


**Lecture Series:
Part III Guidelines**

Water Management Technical Feedback
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- Settlement Act Part III, Sec.10202
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- Example Projects
- Workshops
- Next Steps

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SAN JOAQUIN RIVER RESTORATION PROGRAM

Authorization



- Construction of facilities to bank, recharge, recover groundwater
- Reduce, avoid, offset expected water supply impacts to Friant Division caused by SJRRP
- 50% financial assistance for planning, design, environmental compliance, construction

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Funding


- \$50 million
- Appropriations
- \$5 million requested for FY2013

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Criteria

- Appropriate planning, design, compliance complete
- Secretary offered opportunity to participate
- Local financial capability
- Acceptable method for quantifying benefits
- Cost-sharing agreement



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Ownership

- Title remains with non-Federal local agencies.
- Operations, maintenance, replacement, and rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the local agency



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Guidelines

- For application of criteria
- Develop in consultation with Friant Division long-term contractors
- Public draft within 1 year
- broadest benefit
- equitable allocation

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Evaluation Criteria

- Broadest benefit
- RWA reduction
- Cost Effectiveness
- Environmental Impacts
- Legal, Institutional, Regulatory Constraints
- Federal Participation
- Management and Financial Capability

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Example #1: "New Bank"

District

New or expanded groundwater bank

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Example #2: "Participation"

Districts A & B have limited groundwater banking opportunity, and join District C's project.

A

B

Surface storage

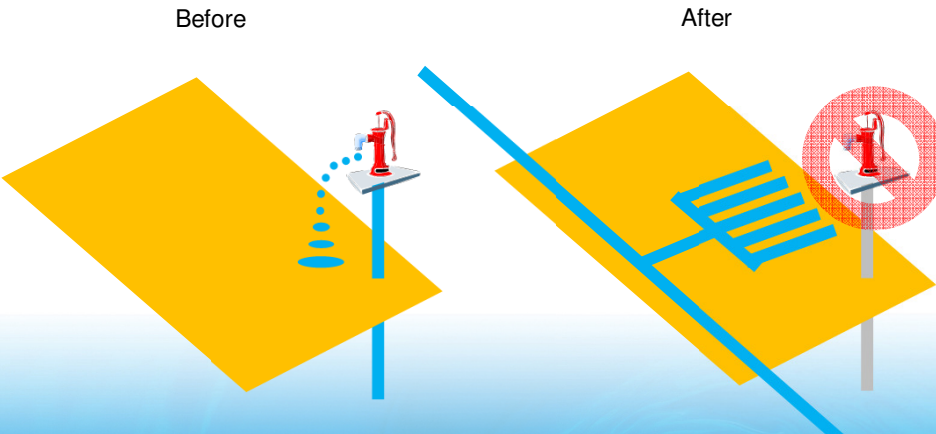
District "C"

New groundwater bank

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Example #3: "In-lieu"



Before After

- Same rules as direct recharge.

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Workshops

- All contractors were invited to workshops, representatives for 22 contractors have participated.
- Partnerships
- Project phasing
- RWA reduction



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Next Steps

- The President's FY13 budget included \$5 million for Part III.
- The FY13 budget has not been approved.
- FOA anticipated in the second half of FY13, following an appropriation.
 - Posted on www.grants.gov.
 - Competitive process and requirements for award
 - Total funding and limit per project

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