

Local Assistance Floating Restroom Grant Program
Division of Boating and Waterways
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Summary:

The Floating Restroom Grant Program manufactures and delivers DBW-engineered floating restroom units for placement and use on lakes and reservoirs across California. The program also offers grants for Operations and Maintenance (O&M) to offset the operational costs of these units. This program is funded by the federal Inland Clean Vessel Act (CVA) grant. The State provides the required 25 percent match from the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund (HWRF) for new floating restrooms.

The Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) is the designated state entity responsible for implementing the federal CVA program in California and the US Fish and Wildlife Service is the responsible federal agency.

Approximately 266 floating restrooms have been delivered to 40 lakes and reservoirs throughout California. It is estimated that approximately 1,000,000 gallons of sewage are prevented from being discharged into California's lakes and reservoirs each year due to the availability of these floating restrooms.

Application Deadline: December 11, 2020 for floating restrooms; O&M applications are accepted on a continuous basis.

Application Procedure: Submit an application through the Online Grant Application System (OLGA).

FY 2020/21 Funding Available: \$877,500 for floating restrooms and \$112,500 for floating restroom operations and maintenance.

Typical Grant Amount: Varies from \$2,000 - \$10,125 for an O&M grant to \$136,000 for a floating restroom.

Funding Source(s): HWRF and federal Inland CVA grant from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund.

Eligible Grant Recipients: Local, state, and federal governmental entities that operate public boating facilities on inland lakes or reservoirs.

Restrictions:

- a. All floating restrooms must be open and available to the public.
- b. Grantees are required to operate and maintain the floating restrooms for 10 years.
- c. Floating restrooms are not intended to replace landside restrooms or to be moored in a marina. The restrooms are to be located in areas of the lake with no landside access or facilities.
- d. CVA grants require a 25% state or local match.

Accomplishments/Planning:

The new ADA-compliant floating restroom design is complete and all future deployments will be fully accessible units. Five floating restrooms are currently scheduled to be manufactured for deployment to:

<u>Waterbody</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	<u># of Units</u>
Castaic Lake	Los Angeles	County of Los Angeles	2

Crowley Lake	Mono	Los Angeles Department of Water	1
Lake McClure	Mariposa	Merced Irrigation District	1
Pine Flat Lake	Fresno	US Army Corps of Engineers	1