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Shasta County Grant-Funded Drought Relief Program

Shasta County applied for a drought relief grant through the California State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Financial Assistance (DFA). DFA has given initial approval of the application and has authorized the county to incur costs to implement the program immediately.

The county must adhere to certain grant conditions when determining eligibility for this program. A primary condition of eligibility to participate in this program is total annual household gross income. To receive all potential services and benefits available through this program, the total annual household gross income, which includes all sources of income from all members of the household, including but not limited to, wages, child support, SSI, unemployment, pension, income from assets, retiree benefits, veteran benefits, etc, applicants must not have a total annual household gross income of greater than 80% of the current California Median Household Income (MHI). The current MHI is \$78,672; therefore, applicants must have a total annual household gross income of \$62,938 or less. Applicants that have a total annual household gross income equal to or greater than \$62,938, and less than \$118,008 (150% of MHI) may apply for delivery of bottled water and/or bulk water delivery to existing storage tanks for up to 24* months. Applicants that have a total annual household gross income equal to or greater than \$118,008 may apply and qualify for water delivery for up to 12* months. *Dependent on grant funds availability and grant term.

What the program may provide, with limitations noted above, will depend on the findings of an engineering assessment of the residential water supply that exists on the applicant's parcel. Based on the findings of the assessment, approved applicants may receive one or more of the following benefits: Bottled drinking water (up to 60 gallons per month per household); hauled bulk water to existing storage tank(s) for domestic use (up to 50 gallons per person per day); installation of a water storage tank and hauled bulk water for domestic use; well pump repair, deepening, or replacement; and well repair, relining, deepening, or replacement. Any required permit fees will be paid for through the grant program. **NOTE: All work supported by this grant program must be completed by vendors contracted by the County and working at the direction of the County. Properties owners cannot apply for reimbursement for any expenses they incur on their own.**

Property owners applying for this program must submit an application, including a self-certification of total annual household gross income, and Right-of-Entry Permit, and Release of Liability. Note that supporting documentation of income, or documentation of participation in various governmental assistance programs is required, unless your stated income is equal to or greater than \$118,008.

Pursuant to DFA grant requirements, **properties served by a public water system do not qualify for this program.** However, community water systems may apply for assistance, and income eligibility is based on the median household income of the residents served by the system.

Any questions regarding this program should be directed to the Shasta County Environmental Health Division at 530-225-5787 or by email at scehd@co.shasta.ca.us