



CANADA-BRITISH COLUMBIA WATER SUPPLY EXPANSION PROGRAM (CBCWSEP)

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FOR TIER 1 ON-FARM INFRASTRUCTURE

NOTE: Projects or portions of projects already completed are not eligible for assistance.

Client Number (Office Use) Project Number (Office Use) AAFC File Number (Office Use)

PROTECTED ONCE COMPLETED

(Please use ink and print)

I/We prefer future correspondence in: English French

Langue de correspondance préférée : français anglais

PART A - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name(s) Social Insurance OR Business / GST Number
Postal Address / Street Address Telephone Number Facsimile Number
City / Town / Village / Hamlet Province Postal Code E-mail Address Alternate Telephone Number
Contact Name & Title (if Different than Applicant Name) Telephone Number Facsimile Number
Regional District Legal Land Description of Residence or Office
Legal Land Description of Project (quarter, section, township, range and meridian) or Other (District Lot / Parish Lot, Town, Village, etc.):
LSD QTR SEC TWP RGE MER OTHER

PART B - PROJECT INFORMATION

1. a) Check the box that best describes your farm/ranch operation.

- Crop Livestock Mixed Other (Specify)

b) How much land are you currently farming (owned, leased, and rented)? Acres

2. a) List current number of water users and planned increases in the future (if any) for this proposal.

Livestock Use Yes No

Irrigation Yes No

Other Water Uses Yes No

Table with 8 columns: Livestock Type, Current Number, Future Number, Type of Crop, Present Acres, Future Acres, Description of Water Use, Present Requirements (Volume in gallons per day). Rows include Beef, Dairy, Hogs, Poultry, and Other.

b) Household Use Yes No Number of Present Users

APPLICATION DEADLINES - JANUARY 1, APRIL 1, JUNE 1 and SEPTEMBER 1 (Applications will not be approved prior to these deadlines)



PART B - PROJECT INFORMATION Cont'd

3. Indicate the water related problem or issue you would like to address. [Check applicable box(es)]

- Unreliable Supply Seasonal Water Shortages Existing Supply Poor Quality Water Conservation

Supply needed for:

- Grazing Management Confined Feeding Operation Irrigation Relocation of Operation
 New Development / Expansion Other (Specify) _____

4. a) Is this your first attempt to address this problem or issue? Yes No

(If no, describe previous activities, attach additional sheets if necessary.)

b) If the source of water for the project is surface water, has the proposed work been authorized by a water license?

- Yes License # _____ No Not Applicable

5. PROJECT TYPE

a) Check the box(es) best describing your project.

- Dugout Well Pipeline Off Stream Storage Water Conservation Equipment
 Other Infrastructure (Specify) _____

b) Project Description (Including details of the methods and materials to be used to complete the project; details of what this project will allow you to accomplish; and list the main steps and activities required.)

c) Have you received technical advise or input into the design of your project?

- Yes Name _____ Phone No. _____ No

6. What are the benefits from the proposal (to yourself, to others, to the environment, to the water resource)?

7. Provide a sketch showing the approximate location of the proposed project and its relative position with respect to the following feature if located on the same parcel:

- a) - Yard site and/or buildings, etc.
- Existing and abandoned water supplies
- Sewage lagoons or discharge areas
- Cattle pens and manure storage
- Farm access and grid roads
- Streams, creeks or major runways
- Permanent water bodies (sloughs, lakes)
- Water source for pipelines
- Highways and railways
- Buried utilities (power and gas)

(Use separate sheet if more space required.)



b) Indicate the approximate distance from the proposed project to the nearest natural water body (in metres) _____ .

PART B - PROJECT INFORMATION Cont'd

8. Are you aware of anyone else who has an interest or may be affected by this proposal? Yes No

(If yes, describe their interest or the nature of the effect.)

9. Proposed work plan and budget.

a) List main project components and estimated costs:

Project Components	Estimated Costs (\$)
1) _____	_____
2) _____	_____
3) _____	_____
4) _____	_____
5) _____	_____
Total Project Cost	_____

b) Proposed Start Date (mth/yr) _____ / _____ Expected Completion Date (mth/yr) _____ / _____

c) Funding Sources	Cash \$	In-Kind \$
Applicant's Contribution to Project	_____	_____
Funding Requested from CBCWSEP	_____	_____

Are there any other funding contributors to this project? Yes No (Attach additional pages if required)

Contributor	Amount \$
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

PART C - DECLARATION AND SIGNATURES

I/We certify that the information as indicated on this application is true and correct in every respect; that I/we will comply with the Conditions of Financial Assistance found on this form; and that I/we fully understand the obligations thereunder.

I/We understand that one of a Social Insurance Number (SIN), Business Number (BN) or Goods and Services Tax (GST) number is collected under the authority of the *Income Tax Act* for the purpose of reporting income. I/We understand that information provided on this form is subject to the provisions of the *Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act of Canada*. Information will be stored in the AAFC PPU 225 - Personal Information Bank.

I/We authorize the Government of Canada to use the information contained within the application for other environmental programs administered by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

Signature of Applicant(s) (If a company, affix corporate seal or stamp)	Date
1) _____	_____
2) _____	_____

PART D - CONDITIONS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

It is understood and agreed that completion of this application form and the acceptance and provision of technical advice and assistance by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) creates no obligation on the part of Canada to provide financial assistance.

Applicant's Responsibilities

- (a) Prior to the project being undertaken, apply to AAFC on the appropriate form and obtain written approval of the approved project. Upon obtaining AAFC's approval and technical recommendations for the project, arrange for the completion of the project to the technical standards and other requirements specified by AAFC and pay 100% of the cost to complete the project.
- (b) Provide their Social Insurance Number, Business Number or GST Number on this application form. These are collected under the authority of the Income Tax Act for the purpose of reporting income.
- (c) Projects requiring authorization by any agency must receive such approval prior to commencement of the project.
- (d) Observe and abide by all applicable provincial and federal legislation including, but not restricted to, public health and safety and the environment.
- (e) Shall not sell, transfer or encumber the Project or any part or component thereof, upon acquisition of such components, during the term of this Agreement.
- (f) Shall grant AAFC staff unlimited access to the project site between the date of this application and the date of issuance of the final payment.
- (g) Upon completion of the project, provide AAFC with invoices detailing eligible costs.
- (h) Repay to Canada any overpayment, unexpended balance, or disallowed expense upon demand, which amounts constitute a debt to Canada. All overdue payments to Canada shall be deemed a debt due to Canada with interest thereon, compounded monthly, at the Bank of Canada rate plus 3% per annum, from the date that such payment was due. Until full payment is received, Canada may, in addition to any remedy, exercise the right to set-off and withhold any funds otherwise payable by Canada to the recipient.
- (i) Provide access and allow Canada to audit books and records which provide verification of shareable costs as identified in this Agreement, and retain such books and records for a period of not less than one year after completion of the Project.
- (j) Indemnify and save harmless Canada from and against and be responsible for all claims, losses, damages, costs, expenses, actions and other proceedings, made, sustained, brought, prosecuted, threatened to be brought or prosecuted, in any manner based upon, occasioned by or attributable to any injury or death of a person or damage to or loss of property arising from any act, omission or delay on the part of the Applicant, the Applicant's servants or agents in performing the work or any default or delay in performance or from the remedying of default of obligations under this Agreement.
- (k) If the project results in the use of water, the Applicant is responsible for the quality of the water, including testing and treatment of the water for its intended use as well as the proper operation and maintenance of the treatment system. Further, it is the responsibility of the Applicant to decommission the project in accordance with applicable regulations and generally accepted good practice when the project is no longer required, and to keep the users informed of the intended use, required treatment of the water and the required operation and maintenance of the treatment system.
- (l) **Complete all portions of the application to facilitate accurate assessment of the project. Failure to do so may result in rejection of the application.**

General

- (a) Any payment by Canada under this Agreement is subject to there being an appropriation of funds by the Parliament of Canada for the fiscal year in which any commitment thereunder would come in course of payment.
- (b) Canada may impose additional conditions of financial assistance whereby all conditions will be described in a contribution agreement signed between Canada and the Applicant(s).
- (c) Canada shall not be responsible for any cost, expense, or loss resulting from any loan or other obligation which the Applicant may enter into in connection with the Project.
- (d) Canada shall not be responsible for any cost, expense, or loss resulting from failure or lack of performance of the project for any reason.
- (e) Canada shall not be liable to the Applicant for any injuries, including death, loss or damages, be it personal or property, on the part of the Applicant which may arise from the performance, omission of performance, default or remedying of default of the Agreement.
- (f) No member of the Senate or House of Commons or of the Provincial Legislative Assembly shall be admitted to any share or part of any contract, agreement, or commission, or to any benefit arising therefrom with respect to any project undertaken pursuant to this Agreement.
- (g) It is a requirement of this Agreement that no former federal public office holder who is not in compliance with the post-employment provisions of the *Conflict of Interest and Post-Employment Code for Public Office Holders* shall derive a direct benefit from this Agreement.
- (h) Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating a relationship of agency, trust, association, joint venture, or partnership between the Parties; the Recipient shall NOT represent itself, including in any agreement with a third party, as having such a relationship with Canada.
- (i) Any person(s) lobbying on behalf of the Applicant must be registered pursuant to the *Lobbyist Registration Act*.

Send Completed Application to:

**CBCWSEP
c/o British Columbia Agriculture Council
#140 - 32160 South Fraser Way
Abbotsford, British Columbia
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For More Information Call:

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