

Nonpoint Source Grant Program and Cleanup and Abatement Funds Available for Post-Fire Recovery

2018 Nonpoint Source Program (Clean Water Act Section 319) Funds and Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA) Funds – both of these funding sources can be used for post-fire work. The 319 monies have a Feb 8, 2018 application deadline. The CAA is a continuous application process (no submittal deadline).

Below is the link to the Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST) for both the CAA and the 319 funds (select the funding program from the list).

<https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov/>

More information about the 319 funds is available in the Nonpoint Source Grant Program Guidelines at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/docs/319grants/2018/FINAL%20w_ChangeSheet%202018%20NPS%20Grant%20Guidelines.pdf. There are modified (simplified) application requirements for the post-fire 319 projects. Those are described here:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/docs/319grants/2018/2018_rfp_app_changes_postFire_recovery.pdf

For CAA applications, projects up to \$250,000 that qualify can be administratively approved. Projects over that amount have to be approved by the State Water Board. State Water Board staff need about a 6-week lead time to get an item on the Board's agenda. There isn't a grant cap or match requirement, but there are limited funds in the CAA. For 319 projects, the grant cap is \$800,000 and the match can be waived for post-fire nonpoint source projects. An applicant must be a public agency, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, Federally Recognized Tribe, state agency, public college, or federal agency.

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