

To All Interested Parties:

This is a request for proposals for the 2022 Nonpoint Source (NPS) Grant Program - Clean Water Act section 319(h). The 2022 Nonpoint Source Grant Program Guidelines (Guidelines) are posted on the [NPS Grant Program website \(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/319grants.html\)](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/319grants.html). The Guidelines describe program preferences, eligibility requirements, application process and instructions, project selection criteria, and the grant award process.

One of the minimum eligibility requirements is to consult with the NPS Grant Coordinator in the corresponding Regional Water Board (NPS Coordinators) listed in Appendix 7 of the Guidelines. Along with providing valuable feedback on the scope and type of proposal prior to submission, the **NPS Coordinators can provide applicants with a copy of the 2022 Attachment E: Budget Template (Excel) which is a required attachment.**

Complete proposals are due by **5:00 pm on Friday, December 17, 2021** using the State Water Board's online Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (Financial Application Tool) system at <https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov>.

For questions or comments about the Nonpoint Source Grant Program please contact Jodi Pontureri, Division of Water Quality by email at Jodi.Pontureri@waterboards.ca.gov.