

RECLAMATION

Managing Water in the West

Colorado River Basinwide and Basin States Salinity Control Programs

In anticipation of the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) planned to be released May 1, 2015 and close July 17, 2015, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) will be holding pre-FOA workshop sessions to inform the public about the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program, Reclamation's Basinwide and Basin States Salinity Control Programs, and the up-coming FOA.

The pre-FOA workshop sessions will be held **January 27 and 28, 2015** respectively, in **Delta, Colorado and Roosevelt, Utah**, as follows:

January 27, 1:00 pm
US Forest Service Office
North Spruce Conference Room
2250 Hwy 50
Delta, Colorado

January 28, 1:00 pm
Duchesne County Water Conservancy
District Office
275 East 800 South
Roosevelt, Utah

The purpose of the FOA is to solicit applications for reducing salinity contributions to the Colorado River. Such applications may propose measures to reduce salinity contributions originating from saline springs, leaking wells, irrigation sources, municipal and industrial sources, erosion of public and private land, or other sources in the upper basin of the Colorado River. Applications will be evaluated and selected through a competitive process mostly based on the cost effectiveness of the project to reduce salt loading to the Colorado River.

All irrigation-related applications must obtain salt load reduction estimates from Reclamation prior to submission of an application in the FOA. To obtain a salt load reduction estimate, a completed Salt Load Reduction Worksheet will need to be submitted to Reclamation during the FOA process. A copy of the Worksheet used in the 2012 FOA can be downloaded from Reclamation's Salinity website shown below.

Reclamation salinity staff will be on hand at the workshop sessions to answer questions about the FOA process, the Salt Load Reduction Worksheet, application evaluation and scoring criteria, salinity areas, salt loading, etc. Reclamation will also take recommendations on how to improve the FOA process.

If you have any questions during this process, please contact the appropriate local Technical Contact listed on the reverse page.



To review the most up-to-date information visit Reclamation's Salinity website
<http://www.usbr.gov/uc/progact/salinity/>

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