

California  
Wetland Reserve Easement (WRE) Screening Worksheet – Fiscal Year (FY) 2023

This screening worksheet is required to be completed for each WRE application.

**Instructions:**

This screening worksheet must be completed for each WRE application. The goal of this screening worksheet is to ensure that conservation technical assistance and WRE benefits are allocated in an efficient manner to best meet the program purposes.

Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute approval of a WRE. The original screening worksheet should be sent to the state office (SO) to be filed with the official applicant case file and a copy should be made for the field office (FO) file. The screening priority (High, Medium, Low) must be recorded in the current year spreadsheet for the WRE sign-up. **All high priority applications will be ranked, medium applications may be ranked upon request from SO and low priority applications will not be ranked.** Upon request, a copy of any completed screening worksheet may be provided to the applicant.

**Detailed Screening Worksheet – Complete for Each WRE Application**

Applicant Name/s:		County:	
		Application Date:	
Legal Description:		Estimated Total Acres:	
Evaluator Name:		Date of Screening:	

Instructions: For each application submitted, provide a map showing the offered area outlined. Map types may include wetland map, soils map, FSA map and does need to be completed in CD. Check the appropriate box in steps 1-3 and circle the correct priority as applicable in step 4.

**Step One:**

Does the application include the opportunity to restore converted or degraded wetlands that will significantly increase wetland functions and values?		<b>Yes, continue to Step 2.</b>		<b>No, Application is low priority.</b>
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**Step Two:**

	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>	
Will the restored wetland acres be greater than or equal to 75% of the offered acres?, Or Will a medium to high density vernal pool complex be restored or enhanced?		<b>Yes, continue to Step 3.</b>		<b>No, Application is low priority.</b>

**Step Three:**

Frequent flooding potential (>50 events in 100 years) OR high water table (0-12") OR high density vernal pool complexes with intact hardpan.	<b>High</b>
Occasional flooding (5-50 events in 100 years) OR medium to high density vernal complexes within the offer.	<b>Medium</b>
Rare (1-5 events in 100 years) or no flooding potential OR low density vernal complexes within the offer.	<b>Low</b>

I have reviewed the application information and certify that this application should be considered as indicated above.

Designated Conservationist Approval:		Date Approved:	
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