



# The New California Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Policy and Application Process



**WHAT'S NEW!** On October 21, the State Water Board adopted its handbook titled "[Policy for Implementing the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund](#)" (DWSRF Policy), effective January 1, 2015.

## Highlights of Adopted DWSRF Policy

- ◆ Goes into effect January 1, 2015
- ◆ Streamlines application forms and process
- ◆ Expands the eligibility of DWSRF projects to include replacement of defective water meters, treatment for secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs), replacement of aged water transmission or distribution mains, groundwater wells or other infrastructure
- ◆ Funds projects on a ready to proceed basis

View the [complete DWSRF Policy](#).

## Eligible Applicants

- ◆ Community water systems
- ◆ Non-profit, non-community water systems

## Below-Market Financing

- ◆ Interest rates average 2-3% and 20 year loan
- ◆ Public water systems that serve small, disadvantaged communities may be eligible for 0% and 30 year loan

## Apply Anytime!

There is no pre-application or invitation process.

## How To Apply for DWSRF

- ◆ Complete the [fillable PDF application forms](#).
- ◆ Use the online [Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool](#) (FAAST) to upload the completed PDFs.



**Questions?** We are here to help! Contact the DWSRF at **(916) 327-9978** or **[DrinkingWaterSRF@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:DrinkingWaterSRF@waterboards.ca.gov)**.

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