



Sonoma County Farm Bureau

GROUNDWATER & POND RELEASE MINI-GRANT PROGRAM

Participation Interest Statement

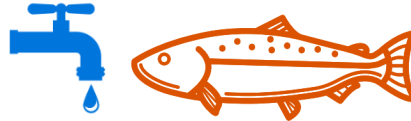
Sonoma County Farm Bureau was recently awarded a Conservation Board Block Grant to Reduce Drought Impacts from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). This grant creates a number of mini-grant opportunities to certain properties that are located at or near four priority coho salmon stream tributaries to the Russian River: **Green Valley Creek, Mark West Creek, Dutch Bill Creek and Mill Creek.**

These tributaries historically have flow issues and go dry during drought, threatening the survival of coho salmon and steelhead.

The purpose of the mini-grants are to fund the construction of water pumping and release infrastructure, and for costs incurred in the operation and maintenance of equipment for water releases in these priority coho salmon stream tributaries. Once the infrastructure is in place, upon request from CDFW, participants agree to release water from an existing groundwater well or pond into the tributary.

Please fill out this application if you would like your ranch/vineyard to be considered for this program. Only qualifying landowners may participate. If you are determined to be a qualifying landowner, you will be required to enter into a cooperative agreement with the CDFW.

If you have questions about the program, call the Sonoma County Farm Bureau at (707) 544-5575, or email at compliance@sonomafb.org.



INTERESTED PARTY INFORMATION

Name (Landowner): _____ Date: _____

Property Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Property located near which tributary?: _____

Water Source (must be pond or well): _____ If well, rate of water pumped? _____

If pond, amount of water currently stored: _____

APN's for Property where water source is located: _____

By signing here, I acknowledge that this Interest Statement does not constitute a grant award, but allows the above-listed property(ies) to be evaluated for qualification to apply for a mini-grant.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative: _____

Send completed Interest Statements to:
Groundwater & Pond Release Grant, Sonoma County Farm Bureau
3589 Westwind Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA 95403
or e-mail completed application to compliance@sonomafb.org.