

Funding Water Programs & Projects in Nevada

A Webinar Series

Environmental Finance Center (EFC) at Sacramento State

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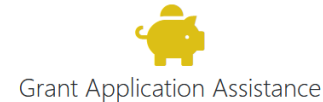
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- Water Efficiency & Reuse
- Work Force Development

- Housed in the Office of Water Programs at Sac State
 - Manager and Operator Training, 50+ years
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Webinar Series: Intent and Content

Growing demand on water programs



Aging drainage

How much do we need?
How are we gonna get it?!

the rules regulating
ing water

better water sampling methods to
increase accuracy

Greater attention to vulnerable
populations like children

Greater transparency and education
about lead risk in local water supplies

Emerging contaminants

Groundwater decline & depletion

New/changing regulations

The Webinar Series: Intent and Content

- **Intent**

- Many Challenges for Funding Water Programs & Projects
 - Burdens of the grant/loan process
 - Competing local priorities
 - Fee barriers
 - Insufficient grant/loan funds
 - Staff time/capacity
- Provide tips for addressing these challenges
 - Identifying/categorizing program activities and estimating costs
 - Making clean water programs politically relevant to secure funding
 - Choosing consultants and experts

The Webinar Series: Intent and Content

- **Days 1 & 2: Program Funding**

- Understanding Program Costs and Funding Options (Tuesday May 18)
- **Pursuing Sustainable Funding Streams and Revenues (Thursday May 20)**

- **Days 3 & 4: Project Funding**

- Developing Projects and Preparing to Obtain Funding (Tuesday May 25)
- Applying for Specific Funding Sources (Thursday May 27)

Today's Agenda (Day 2, Thursday May 20)

Program Funding Challenges & Opportunities: *Pursuing Sustainable Funding Streams and Revenues*

- Welcome
Maureen Kerner, EFC @ Sac State
- Funding for Stormwater Services in Nevada 101: How to Do It!
John Bliss, SCI
- Creating Relevancy to Drive Funding for My Program
Jason Drew, NCE
- Perspectives from an Elected Official
Washoe County Commissioner Vaughn Hartung
- Recap & Next Sessions
Maureen Kerner, EFC @ Sac State

Poll

Who's with us today?

Funding for Stormwater Services in NV: How to do It!

John Bliss, P.E.

SCI Consulting Group

Moving the Needle, Shifting the Mindset: Creating Relevancy to Drive Funding for My Program

Jason Drew

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