



# Water Tank Program



**The ongoing drought** has left many homes with dry or poor water quality wells. In response, the Department of Water Resources has developed a new drought relief grant program with funding from the Budget Act of 2022. Implemented under the Small Community Drought Relief Program, DWR's Tank Program will provide tanks and hauled water to communities that are in immediate need of water supplies.

Eligible Applicants Include:

- ⦿ Public agencies
- ⦿ Public utilities
- ⦿ Special districts
- ⦿ Colleges and universities

- ⦿ Mutual water companies
- ⦿ Nonprofit organizations – 501(c)(3)
- ⦿ Federally recognized Tribes
- ⦿ State Tribes listed on the Native America Heritage Commission's California Tribunal Consultation List

DWR will provide the tank, cover the cost of tank delivery and installation, water purchase (if applicable), water hauling, decommissioning of tank, and grant administration.

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## Water Tank Installation Process



1

Tanks that are pre-purchased by DWR will be ready to be delivered to homeowners who have reported their dry wells.



2

The Water Tank Program includes funding for the tanks to be delivered and installed on the resident's property. Tanks will be 2,500 gallons and will be installed once the homeowner contacts the implementing agency.



3

The tank program includes funding for purchase and installation of a small pump and plumbing to connect the tanks to the home's plumbing so that residents can have access to water during the current drought.



4

Once the tanks are installed, the Tank Program will provide funding for hauled water. Water haulers will come and fill up the resident's tanks to ensure basic health and sanitation needs are met.

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