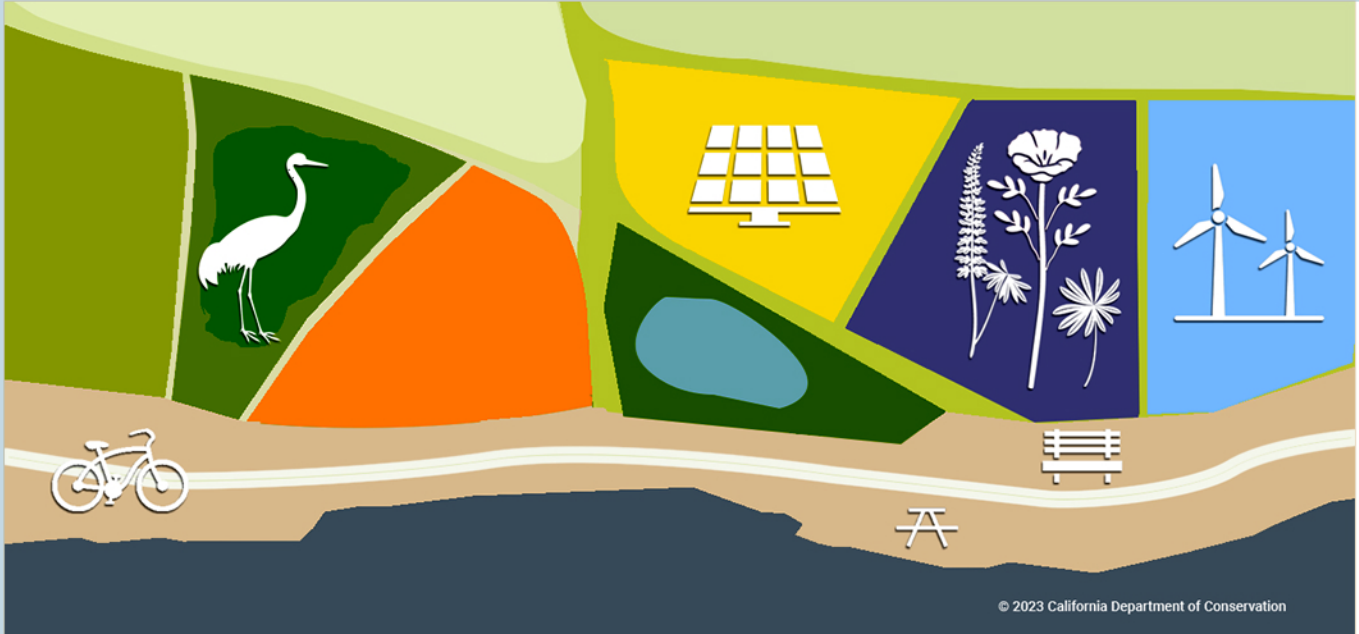


MULTIBENEFIT LAND REPURPOSING PROGRAM (MLRP)

Program Overview (Tribes)



About MLRP

The Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program seeks to fund projects that repurpose agricultural land to reduce reliance on groundwater while providing community health, economic wellbeing, water supply, habitat, and climate benefits. Visit the program website for more information.



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Tribal Applicants

Eligible applicants are:

(1) Federally recognized California Native American tribes; (2) non-federally recognized California Native American tribes on the contact list maintained by the Native American Heritage Commission; and (3) nonprofit groups with 501 (c) status with meaningful connections to or applying on behalf of eligible tribes. Refer to the MLRP guidelines for more details.

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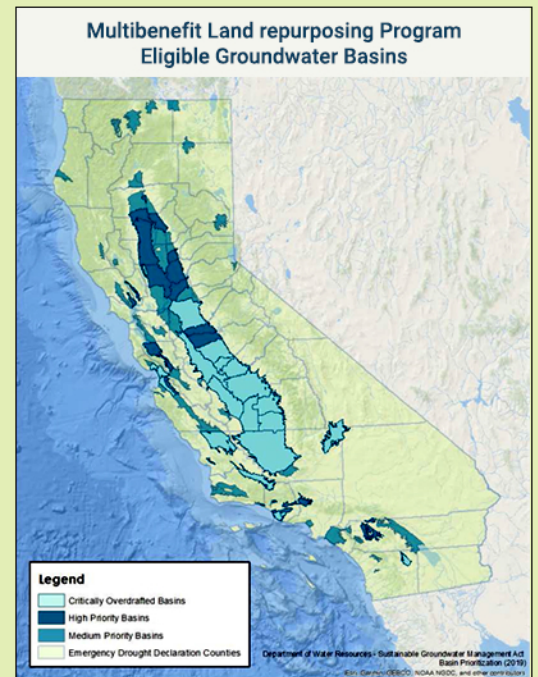
Funding Details

Funding is available for eligible applicants to plan for, develop, or implement multibenefit land repurposing projects within the eligible groundwater basins designated in the guidelines.

Amount available: \$5.6 million

Application timeline: Applications are accepted on a rolling, non-competitive basis

Maximum award amount: None (not to exceed amount available)



Projects must result in benefits lasting at least 10 years, unless they are directly responding to a state emergency drought declaration, in which case, benefits must be reasonably durable. Multibenefit projects are those that provide both groundwater sustainability benefits as well as at least one other benefit. Project examples include:

- Creation or restoration of habitat, including pollinator habitat, wetland habitat, upland habitat, and riparian habitat
- Creation of multibenefit recharge areas
- Conversion of irrigated land to dryland farming or non-irrigated rangeland
- Planting cover crops or conservation cover
- Reestablishment of tribal land uses
- Implementation of tribal cultural practices
- Facilitation of renewable energy projects that have an overall net GHG reduction
- Creation of parks or community recreation areas
- Incentive payments to landowners, farmers, and ranchers to implement multibenefit land repurposing projects that create a public benefit for at least ten years
- Land acquisitions to facilitate land repurposing and protect repurposed land uses
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