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Shasta County Drought Relief Grant Income Eligibility Update

Shasta County Update – Income eligibility for bottled and hauled water services for Shasta County’s approved state drought relief grant announced on July 8, 2022, **is less stringent** than for other types of services funded by this grant. Eligibility is based on the state’s Median Household Income (MHI).

Households with a combined annual income of...	
Greater than or equal to 80% but less than 150% of MHI*	150% of MHI or greater
Eligible for bottled and hauled water services for up to two years	Eligible for bottled and hauled water services for a maximum of 12 months as a stopgap measure while other ways to fund the household’s interim and long-term needs are identified

*MHI is presently \$78,672; 80 and 150 percent of MHI are \$62,938 and \$118,008, respectively.

The grant limits bottled water delivery to a maximum of 60 gallons per household per month and hauled water to a maximum of 50 gallons per person per day. The state may approve higher levels on a case-by-case basis.

“Shasta county, like the rest of the state, is confronting new challenges caused by the ongoing drought,” said State Water Resources Control Board, Assistant Deputy Director Meghan Tosney. “Our ongoing countywide and regional funding solicitation is specifically designed to help counties and their partners address these types of circumstances around the state.” The grant provides \$2,474,998 in funding through 2024 for income-qualifying households. Services include:

- Domestic water supply assessment
- Bottled water delivery
- Water tanks and hauled water
- Domestic well pump repairs and replacement
- Domestic well deepening
- New domestic wells

Households within Shasta County experiencing domestic water supply issues are encouraged to contact the Shasta County Environmental Health Division at (530) 225-5787 or scehd@co.shasta.ca.us to determine if they are eligible for assistance under this grant and if so, to begin the application process. Information regarding this grant, including application materials, is available on the County’s website at www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/drm/ehd under “Drought Relief.”

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