

**Water Year 2024 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 **June 15, 2023 and July 31, 2023**.
- The MSGSA will consider all applications received during the solicitation period that propose to repurpose irrigated agricultural lands to other land uses that use less water.
- The MSGSA is prioritizing applications that achieve high per-acre reductions in groundwater use relative to the Baseline Period (see FAQ and Phase 1 LRP Template Agreement) for a low cost (\$ per acre-foot of reduced groundwater use) 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 [10] below for an individual parcel or set of parcels to be repurposed under this LRP application. Lands included on this application should be consistent in terms of the Details of Proposed Land Repurposing (items [4] through [10] below). Applicants wishing to apply to the LRP for lands with variable Details of Proposed Land Repurposing should submit separate applications for each set of lands with consistent Details (the GSA may consolidate multiple applications from the same applicant for purposes of entering an LRP Agreement). 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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Owner of Record: \_\_\_\_\_

**Details of Proposed Land Repurposing**

4. Recent Land Use (crop type) of Land to be Repurposed: \_\_\_\_\_ (2021)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2022)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2023)
5. Surface water used (if any) on Land to be Repurposed during 2021 to 2023 (ft/yr): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Acreage of Irrigated Land to be Repurposed (acres): \_\_\_\_\_
7. Land Use to Be Implemented on Repurposed Land: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Will groundwater continue to be used for irrigation on Repurposed Land? (yes/no): \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. If the answer to [8] is yes, how much groundwater will be used? (ft/yr): \_\_\_\_\_
9. Requested Incentive Compensation Payment (\$/acre/year): \_\_\_\_\_
10. Duration of Proposed Land Repurposing (3 – 4 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 agent<sup>1</sup> 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 May 2, 2023, and in accordance with the specific responses to Questions [4] through [10] 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 any groundwater well(s) currently serving those lands, surface water point(s) of delivery (if applicable), the current (2023) crop type, and other relevant geographical features such as roads and parcel boundaries. Please provide a description of those lands/features in the space below.*

<sup>1</sup> Authorized agents will have to show legal proof of authorization satisfactory to MSGSA.

**Description of Lands to be Repurposed:**

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