

Water Year 2023 Land Repurposing Program (LRP) Application
Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MSGSA)

- Prior to completing this application, please read the LRP Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and Phase 1 LRP Template Agreement available at: <https://mercedsubbasingsa.org/>.
- Applications will be accepted between **September 1, 2022 and November 15, 2022**.
- While the MSGSA will consider all applications received during the solicitation period, the MSGSA is prioritizing applications that achieve high per-acre reductions in groundwater use for a duration of between 3 and 5 years in the following areas, as shown in the figures included in the FAQ:
 - Areas with high rates of groundwater level decline between Fall 2015 and Fall 2021
 - Areas of high rates of land subsidence between 2012 and 2021
 - Areas within Disadvantaged Communities block groups
 - Areas with a high density of domestic users of groundwater

INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill in items [1] through [8] below for an individual parcel or a set of contiguous lands for this LRP application. Applicants wishing to apply to the LRP for multiple non-contiguous lands should submit separate applications for each set of contiguous lands. Also please provide the map of proposed lands for repurposing, as described further on page 2 of this application.

Submit completed applications by email to: contact@mercedsubbasingsa.org

or by mail to: *Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency
c/o Merced County Community and Economic Development Department
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340*

Parcel Information

1. Parcel Number(s): _____
2. Physical Address: _____

Details of Proposed Land Repurposing

3. Recent Land Use (crop type) of Land to be Repurposed: _____ (2022)
 _____ (2021)
 _____ (2020)
4. Surface water use (if any) on Land to be Repurposed during 2020 to 2022 (ft/yr): _____
5. Acreage of Contiguous Irrigated Land to be Repurposed (acres): _____
6. Land Use to Be Implemented on Repurposed Land: _____
7. Requested Incentive Compensation Payment (\$/acre/year): _____
8. Duration of Proposed Land Repurposing (3 – 5 years): _____

AUTHORIZATION

I, (print name) _____, certify that (a) the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, (b) I am the owner or an authorized agent¹ of the owner of the land parcel(s) identified in Question [1] above, and (c) subject to approval of this application by the Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MSGSA), by signing below I choose to enter into a Land Repurposing Program contract with the MSGSA under the terms and conditions provided for under the MSGSA Land Repurposing Agreement template, dated August 31, 2022, and in accordance with the specific responses to Questions [4] through [8] above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

MAP OF PROPOSED CONTIGUOUS LANDS FOR REPURPOSING

Please provide in the space below, or as a separate attachment to this application, a map showing the proposed lands to be repurposed, the location of groundwater well(s) currently serving those lands, surface water point(s) of delivery (if applicable), the current (2022) crop type, and other relevant geographical features such as roads and parcel boundaries. Please provide any additional description of those lands/features in the space below.

Description:

¹ Authorized agents will have to show legal proof of authorization satisfactory to MSGSA.