

## Draft Scoring Criteria

### Part 1: Questionnaire – 175 Possible Points

1. Will the project offset current groundwater use? – 25 total points
  - a. Yes – 25 points
  - b. Not currently, but will replace the need to drill a well – 10 points
  - c. No – 0 points
2. Will the applicant cost share any portion of the project? – 20 total points
  - a.  $\geq 75\%$  – 20 points
  - b. 60%-74% – 17 points
  - c. 45%-59% – 15 points
  - d. 30%-44% – 10 points
  - e. 15%-29% – 5 points
  - f. 1%-14% – 2 points
  - g. 0% – 0 total points
3. Will water collected from the project be made available to fire departments/ESDs? – 15 total points
  - a. Yes – 15 points
  - b. No – 0 points
4. Will the public have access to visit the project site after completion? – 20 total points
  - a. Yes – if yes, what is an estimate of number of annual visitors to the project site?  
\*Applicants should be prepared to provide evidence during the interview phase verifying the expected number of annual visitors to the project site.
    - i. 1-100 – 2 points
    - ii. 100-1,000 – 5 points
    - iii. 1,000-5,000 – 10 points
    - iv. 5,000-10,000 – 15 points
    - v. More than 10,000 – 20 points
  - b. No – 0 points
5. Will the District be allowed to install educational/informational signage and/or the District Logo, in a visible location, at the site – 25 total points
  - a. Yes (both) – 25 points
  - b. Yes (only educational/informational signage) – 15
  - c. Yes (only District Logo) – 10 points
  - d. No – 0 points
6. Will the District be allowed to host classes/tours at the project site? – 15 points
  - a. Yes – 15 points
  - b. No – 0 points

7. Will a flow meter and/or a recording rain gauge be installed to measure the amount of rainwater used from the project? – 10 total points
  - a. Yes both – 10 points
  - b. Yes, only flow meter – 7 points
  - c. Yes, only recording rain gauge – 5 points
  - d. No – 0 points
8. Is the selected contractor ARCSA Accredited? – 15 total points
  - a. Yes – 15 points
  - b. Not currently, but in process – 5 points
  - c. No – 0 points
9. How many similar rainwater harvesting projects has the selected contractor completed in the past 10 years? – 20 total points
  - a. 0 – 0 points
  - b. 1-10 – 2 points
  - c. 10-25 – 5 points
  - d. 25-50 – 10 points
  - e. 50-100 – 15 points
  - f. More than 100 – 20 points
10. If awarded funding, how long after the grant funds are awarded would you estimate the project would be completed? – 10 total points
  - a. 1-3 months – 10 points
  - b. 3-6 months – 5 points
  - c. 6-12 months – 2 points
  - d. More than 12 months – 0 points

## **Part 2: Interview – 25 Possible Points**

Based on the number of applications received, the Committee in its sole discretion will determine if it plans to interview all applicants or only one or more of the top-scoring applicants. A total of 25 points based on the overall benefit of the project to the District in carrying out its purposes may be awarded pursuant to the interview.

**\* Regardless of the total points awarded to an application, or the total points received in relation to the total points received by any other applications that were submitted to the District, the District's board of directors will not award any funds to an application unless the board determines that: (1) the approved funding will serve and accomplish a public purpose of the District; (2) the District will have sufficient controls to ensure that the expenditure is used for the public purpose intended, and (3) that the District will receive a clear benefit from the expenditure that is commensurate with the level of funding approved.**