



# APPLICATION PACKAGE

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## 2018 INNOVATIVE CONSERVATION PROGRAM

COMPLETED PROPOSALS DUE ON MARCH 22, 2018 AT 1:00 PM PDT

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## Instructions

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Applicant Information				
Organization:				
Address				
Street:				
City:		State:		Zip/ Postal Code:
Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application				
Prefix:		First Name:		
Last Name:				Suffix:
Title:				
Phone Number:		Email:		

Project Information			
Project Title:			
Funding Requested: (Max of \$50,000)		Cost of Project:	
Proposed Start Date: (After July 1, 2018)		Proposed End Date: (Before July 31, 2019)	
Tentative Payment Schedule			
Milestone/Task/ Activity	Requested Payment (\$)	Planned Start Date	Planned End Date
Final Report (25% of total funding awarded)			
<b>TOTAL</b>			

## Project Description (Maximum of 15 points)

Provide a concise summary that includes an overall description of the project. Convey a clear understanding of goals, objectives, and strategies for achieving them.

## Research Plan (Maximum of 20 points)

Describe your research plan expanding the milestone/task/activity list entered on page 2. Elaborate on the time that it will take for each task. Include information regarding background work already completed that can help with your tasks.

### Project Innovation (Maximum of 20 points)

Describe how your proposed project is new and/or innovative. How is this device, technology, or strategy better and/or different than what is existing in the market place? If project is a new device or technology, what is its projected lifespan and reliability?

## Market And Impact Potential (Maximum of 20 points)

What audience will benefit from your project? Where is the project applicable? What is the potential market size or impact size for your project? Describe project's potential water savings in the context of cost of device/technology if applicable. Include an estimated cost per acre foot or gallon saved.

## Project Preparedness (Maximum of 25 points)

“Project preparedness” encompasses: 1) the applicant’s experiences or skills that would allow them to complete the proposed project and 2) how thoroughly the project is planned and “shovel ready”, including preparatory work completed to date.

## Signature (Required)

**By signing this application, I certify that I have read, understand, and agree with all Terms and Conditions (separate document) of the 2018 Innovative Conservation Program RFP. I will cooperate with the review of this application as requested.**

**I certify that the information on the application is true and correct.**

I AGREE

Authorized Representative:

Prefix:		First Name:			
Last Name:				Suffix:	
Title:					
Phone Number:			Email:		
Date Signed:					

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