

CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 106 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM GRANTS FOR TRIBES

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IMPORTANT DATES (ANNUALLY)

FUNDING REQUESTS DUE (*Proposed workplan & budget*)

February 3, 2025

DEADLINE FOR NEW APPLICANTS' ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION (TAS/FAE) APPLICATIONS

(for the following year)

October 31, 2024

OVERVIEW

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 9 is now accepting Federal Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) Clean Water Act Section 106 (CWA §106) Water Pollution Control Program funding requests for the FY2026 grant cycle. The purpose of the Water Pollution Control Program is to assist federally recognized Indian Tribes with achieving environmental results by developing institutional capacity to administer water pollution control programs and to protect, improve, and enhance natural resources.

This solicitation notice provides an overview of the CWA §106 grant program and instructions on how to request and apply for CWA §106 grant funding.

EXAMPLE OF A CWA SECTION 106 GRANT PROGRAM



Figure 1: Tim Nelson getting measurements
Wiyot Tribe

Wiyot Tribe, located in northwestern California south of Eureka, has implemented a CWA §106 grant program since 2004. The purpose of the Tribe's program is to protect the Tribe's water resources from pollution and to guide the management of Tribal water resources. The Tribe's program staff monitors and assesses the water quality of their groundwater and freshwater wetlands on the Reservation on a continuous basis in accordance with their EPA-approved Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP). The staff also collaborates with watershed-based groups to address issues related to water pollution and to develop strategies to improve water quality in their watersheds.

I. FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

A. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

In January 2023, EPA published an updated [Clean Water Act Section 106 Tribal Guidance](#) (Guidance)¹. This Guidance supersedes the 2007 [Final Guidance on Awards of Grants to Indian Tribes under Section 106 of the Clean Water Act / Water Pollution Control \(Section 106\) Grants](#)². The Guidance provides Tribes with information on how to design and implement effective, adaptive, and successful water quality programs. The Guidance also provides EPA with a framework of procedures and guidelines for awarding and administering these grants.

EPA encourages all applicants to refer to this Guidance when initiating, developing, or implementing a water pollution control program and when preparing a Section 106 workplan. The Guidance aims to help tribes make more informed decisions about its water quality management, regardless of the program's level of complexity or capacity. For newer programs, it provides models for successfully initiating and developing a water quality program. For Tribes with well-established programs, it contains additional water quality protection activities to consider.

The Guidance also outlines the reporting requirements and data quality expectations for Section 106-funded activities. These reporting requirements ensure tribes can collect accurate data that is targeted to their water quality decision-making and help EPA measure environmental results and comply with federal requirements.

B. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Activities eligible for funding under this grant program include but are not limited to:

- Hiring qualified water quality program staff to identify and prioritize water quality issues in order to plan, develop, improve, and maintain a water quality monitoring and protection program;
- Developing a Quality Assurance Program Plan (QAPP) for monitoring and sampling surface and ground water;
- Performing water quality monitoring, sampling, and assessment activities;
- Laboratory analysis of water quality samples;
- Conducting studies related to water pollution control;
- Implementing and enforcing pollution control measures (e.g. ordinances);
- Developing a Nonpoint Source Assessment Report and Management Program for CWA Section 319 grant program;
- Developing a Watershed-Based Plan with other key stakeholders in watershed;
- Leasing/renting office space for water quality program staff;
- Purchasing monitoring and sampling equipment necessary for program implementation;
- Training and travel for water quality program staff; and
- Collecting Indigenous Knowledge to support water quality goals and objectives through interviews and meetings with the tribal community.

Ineligible activities include but are not limited to:

- Sampling and analysis of surface and/or ground water for drinking water purposes;
- Construction, operation, or maintenance of wastewater treatment plants or drinking water systems;
- Nonpoint source (NPS) management measures requiring construction (i.e., "on the ground" implementation of management measures);

¹ <https://www.epa.gov/water-pollution-control-section-106-grants/clean-water-act-section-106-tribal-guidance>

² <http://www.epa.gov/water-pollution-control-section-106-grants/final-guidance-awards-grants-indian-tribes-under-section>

- Public Water System Supervision (PWSS) compliance monitoring; and
- Costs that are already financed by other grants or other sources.

C. ENVIRONMENTAL RESULTS AND LINKAGE TO EPA STRATEGIC PLAN

Tribes and intertribal consortia, as recipients of grant funds, play an integral part in achieving EPA’s objectives and in demonstrating environmental results. All proposed projects must demonstrate the linkage to EPA’s FY 2022-2026 Strategic Plan³ and include specific statements describing the environmental results of the proposed project in terms of well-defined outputs, and, to the maximum extent practicable, well-defined outcomes that demonstrate how the project will contribute to the overall goal of restoring and protecting ecosystems. All funding provided under this program will support Goal 5 of the Strategic Plan: *Ensure Clean and Safe Water for All Communities, Objective 5.2 Protect and Restore Waterbodies and Watersheds.*

Environmental outputs (deliverables/products) refer to an environmental activity, effort, and/or associated work product related to an environmental goal or objective, that will be produced or provided over time or by a specified date. Outputs may be quantitative or qualitative but must be produced during the assistance agreement funding period.

Environmental outcomes are the result, effect, or consequence that will occur from carrying out an environmental program or activity that is related to an environmental or programmatic goal or objective. Outcomes may be environmental, behavioral, health-related or programmatic in nature, must be quantifiable, and may not necessarily be achieved within an assistance agreement funding period. Outcomes may be short-term (changes in learning, knowledge, attitude, skills), intermediate (changes in behavior, practice, or decisions), or long-term (changes in condition of the natural resource).

Examples of anticipated outputs and outcomes from the assistance agreements to be awarded under this announcement include, but are not limited to:

Examples of Outputs and Outcomes for Environmental Activities		
Activity	Outputs	Outcomes
Monitoring	Number of samples collected	Improved understanding of water body condition
Studies, surveys, etc.	Number of experiments or samples, number of reports	Advancement of knowledge on the effects of pollution
Training & Outreach	Number of training sessions, number of persons trained	Increase in knowledge demonstrated by pre- & post-training surveys

³ <https://www.epa.gov/planandbudget/strategicplan>

D. EPA REVIEW OF FUNDING REQUESTS

After all funding requests are received, EPA Region 9 will consider the following to determine the allocation of CWA §106 grant funds:

- Amount of CWA §106 funds allocated to EPA Region 9;
- Number of applicants and funding requests received during this solicitation period;
- Consideration of a *base level* of funding, particularly for smaller tribes;
- Population/land area/surface water area for the applicant;
- Applicant’s environmental issues to be addressed and desired environmental results (i.e., public health and water quality);
- Applicant’s current and previous year(s) grant performance;
- For continuing grant recipients: status of unexpended and/or unliquidated grant funds;
- Applicant’s ability to maintain continuity of existing program;
- Potential for the funding request (workplan activities) to be funded in segments over a multi-year period;
- Costs related to applicant’s use of existing staff versus consultants/contractors; and
- Implementation of EPA’s National and Regional priorities.

II. APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Eligible applicants are federally recognized Indian Tribes in EPA Region 9 that have received a “Treatment in a similar manner as a State” (TAS) determination from EPA for the CWA §106 grant program (also known as “Financial Assistance Eligibility” or FAE). For first-time grant recipients, the process of applying for FAE with EPA is described in Region 9’s [Financial Assistance Eligibility Handbook](#)⁴ (FAE Handbook). To meet eligibility requirements, a tribe must:

1. Be federally recognized;
2. Demonstrate that it has substantial governmental duties and powers;
3. Demonstrate that the tribe has the legal authority and jurisdiction to carry out the activities proposed in the grant application; and
4. Be capable of carrying out functions to be exercised in a manner consistent with the terms and purposes of the Clean Water Act and all applicable regulations.

FAE only needs to be established once; tribes do not need to apply for FAE in subsequent years’ grant applications. EPA Region 9 recommends that a tribe seeking first-time funding submit FAE applications in the fall of the year prior to the desired start of its water quality program, but **no later than October 31st**. Tribes new to the CWA §106 program and interested in seeking eligibility determination should contact Loretta Vanegas (vanegas.loretta@epa.gov or 415-972-3433) to get started.

⁴ <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-11/r9-cwa-financial-assistance-eligibility-handbook-for-indian-tribes.pdf>

III. AWARD INFORMATION

A. AMOUNT OF FUNDING

EPA Region 9 anticipates it will allocate approximately \$9 million in FY2025 to support CWA § 106 Tribal grant programs in the Region. This funding will allow EPA to award grants between \$40,000 and \$900,000; first-time eligible applicants may receive a grant up to \$40,000.

B. COST-SHARE / MATCH

On April 5, 2022, EPA's Office of Grants and Debarment issued a [Class Exception](#)⁵ that waives the tribal Section 106 program match requirement for new grants and supplemental awards made thereafter. Although tribal programs may continue to provide a voluntary match, Tribes are no longer required to provide the 5% match specified at 40 CFR 35.585.

C. TYPE OF FUNDING

It is anticipated that grants and/or cooperative agreements may be funded under this announcement. When cooperative agreements are awarded, EPA will have substantial involvement with the project workplan and budget. While EPA will negotiate precise terms and conditions relating to substantial involvement as part of the award process, the anticipated substantial federal involvement for the project selected and funded as a cooperative agreement may include:

1. Close monitoring of the recipient's performance to verify the results proposed by the applicant;
2. Collaboration during the performance of the scope of work;
3. Review of proposed procurements (in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200.317-200.327 or 40 CFR 31.36(c) or 40 CFR 30.43(e));
4. Review of qualifications of key personnel (EPA does not have authority to select employees or contractors employed by the recipient); and
5. Review and comment on tasks/deliverables and reports/publications prepared under the cooperative agreement (the final decision on the content of the reports rests with the recipient).

D. STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

The statutory authorities for the assistance agreements to be awarded under this grant program are Sections (§) 106 and 518 of the CWA. CWA §106 authorizes EPA to award federal grants to assist tribes, states, and interstate agencies in administering programs for the prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. EPA sets aside a portion of the total CWA §106 funds appropriated by Congress to fund tribal water quality programs. Many tribal environmental programs receive some or all of their funding to implement and maintain water quality protection activities through CWA §106 grants.

⁵ <https://www.epa.gov/water-pollution-control-section-106-grants/tribal-grants-under-section-106-clean-water-act#tribalmatch>

The CWA §106 set-aside funds for tribes are allocated to the EPA regions based on the CWA §106 tribal allotment formula adopted by EPA in FY 1998. Each region then makes CWA §106 grant awards to eligible tribes consistent with statutory limitations, EPA regulations, and EPA guidance.

E. ASSISTANCE LISTINGS (CFDA)

The Assistance Listings (CFDA) number for this grant program is 66.419.

F. FUNDING OPPORTUNITY NUMBER

The Funding Opportunity Number (FON) for this grant program is EPA-CEP-01.

G. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRANT

REPORTING

In order to continue to receive CWA §106 grant funding, multiple reporting requirements must be met including progress reports, annual programmatic reports, and annual Financial Status Reports:

- **Progress reports** to evaluate performance under the grant, including: Status of each workplan goal, task, deliverable; Status of expenditures for the reporting period; Summary of accomplishments including the reporting of environmental results & discussion of problems impacting or expected to impact performance; Tasks not on schedule & proposed dates of completion; and any other information that will inform the EPA Project Officer about program status.

Frequency of Grant Workplan Progress Reports: Tribes will generally submit progress reports on a quarterly basis. As tribes develop proficiency in the grant management process, EPA's expectation is that the typical frequency of progress reporting may change from quarterly reporting to less frequent reporting. During workplan negotiations, Project Officers will consider whether less frequent reporting is warranted based on whether the applicant meets the following criteria:

- 1) has an established, on-going grant relationship with EPA;
- 2) a satisfactory record of financial and programmatic performance, including meeting programmatic goals and objectives in a timely, cost-effective manner;
- 3) adequate managerial capacity; and/or
- 4) not designated as "high risk" or under "special/specific terms and conditions;"

Where approved by the Project Officer, semi-annual or annual frequency may be reflected in the progress reporting term and condition. The term and condition may also include a provision authorizing EPA to require quarterly reporting if the Project Officer finds that there has been a change in the tribe's ability to meet the four criteria noted.

- The **Annual Programmatic Reporting Requirements** (refer to Chapter 6 of the [Clean Water Act Section 106 Tribal Guidance](#)⁶ for a detailed description) contain information about surface water quality on tribal land and demonstrates national results for the CWA Section 106 tribal program. The Annual Programmatic Reporting Requirements include:

⁶ <https://www.epa.gov/water-pollution-control-section-106-grants/clean-water-act-section-106-tribal-guidance>

1. [Monitoring Strategy Description](#)⁷,
 2. [Water Quality Assessment Report](#)⁸, and
 3. [Monitoring Data](#)⁹, submitted electronically for each assessed surface water body.
- The **Annual Federal Financial Report** must accurately account for all federal and non-federal funds expended, and identify appropriate use of funds (i.e., allowable and eligible under the program).

QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN

As stated in the national policy (CIO 2105-S-02.1) and Section 1.2 of the G-5 guidance (EPA/240/R-02/007) all environmental programs that collect, produce and/or use environmental information require a Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP). If a project has an existing EPA-approved QAPP, grantees are encouraged to review their EPA-approved QA documents on an annual basis. This review does not require an EPA QA office review. By reviewing the plan, the organization may evaluate whether the environmental information activities were performed as planned, and if not, how the plan should be revised to reflect the current situation. The review helps to determine whether the next year's activities are included in the QA Document. If not, they must be documented and sent to the QA office for review. Minor changes may be made by the organization conducting the work to replace outdated information. EPA-approved QAPPs are current for five years, after which time they should be revised and submitted to EPA for review. For further information, please contact the Region 9 QA Office at (415) 972-3431.

LABORATORY COMPETENCY POLICY

EPA requires that grantees attest to the competency of the laboratories they hire. This requirement is part of [EPA's Laboratory Competency Policy](#).¹⁰ A summary of the policy is excerpted below:

“Organizations performing environmental analysis for the Agency shall demonstrate their qualifications in the fields of analyses to be conducted, prior to performing such analyses. Where accreditation or certification is available for those fields of analysis, organizations may submit documentation of existing accreditations or certifications.

Accreditation/certification granted by an organization that accredits environmental data operations to an international consensus standard, or a state accreditation or certification program acceptable to EPA, or the contracted laboratory's participation in the EPA Contract Laboratory Program for those fields of analyses, shall be valid at the time of award and must be sustained through the life of the period of performance. If accreditation/certification is suspended or revoked at any time during the period of performance, the EPA project officer must be notified immediately to ensure any potential impact to the scope of work being performed is addressed accordingly.”

Tribes should ensure that laboratories performing their analyses meet the requirements of the policy. The tribe's CWA 106 workplan should include a statement that any laboratory it hires will meet the requirements for laboratory competence. A statement relating to laboratory competency should be included in any new or revised Quality Assurance Project Plan submitted for EPA approval. The Region 9 QA Office will evaluate laboratory competency when it receives the laboratory's QAPP or QA manual as part of its documentation review. Please refer to the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) regarding the Competency Policy.¹¹ For questions, contact the QA Office at 415-972-3431.

⁷ <https://www.epa.gov/tribal-pacific-sw/r9tribal106#monitoring>

⁸ <https://www.epa.gov/tribal-pacific-sw/r9tribal106#WQAR>

⁹ <https://www.epa.gov/tribal-pacific-sw/r9tribal106#STORET>

¹⁰ <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-03/documents/competency-policy-aaia-new.pdf>

¹¹ <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-03/documents/faqs-competency-policy-091213.pdf>

Example statement to be included in FY24 CWA §106 Workplans:

“The __(Name)__ Tribe certifies that __(Name of Lab)__ has the appropriate certification/accreditation necessary to perform the analyses requested by the Tribe, as required by EPA’s Laboratory Competency Policy.”

SUSTAINABILITY IN EPA ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS

EPA encourages grant applicants to integrate sustainability considerations into EPA funded projects and programs. Some examples of sustainable practices that may be included in a CWA 106 grant are:

- a. Environmentally Preferable Purchasing:
 - i. Purchasing recycled office supplies (Paper, Ink, Used Office Furniture, etc)
 - ii. Purchasing energy star products
- b. Materials Management
 - i. Waste Disposal - Setting up an office recycling and composting waste center
 - ii. Recycling and proper disposal of trash collected during community or education and outreach events
 - iii. Utilizing the community waste transfer station
- c. Energy Efficiency
 - i. Using solar energy to power continuous monitoring stations
 - ii. Using biofuel in environmental department vehicles when out in the field
- d. Green Conferences/meetings
 - i. Paperless outreach and education activities
 - ii. Utilizing videoconferencing or training through on-line courses to cut down on travel

If the grantee decides to integrate a voluntary sustainable practice into their CWA grant program, the practice(s) should be included in the workplan or budget documents under an already existing task or through the development of a new task.

IV. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

SCHEDULE FOR ANNUAL SOLICITATION PERIOD

What	Annual Due Date	How			
First Time Applicants: Complete FAE application for eligibility determination.	October 31	Via email to one of the first time contacts for the CWA §106 Grant Program (Loretta Vanegas).			
All Applicants: DRAFT proposed FUNDING REQUESTS (workplan and budget).	February 3	Option 1	Via email to your assigned CWA Grants Project Officer	New for 2024: Option 2	Via Grants.gov (use Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-CEP-01)
All Applicants: Grant application with the FINAL workplan and budget	Spring		Via Grants.gov (use Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-CEP-01)		Send any updates via email to your assigned CWA Grants Project Officer

STEP 1: DRAFT FUNDING REQUESTS

All applicants should submit a funding request (proposal) that includes a DRAFT detailed workplan and budget describing how the requested CWA § 106 funds will be used and which sets forth the basis for the management and evaluation of performance under the proposal (for sample workplans compliant with 40 CFR 35.507, see Attachment 1). Note: A SF-424 grant application is not required to be submitted with the funding request.

All applicants should contact their assigned CWA Grants Project Officer for assistance with developing workplans and budgets or for questions regarding the CWA § 106 program (Section VII); questions relating to administrative or fiscal matters should be directed to your EPA Grants Specialist.

STEP 2: FINAL GRANT APPLICATION

After determination of the allocation amount and negotiation of the workplan and budget, the CWA Grants Project Officer will provide application instructions and the due date *if the applicant did not already submit a Grants.gov application in the draft/proposal step*. Applicants must submit their final application electronically via Workspace (*Grants.gov*) *if not already done in the draft/proposal step*.

The electronic submission of your application must be made by an official representative of your institution who is registered with Grants.gov and is authorized to sign applications for Federal assistance. For more information on the registration requirements that must be completed in order to submit an application through Grants.gov, go to [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and click on “Applicants” on the top of the page and then go to the “Get Registered” link on the page. If your

organization is not currently registered with Grants.gov, please encourage your office to designate an Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) and ask that individual to begin the registration process as soon as possible.

Please note that as of April 4, 2022, the U.S. government switched from using the DUNS number to a new Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number. The Grants.gov registration process requires that your organization have a UEI number and a current registration with the System for Award Management (SAM). A UEI is also required by SAM.gov on the SF424 (Application for Federal Assistance) and 4700-4 (Pre-award Compliance Review Report) forms. The process of obtaining both UEI and SAM registration could take a month or more. Applicants must ensure that all registration requirements are met in order to apply for this opportunity through Grants.gov and should ensure that all such requirements have been met well in advance of the submission deadline provided by your project officer. Registration on Grants.gov, SAM.gov, and UEI number assignment is FREE. For existing SAM.gov registrants, an equivalent UEI is in place of the registrant's current DUNS number. Applicants can check SAM.gov account to validate this information. The UEI number listed on the application must be registered to the applicant organization's SAM account. If not, the application may be delayed.

To begin the application process under this grant announcement, go to [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and click on "Applicants" on the top of the page and then "Apply for Grants" from the dropdown menu and then follow the instructions accordingly. Please note: To apply through grants.gov, you must use Adobe Reader software and download the compatible Adobe Reader version. For more information about Adobe Reader, to verify compatibility, or to download the free software, please visit [Adobe Reader Compatibility Information on Grants.gov](https://www.adobe.com/reader/compatibility)

You may also be able to access the application package for this announcement by searching for the opportunity on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov). Go to Workspace ([Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)) and then click on "Search Grants" at the top of the page and enter the CFDA number that applies to the announcement (CFDA 66.419), in the appropriate field and click the Search button. Alternatively, you may be able to access the application package by clicking on the Package button at the top right of the synopsis page for the announcement on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov). To find the synopsis page, go to [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and click "Browse Agencies" in the middle of the page and then go to "Environmental Protection Agency" to find the EPA funding opportunities. A list of required Grants.gov forms can be found on the last tab of our [workplan template](#).¹²

Workspace (Grants.gov) support and assistance is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-800-518-4726 or support@grants.gov. Additionally, our fact sheet, "[How to Fastrack Your Grant Application Package for EPA Region 9 Awards Review & Approval](#),"¹³ provides a checklist for an efficient application process.

If you submitted your draft/proposal/application into Grants.gov by February 3, 2025, email any updates to your application to your project officer based on their review, feedback, and final funding amount. Do not submit another Grants.gov application. If you have any questions, contact your project officer.

V. AWARD INFORMATION

A. AWARD NOTICES

EPA Region 9 will notify tribes of the final funding decisions no later than September 30, 2025.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE AND NATIONAL POLICY REQUIREMENTS

The general award and administration process for assistance agreements to be funded under this announcement are governed by regulations at 2 CFR Part 200 (states, tribes, interstate agencies, intertribal consortia and local governments) and 40 CFR Part 35, Subpart B ("Environmental Program Grants for Tribes"). These regulations also outline

¹² <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2024-10/r9-tribal-cwa-106-workplan-and-budget-template.xlsx>

¹³ <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2023-05/Fastrack%20Your%20Grant%20Application%20Package%20Approval%20508c%20%28May%202023%29.pdf>

all applicable legal requirements including, but not limited to, EPA's regulations on environmental program grants for tribes and regulations specific to CWA 106 grants for tribes.

Recent updates to CFR 200 include several significant changes. Indian Tribes may now adhere to their own policies and procedures for procurements and equipment disposition, consistent with existing requirements for states (200.313, 200.317). The de minimis indirect cost rate has been increased from 10% to 15% (200.414), and the subaward threshold for calculating indirect costs has been raised from \$25,000 to \$50,000 (200.1, 200.414). The equipment threshold has been adjusted from \$5,000 to \$10,000. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact the Grants Branch Point of Contact Janelle Freeman at freeman.janelle@epa.gov.

VI. PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

CWA §106 grant funds are eligible to be put into a Performance Partnership Grant (PPG). PPGs allow eligible tribes and intertribal consortia to combine funds from more than one environmental program grant into a single grant agreement with a single budget in order to improve environmental performance, increase programmatic flexibility, achieve administrative savings, and strengthen the partnerships between Indian Tribes and EPA (40 CFR 35.530(b)). Applicants should indicate in their funding request if they anticipate putting the CWA §106 grant funds into an existing PPG or a new PPG. If a new PPG, the PPG should be in place before the date of grant award or created concurrently with the award of funds from multiple PPG-eligible grant programs. For more information about PPGs, please contact your CWA Grants Project Officer.

WAIVED COST-SHARE / MATCH REQUIREMENT

EPA's Office of Grants and Debarment published a Recipient/Applicant Information Notice (RAIN) on September 30, 2021 that informs recipients and applicants of the approved class exception that waives cost share requirements for tribal and intertribal consortia PPGs at 40 CFR 35.536. The effective date of this class exemption is October 1, 2021, which will apply for all new and supplemental awards made on this date and thereafter. Please let your Project Officer know if you have any questions about this exemption. If you would like to read more about this notice, please go to [RAIN-2022-G01](#)¹⁴.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

If the CWA §106 grant funds are going into a PPG, the funds must be included in the single PPG grant application via Workspace ([Grants.gov](#)) and may not be submitted via a stand-alone grant application. Please contact your CWA Grants Project Officer for more information.

ASSISTANCE LISTINGS (CFDA)

The Assistance Listings (CFDA) number for PPG grant applications is 66.605.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY NUMBER

The Funding Opportunity Number (FON) for PPG grant applications is EPA-CEP-01.

¹⁴ <https://www.epa.gov/grants/rain-2022-go1>

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	CA	Blue Lake, Trinidad, Elk Valley, Tolowa Dee'ni/Smith R., Twenty-nine Palms, Round Valley, Torres-Martinez
Madeline (Maddy) Gutieruiz Gutieruiz.madeline@epa.gov (213) 244-1838	S. CA	Agua Caliente, Augustine, Cabazon, La Jolla, Los Coyotes, Santa Ysabel, Cahuilla, San Manuel, Santa Rosa Band, Ramona, Soboba, Morongo, Bridgeport; Buena Vista; Chicken Ranch; Tuolumne Me Wuk
Howard Kahan Kahan.howard@epa.gov (415) 972-3143	Central CA	Big Pine, Big Sandy, Bishop, Cold Springs, Ft. Independence, Lone Pine, Mechoopda, Mooretown, Owens Valley Indian Water Commission, Picayune, Santa Rosa Rancheria, Table Mountain, Timbisha, Tule River, Utu Utu Gwaitu (Benton)
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ATTACHMENT 1 - SAMPLE WORKPLAN – A

Per 40 CFR 35.507

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM (CWA SECTION 106)

Workplan Components with Commitments and Environmental Results	Dates	Outputs & Deliverables	Responsible Staff & Work Years		Estimated Cost*	Status (for Quarterly Reporting)
EPA Strategic Plan Goal 5: Ensure Clean and Safe Water for all Communities	Start End					
<p>1 COMPONENT: Quarterly Reporting to self-evaluate & joint- evaluate annual performance under the grant, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of each workplan goal, task, deliverable • Status of expenditures for reporting period • Summary of accomplishments including the reporting of environmental results & discussion of problems impacting or expected to impact performance • Commitment not on schedule & proposed dates of completion <p>ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME: To evaluate and report on performance under the grant.</p>	<p>1/30 4/30 7/30 10/30</p>	<p>Quarterly Reports submitted to EPA</p>	<p>WQS</p>	<p>0.04</p>	<p>\$750</p>	
<p>2 COMPONENT: Hire staff to assist with developing & implementing a water quality program</p> <p>Commitment 2(a): Conduct request for proposal (RFP) or hiring action</p> <p>Commitment 2(b): Finalize contract/hiring action</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME: To carry out the goals of the workplan & to establish future water quality goals.</p>	<p>10/01 11/30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Include status of hire in quarterly report ▪ Submit resume with quarterly report 	<p>WQS AA</p>	<p>0.01 0.01</p>	<p>\$455</p>	

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EPA Strategic Plan Goal 5: Ensure Clean and Safe Water for all Communities	Start End					
<p>3 COMPONENT: Assess quality of surface & groundwater to develop initial baseline status, water quality monitoring program, & water quality indicators (WQIs)</p> <p>Commitment 3: Gather & evaluate existing water quality data for water bodies (surface & ground water) on Tribal land (Recommended to monitor at least pH, turbidity, temperature, dissolved oxygen; & if appropriate total phosphorus, total nitrogen (TKN), macroinvertebrates, <i>E. coli</i> or enterococci, basic habitat info., and others as needed)</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES: To describe the current quality of surface & ground waters so that future water quality trends can be identified & measured in order to ensure that water quality can be maintained and improved, as necessary.</p>	<p>12/01 4/30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Submit to EPA Preliminary Water Quality Data Assessment Report 	<p>WQS E/H</p>	<p>0.23</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	

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EPA Strategic Plan Goal 5: Ensure Clean and Safe Water for all Communities	Start End					
4 COMPONENT: Develop a water quality monitoring program and water quality indicators for water bodies (surface and/or ground water) on Tribal land per EPA’s Guidance on Awards of Grants to Indian Tribes under Section 106 of the CWA (EPA’s Tribal CWA 106 Guidance) Commitment 4(a): Understand EPA’s water quality monitoring and reporting requirements per EPA’s Tribal 106 Guidance Commitment 4(b): Develop monitoring goals and monitoring strategy(s) per Chapter 6 of EPA’s Tribal CWA106 Guidance and its Supplement Commitment 4(c): Establish a baseline monitoring program, including development of a monitoring design and water quality indicators Commitment 4(d): Select monitoring sites Commitment 4(e): Determine how monitoring data will be used, displayed, and reported Commitment 4(f): Develop and maintain a water quality monitoring database management system ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME: To determine the physical, chemical, and biological conditions of a water body and evaluate them against water quality indicators (WQIs).	10/01 9/30 5/01 9/30 5/01 9/30 5/01 9/30 5/01 9/30 5/01 9/30	Prepare the following and submit to EPA; also prepare for inclusion in QAPP (Component 5): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ monitoring strategy(s) ▪ monitoring design ▪ monitoring sites ▪ water quality indicators ▪ description of how monitoring data will be used, displayed, and reported ▪ description of monitoring database management system 	WQS E/H	0.23	\$4,200	

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EPA Strategic Plan Goal 5: Ensure Clean and Safe Water for all Communities	Start End					
5 COMPONENT: Ensure integrity & accuracy in Tribal water quality monitoring efforts, as developed per Goal 4 Commitment 5(a): Obtain and become familiar with EPA’s water monitoring quality assurance requirements and guidance: https://www.epa.gov/quality/quality-assurance-planning-region-9 Commitment 5(b): Draft a Quality Assurance Program Plan (QAPP) in accordance with current EPA requirements & guidance; ensure QAPP include outputs & deliverables per Component 4 Commitment 5(c): Finalize QAPP per EPA review & guidance ENVIRONMENTAL RESULT: To ensure scientifically valid results that meet acceptable EPA standards.	12/1 2/28 3/1 6/30 8/1 9/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Submit draft QAPP to EPA for review ▪ Submit final QAPP to EPA for review & approval 	WQS E/H	0.1	\$12,095	

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Workplan Components with Commitments and Environmental Results EPA Strategic Plan Goal 5: Ensure Clean and Safe Water for all Communities	Dates Start End	Outputs & Deliverables	Responsible Staff & Work Years		Estimated Cost*	Status (for Quarterly Reporting)
<p>6 COMPONENT: Implement Tribal water quality monitoring program in accordance with EPA-approved monitoring strategy and EPA-approved QAPP</p> <p>Commitment 6(a): Determine the physical, chemical, and biological conditions of water body(s) and evaluate them against water quality indicators (WQIs)</p> <p>Commitment 6(b): Maintain the water quality monitoring data base</p> <p>Commitment 6(c): Prepare final annual Assessment Report for Surface Water per Chapter 6 of EPA’s CWA 106 Tribal Guidance</p> <p>Commitment 6(d): Prepare annual assessment report for groundwater</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME: To determine the physical, chemical, and biological conditions of a water body and evaluate them against WQIs so that water quality trends can be identified & measured in order to ensure that water quality can be maintained and improved, as necessary.</p>	<p>10/1 9/30</p> <p>10/1 9/30</p> <p>12/31</p> <p>12/31</p>	<p>Include in quarterly reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ description of monitoring activities conducted during the reporting period ▪ EPA-approved equipment purchases <p>Submit to EPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a final annual Assessment Report for Surface Water ▪ an annual assessment report for ground water ▪ data electronically in WQX 	<p>WQS E/H</p> <p>0.15</p>	<p>\$14,250</p>		

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EPA Strategic Plan Goal 5: Ensure Clean and Safe Water for all Communities	Start End				
<p>7 COMPONENT: Increase Tribal water quality staff's knowledge & skills regarding water quality & watersheds; become familiar with and/or attend:</p> <p>Commitment 7(a): <i>EPA's Guidance on Awards to Grants to Indian Tribes under Section 106 of the CWA</i></p> <p>Commitment 7(b): EPA Tribal CWA §106 workshop</p> <p>Commitment 7(c): Tribal/EPA Conference</p> <p>Commitment 7(d): EPA Tribal Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program Workshop</p> <p>Commitment 7(e): Introductory water quality monitoring workshop</p> <p>Commitment 7(f): Introductory water quality database management class</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME: To increase staff knowledge, as demonstrated by staff preparation of "training results" report and "on-the-job" implementation.</p>	<p>10/19/30</p> <p>May</p> <p>October</p> <p>April</p> <p>June</p> <p>August</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Include in quarterly reports, list of documents reviewed, trainings, meetings, & workshops attended with dates, cost, & who attended 	<p>WQS</p> <p>0.1</p>	<p>\$1,750</p>	
<p>8 COMPONENT: Educate Tribal Community on the importance of water quality & provide information on the quality of Tribe's surface & ground water</p> <p>Commitment 8(a): Develop water quality education/outreach program</p> <p>Commitment 8(b): Hold public outreach meetings</p> <p>Commitment 8(c): Quarterly newsletter</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME: Changes in awareness and understanding of the status of water quality and related issues, and in an effort to promote & implement pollution prevention, as demonstrated by direct participation in workshops, meetings, etc., & results of clean-up efforts.</p>	<p>10/01</p> <p>12/31</p> <p>semi-annually</p> <p>quarterly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Submit to EPA education & outreach program description ▪ Include in quarterly reports a summary of public meetings, newsletter, & other activities ▪ Copy of newsletter & Other developed outreach materials 	<p>WQS</p> <p>AA</p> <p>E/H</p> <p>0.12</p> <p>0.04</p>	<p>\$1,500</p>	

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EPA Strategic Plan Goal 5: Ensure Clean and Safe Water for all Communities		Start End			Cost*	
(AA) Administrative Assistant (WQS) Water Quality Specialist	\$10/hr \$15/hr	(WQT) Water Quality Technician (E/H) Engineer/Hydrologist	\$13/hr \$100/hr	TOTAL COST (for 1-year workplan) \$40,000	EPA \$40,000	

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Workplans may be prepared in either a chart or narrative format as long as the components/goals, commitment/tasks, and the related environmental results, deliverables, target dates, estimated cost, & responsible staff are clearly identified, per 40 CFR 35.507. We created a fillable template to help with workplan and budget development: [Click Here](#).

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Workplan Components with Commitments and Environmental Results	Dates	Outputs & Deliverables	Responsible Staff		Estimated Cost*	Status (for Quarterly Reporting)
			& Work Years			
EPA Strategic Plan Goal 5: Ensure Clean and Safe Water for all Communities	Start End					
1 COMPONENT: Quarterly Reporting to self-evaluate & joint- evaluate annual performance under the grant, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of each workplan goal, task, deliverable • Status of expenditures for reporting period • Summary of accomplishments including the reporting of environmental results & discussion of problems impacting or expected to impact performance • Commitments not on schedule & proposed dates of completion ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME: To evaluate and report on performance under the grant.	1/30 4/30 7/30 10/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quarterly Reports submitted to EPA 	WQS	0.04	\$750	

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Workplan Components with Commitments and Environmental Results	Dates	Outputs & Deliverables	Responsible Staff & Work Years		Estimated Cost*	Status (for Quarterly Reporting)
EPA Strategic Plan Goal 5: Ensure Clean and Safe Water for all Communities	Start End					
<p>2 COMPONENT: Implement Tribal water quality monitoring program in accordance with EPA-approved monitoring strategy and EPA-approved QAPP</p> <p>Commitment 2(a): Determine the physical, chemical, and biological conditions of water body(s) and evaluate them against water quality indicators (WQIs)</p> <p>Commitment 2(b): Maintain the water quality monitoring data base</p> <p>Commitment 2(c): Prepare final annual Assessment Report for Surface Water per Chapter 6 of EPA's CWA 106 Tribal Guidance</p> <p>Commitment 2(d): Prepare annual assessment report for ground water</p> <p>Commitment 2(e): Conduct annual assessment of monitoring program, QAPP, and database to ensure water quality goals are being met; revise as necessary, and submit to EPA for approval</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME: To determine the physical, chemical, and biological conditions of a water body and evaluate them against WQIs so that water quality trends can be identified & measured in order to ensure that water quality can be maintained and improved, as necessary.</p>	<p>10/01 9/30</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12/31</p>	<p>Include in quarterly reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ description of monitoring activities conducted during the reporting period ▪ EPA-approved equipment purchases ▪ findings from assessment of QAPP, monitoring program, & database <p>Submit to EPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a final annual Assessment Report for Surface Water ▪ an annual assessment for ground water \ ▪ revised QAPP for review & approval (if necessary) ▪ Data in WQX 	<p>WQS</p> <p>E/H</p>	<p>0.15</p>	<p>\$16,908</p>	

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Workplan Components with Commitments and Environmental Results		Dates	Outputs & Deliverables	Responsible Staff & Work Years	Estimated Cost*	Status (for Quarterly Reporting)
EPA Strategic Plan Goal 5: Ensure Clean and Safe Water for all Communities		Start End				
3	<p>COMPONENT: Determine & correct effects of NPS pollution on Tribal water quality</p> <p>Commitment 3(a): Prepare NPS Assessment & Management Plan in accordance w/EPA’s Tribal Nonpoint Source Planning Handbook</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME: To assess the nature, cause, & effect of NPS pollution on Tribal water quality and to plan for its mitigation.</p>	7/01 9/30	<p>Submit to EPA for review and approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NPS Assessment Report ▪ NPS Management Plan ▪ Watershed-based plan <p>Public Notice of NPS A&M. Submit documentation with final NPS A&M for EPA approval.</p>	WQS E/H	0.12 \$7,250	
4	<p>COMPONENT: Become eligible to receive NPS grant funding to address NPS pollution</p> <p>Commitment 4: Apply for CWA§ 319 Financial Assistance Eligibility (FAE)</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME: To assess the nature, cause, & effect of NPS pollution on Tribal water quality and to plan for its mitigation.</p>	7/01 9/15	<p>Submit FAE application to EPA for review and approval</p>	WQS ATTY	0.02 \$1,500	
5	<p>COMPONENT: Identify threats to ground water quality & corrective actions</p> <p>Commitment 5: Develop groundwater & wellhead protection plan</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME: To describe the current and potential threats to groundwater quality, so that corrective actions can be identified & developed in order to ensure that groundwater quality can be protected, maintained, and improved, as necessary.</p>	2/01 5/30 8/01 9/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Submit draft plan to EPA ▪ Submit final plan to EPA 	WQS E/H	0.12 \$8,000	

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<p>EPA Strategic Plan Goal 5: Ensure Clean and Safe Water for all Communities</p>	<p>Start End</p>				
<p>6 COMPONENT: Expand enforcement control measures & develop guidelines to protect water quality, as identified from water quality monitoring & assessment, NPS & watershed assessments, & groundwater/well head protection assessment & plan Commitment 6(a): Evaluate effectiveness of current codes & ordinances Commitment 6(b): Develop new ordinances/codes or revise existing ones Commitment 6(c): Present ordinances/codes to Tribal Council for adoption Commitment 6(d): Draft guidelines for dry well maintenance/closure Commitment 6(e): Finalize guidelines for dry well maintenance/closure ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME: To develop, revise, & adopt enforcement tools and guidelines to ensure water quality is improved, protected, and maintained when implemented.</p>	<p>10/1 9/30</p> <p>10/1 9/30</p> <p>10/1 9/30</p> <p>10/1 9/30</p> <p>6/1 9/30</p>	<p>Include in quarterly reports to EPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ordinance/code evaluation results reporting period ▪ ordinance/code adoption <p>Submit to EPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ new/revise ordinances/codes ▪ draft drywell guidelines ▪ final drywell guidelines 	<p>WQS 0.12</p> <p>TP 0.08</p> <p>AA 0.06</p> <p>E/H</p> <p>ATTY</p>	<p>\$15,842</p>	

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<p>EPA Strategic Plan Goal 5: Ensure Clean and Safe Water for all Communities</p>	<p>Start End</p>				
<p>7 COMPONENT: Continue Tribal water quality staff's training (internet, self-paced, or classroom) re: watersheds, source water protection, and water quality monitoring</p> <p>Commitment 7(a): Watershed Management (https://www.epa.gov/watershedacademy/online-training-watershed-management)</p> <p>Commitment 7(b): Clean Water Act and WQS (https://www.epa.gov/watershedacademy/clean-water-act-module-part-1)</p> <p>Commitment 7(c): Nonpoint Source Pollution (https://www.epa.gov/watershedacademy/national-nonpoint-source-pollution-control-program-basic-training)</p> <p>Commitment 7(d): Attend intermediate level water quality monitoring workshop & webinars</p> <p>Commitment 7(e): Attend intermediate level water quality data base management class</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME: To increase staff knowledge, as demonstrated by staff preparation of "training results" report and "on-the-job" implementation.</p>	<p>1/01 1/31 6/01 7/31 8/1 9/30</p>	<p>Include in quarterly reports status & summary of training taken & results, along with dates, cost, & who participated</p>	<p>WQS 0.04</p>	<p>\$2,250</p>	

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EPA Strategic Plan Goal 5: Ensure Clean and Safe Water for all Communities	Start End	Outputs & Deliverables	Responsible Staff & Work Years	Estimated Cost*	Status (for Quarterly Reporting)	
8 COMPONENT: Continue implementation of the water quality education & outreach program for the Tribal Community Commitment 8(a): hold student workshops Commitment 8(b): hold public outreach meetings Commitment 8(c): quarterly newsletter ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME and OUTPUT: Changes in awareness and understanding of the status of water quality and related issues, and in an effort to promote & implement pollution prevention, as demonstrated by direct participation in workshops, meetings, etc., & results of clean-up efforts.	semi-annually semi-annually quarterly	Include in quarterly reports a summary of public meetings, newsletter, workshops & other activities	WQS 0.12 AA 0.04	\$7,500		
(AA) Administrative Assistant (WQS) Water Quality Specialist (WQT) Water Quality Technician	\$10/hr \$15/hr \$13/hr	(TP) Environmental Planner (ATTY) Attorney (E/H) Engineer/Hydrologist	\$20/hr \$100/hr \$100/hr	TOTAL COST (for 1-year workplan) \$60,000	EPA \$60,000	

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EPA Strategic Plan Goal 5: Ensure Clean and Safe Water for all Communities	Start End					
<p>1 COMPONENT: Quarterly Reporting to self-evaluate & joint- evaluate annual performance under the grant, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of each work plan goal, task, deliverable • Status of expenditures for reporting period • Summary of accomplishments including the reporting of environmental results & discussion of problems impacting or expected to impact performance • Commitments not on schedule & proposed dates of completion <p>ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME: To evaluate and report on performance under the grant.</p>	<p>1/30 4/30 7/30 10/30</p>	<p>Quarterly Reports submitted to EPA</p>	<p>WQS</p>	<p>0.04</p>	<p>\$750</p>	
<p>2 COMPONENT: Implement Tribal water quality monitoring program in accordance with EPA-approved monitoring strategy and EPA-approved QAPP</p> <p>Commitment 2(a): Determine the physical, chemical, and biological conditions of water body(s) and evaluate them against water quality indicators (WQIs)</p> <p>Commitment 2(b): Maintain the water quality monitoring data base</p> <p>Commitment 2(c): Prepare final annual Assessment Report for Surface Water per Chapter 6 of EPA’s CWA 106 Tribal Guidance</p> <p>Commitment 2(d): Prepare annual assessment report for ground water</p> <p>Commitment 2(e): Conduct annual assessment of monitoring program, QAPP, and database to ensure water quality goals are being met; revise as necessary, and submit to EPA for approval</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME: To determine the physical, chemical, and biological conditions of a water body and evaluate them against WQIs so that water quality trends can be identified & measured in order to ensure that water quality can be maintained and improved, as necessary.</p>	<p>10/01 11/30 12/31</p>	<p>Include in quarterly reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ description of monitoring activities conducted during the reporting period ▪ EPA-approved equipment purchases ▪ findings from assessment of QAPP, monitoring program, & database <p>Submit to EPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a final annual Assessment Report for Surface Water ▪ an annual assessment for ground water ▪ revised QAPP for review & approval (if necessary) ▪ Water quality data in WQX 	<p>WQS E/H</p>	<p>0.15</p>	<p>\$19,250</p>	

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Workplan Components with Commitments and Environmental Results	Dates		Outputs & Deliverables	Responsible Staff & Work Years		Estimated Cost*	Status (for quarterly reporting)
	Start	End					
EPA Strategic Plan Goal 5: Ensure Clean and Safe Water for all Communities 3 COMPONENT: Protect ground water and source water Commitment 3: Implement ground water/wellhead protection plan ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES: To maintain or improve the quality of ground water and source water to ensure that its uses are protected	10/01	9/30	Include in quarterly reports description of ground water protection activities conducted during the reporting period	WQS E/H	0.12	\$9,000	
4 COMPONENT: Implement and continue to expand enforcement control measures and guidelines to protect water quality, as identified from water quality monitoring & assessments, NPS and watershed assessments, & groundwater/well head protection assessment & plan Commitment 4(a): Implement current codes, ordinances, & guidelines Commitment 4(b): Evaluate effectiveness of current codes, ordinances, & guidelines Commitment 4(c): Develop new ordinances, codes, & guidelines or revise existing ones Commitment 4(d): Present ordinances/codes to Tribal Council for adoption Commitment 4(e): Draft guidelines for decentralized wastewater treatment facilities Commitment 4(f): Finalize guidelines for decentralized wastewater treatment facilities ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME & OUTPUT: To develop, revise, & adopt enforcement tools and guidelines to ensure water quality is improved, protected, and maintained when implemented.	10/01 9/30	10/01 9/30 5/01 9/30 5/01 9/30 10/01 5/30 5/30 9/30	Include in quarterly reports to EPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ description of ordinance implementation activities & water quality results ▪ ordinance/code evaluation results ▪ ordinance/code adoption Submit to EPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ new/revise ordinances/codes ▪ draft decentralized wastewater treatment facilities guidelines ▪ final decentralized wastewater treatment facilities guidelines 	WQS TP AA E/H ATTY	0.13 0.08 0.06	\$19,000	

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Workplan Components with Commitments and Environmental Results	Dates	Outputs & Deliverables	Responsible Staff & Work Years		Estimated Cost*	Status (for quarterly reporting)
EPA Strategic Plan Goal 5: Ensure Clean and Safe Water for all Communities	Start End					
5 COMPONENT: Continue Tribal water quality staff's training (internet, self-paced, or classroom) re: watersheds, source water protection, and water quality monitoring Commitment 5(a): EPA Water Quality Standards Academy (https://www.epa.gov/wqs-tech/water-quality-standards-academy) Commitment 5(b): Watershed Management (https://www.epa.gov/watershedacademy/online-training-watershed-management) Commitment 5(c): Data Management (https://www.epa.gov/tribal-pacific-sw/r9tribal106#data) Commitment 5(d): Attend advanced water quality monitoring workshop Commitment 5(e): Attend advanced water quality database management class Commitment 5(f): Attend EPA Water Quality Standards Academy ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME: To increase staff knowledge, as demonstrated by staff preparation of "training results" report and "on-the-job" implementation.	10/01 1/31 2/1 3/31 4/1 5/30 6/30 8/30 9/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In quarterly reports, provide status & summary of training attended & results, along with dates, cost, & who participated 	WQS	0.1	\$4,000	

ATTACHMENT 1 - SAMPLE WORKPLAN – C

Per 40 CFR 35.507

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM (CWA SECTION 106)

Workplan Components with Commitments and Environmental Results	Dates	Outputs & Deliverables	Responsible Staff & Work Years		Estimated Cost*	Status (for quarterly reporting)
EPA Strategic Plan Goal 5: Ensure Clean and Safe Water for all Communities	Start End					
6 COMPONENT: Continue implementation of the water quality education & outreach program for the Tribal Community Commitment 6(a): hold student workshops Commitment 6(b): hold public outreach meetings Commitment 6(c): sponsor community river clean-up day and quantify water quality benefits Commitment 6(c): quarterly newsletter ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME and OUTPUT: Changes in awareness and understanding of the status of water quality and related issues, and in an effort to promote & implement pollution prevention, as demonstrated by direct participation in workshops, meetings, etc., & results of clean-up efforts.	semi-annually semi-annually annually quarterly	Include in quarterly reports a summary of public meetings, newsletter, workshops, & other activities	WQS AA	0.12 0.04	\$8,000	
(AA) Administrative Assistant (WQS) Water Quality Specialist (WQT) Water Quality Technician	\$10/hr \$15/hr \$13/hr	(TP) Environmental Planner (ATTY) Attorney (E/H) Engineer/Hydrologist	\$20/hr \$100/hr \$100/hr	TOTAL COST (for 1-year workplan) \$60,000	EPA \$60,000	
<p>This is a sample format only and is not meant to represent that all activities can be accomplished within a 1-year period. However, it reflects the components and commitments that a tribe at a mature level should strive to accomplish over time, as shown in the column “Suggested Year to Start Task”. Workplans should reflect the components and commitments that can be reasonably implemented by the tribe within a 1-year workplan period, based upon available resources.</p> <p>Workplans may be prepared in either a chart or narrative format as long as the components/goals, commitment/tasks, and the related environmental results, deliverables, target dates, estimated cost, & responsible staff are clearly identified, per 40 CFR 35.507.</p>						