



Alternative Water Source / Water Storage Program
Project Participant Questionnaire

Please return this form to:

Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District, 2776 Sullivan Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472

Information you provide will be used for assessing whether your site can participate in the program.

This information will be kept confidential and will not be shared.

Name: _____

Address of home or business: _____

Mailing address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Watershed circle one: Dutch Bill Green Valley Atascadero Other: _____

How would you best describe your site?

- Residence
- Business
- Commercial / agriculture
- Other (specify) _____

The Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District is a non-regulatory division of California state government. The information you provide will be kept confidential.

There are several purposes for the information we request below.

- A) To determine whether your site is eligible for funding assistance for designing and building a water project.
- B) To evaluate the potential for either a water storage project or an alternative water source project (such as a rainwater catchment system) at your property.
- C) To identify areas and uses where additional water conservation measures could be implemented to help you reduce your overall water demand.

Questions 1-6 are about where your water comes from and whether your site might be suitable for an alternative water source or water storage project.

- 1) What is/are your source/s of water, and what portion of your water use comes from each source? Please be specific – for example, if you have a connection to municipal water (Camp Meeker Rec and Park District, Forestville Water Company, City of Sebastopol) and also a well or other supply, list both supplies.

Municipal supply _____ % Provider _____

Well _____ % Depth of well: _____

Direct stream diversion _____ %

Other _____ % Source _____

- What is your average monthly water use? If you are a municipal water user, you can estimate this based on your monthly water bills. For other sources, please provide your best estimate.

Metered winter use? _____ gallons Other source winter use _____ gallons

Metered summer use? _____ gallons Other source summer use _____ gallons

- For municipal supply customers, does your water hookup have a backflow prevention device installed at the water meter? Yes No I don't know

- 2) What is the approximate size of your property or lot (in acres or square feet)? This information is helpful for determining if water storage is an option for your property.

- 3) What is the approximate footprint of your building(s) in square feet (length x width)? This information helps us to evaluate the potential for a rainwater catchment system.

- 4) What is your proximity to the nearest stream, approximately? Please name the stream, if known. Please indicate if your well is near the stream if you are a well owner.

- 5) What is water used for at your site (for example: indoor use for _____ people, irrigation of summer garden of _____ size, water for _____ egg laying chickens, etc.)?

- 6) Please describe the garden or landscape at this site.

- What is the approximate size of the lawn, garden, landscaped area, vineyard or orchard, in square feet? What is the topography like (hilly, flat, steep)?
- What kinds of plants are watered?

7) Is there an irrigation system at this site?

- If yes, please describe the type of hardware (sprinklers, drip, spray heads, etc.).
- Does your irrigation system have an automatic controller?

8) Are there pets or livestock at this site?

- If so, what kind and how many?

Questions 7-11 are about your indoor water use.

9) How many toilets are at this site?

- Are these toilets low-flow (1.6 gallons per flush or less), or high flow?

10) How many showers are at this site?

- Are the showerheads low-flow (2.2 gallons per minute or less)?

11) How many faucets – kitchen and bath – are at this site?

- Are these faucets low-flow (2.2 gallons per minute or less)?

12) Is there a clothes washer(s) at this site?

- Is it a front-loader or top-loader? Do you know how much water is used per cycle?
- How often is it run?

13) Is there a dishwasher(s) at this site?

- When was it made, and how much water is used per cycle?

- How often is it run?

Questions 12 & 13 are for other information that might be relevant to water conservation efforts.

14) Are there any other water using activities or fixtures at this site? Please list and describe how they use water, and approximately how much.

15) Any other information related to water use or your particular site that might be important?