4 are about where your water comes from and whether your site might be suitable for an alternative water source or water storage project.

1) What is/are your source/s of water, and what portion of your water use comes from each source? Please be specific – for example, if you have a connection to municipal water (Camp Meeker Rec and Park District, Forestville Water Company, City of Sebastopol) and also a well or other supply, list both supplies.

- Municipal supply: _____% Provider: _____
- Well supply: _____% Depth of well: _____
- Direct stream diversion: _____% Pump rate: _____
- Rainwater capture: _____% Tank size(s): _____
- Other supply: _____% Source: _____

• What is your average monthly water use? If you are a municipal water user, you can estimate this based on your monthly water bills. For other sources, please provide your best estimate.

Metered winter use: _____ gallons Other source winter use: _____ gallons

Metered summer use: _____ gallons Other source summer use: _____ gallons

• For municipal supply customers, does your water hookup have a backflow prevention device installed at the water meter? Yes _____ No _____ I don't know _____

2) What is the approximate size of your property or lot (in acres or square feet)? This information is helpful for determining if water storage is an option for your property.

3) What is the approximate footprint of your building(s) in square feet (length x width)? This information helps us to evaluate the potential for a rainwater catchment system.

- What is your roof material? _____
- *Did you know? 1 inch of rainfall on a 1,000 square-foot roof sheds 620 gallons of water.*

4) What is your proximity to the nearest stream, approximately? Please name the stream, if known. Please indicate if your well is near the stream, if you are a well owner.

Questions 5-8 are about your outdoor water use; this information is helpful in determining your water demands.

5) What is water used for at your site?

- Irrigation of summer garden of _____ size
- Water for animals? How many animals? _____

- Other water uses: _____

6) Please describe the garden or landscape at this site:

- What is the approximate size of the lawn, garden, landscaped area, vineyard or orchard, in square feet?

- What is the topography like (hilly, flat, steep)?

- What kinds of plants are watered?

7) Is there an irrigation system at this site?

- If yes, please describe the type of hardware (sprinklers, drip, spray heads, etc.).

- Does your irrigation system have an automatic controller?

8) Are there pets or livestock at this site? If so, what kind and how many?

9) Do you store water in a pond? _____

- If so, is this pond located on a stream channel? _____
- If so, what is the pond water used for?

Questions 10-14 are about your indoor water use.

10) How many toilets are at this site? _____

- Are these toilets low-flow (1.6 gallons per flush or less) or high flow? _____

11) How many showers are at this site? _____

- Are the showerheads low-flow (2.2 gallons per minute or less)? _____

12) How many faucets – kitchen and bath – are at this site? _____

- Are these faucets low-flow (2.2 gallons per minute or less)? _____

13) Is there a clothes washer(s) at this site? _____

- Is it a front-loader or top-loader? Do you know how much water is used per cycle?

- How often is it run?

14) Is there a dishwasher(s) at this site? _____

- When was it made, and how much water is used per cycle? _____

- How often is it run? _____

Questions 15 & 16 are for other information that might be relevant to water conservation efforts.

15) Are there any other water using activities or fixtures at this site? Please list and describe how they use water, and approximately how much water they use.

16) Any other information related to water use or your site that might be important?

17) If a well is your water source, do you have a well completion report, well drillers log, or pump test for the well(s)? Please provide this if so. You can search for your well completion report online: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Wells/Well-Completion-Reports>

Thank you for submitting this information. We will be in touch to notify you of your eligibility in the program, your potential for a system and the kind of water savings a project might afford you.

Please feel free to reach out to our staff for more information about the program:

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