

**The FRWIP dugout, pipeline and well rebate does not require pre-approval. However, the applicant is responsible for ensuring the project meets program criteria prior to applying for the project rebate. Projects that do not meet program criteria will not be eligible for funding.**

Applicants are advised to thoroughly review the program guidelines and complete the self-assessment before commencing the water development project.

**TO RECEIVE A FRWIP REBATE THE APPLICANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

		Yes	No
1	Are you a primary agricultural producer who is at least 18 years of age and earns a minimum of \$50,000 in gross farm income in Saskatchewan or are you applying on behalf of a SK First Nation?		
2	Are you compliant with all program and regulatory requirements respecting water development in Saskatchewan, as outlined on page 2?		
3	Is the project a dugout, pipeline or well for the agricultural purpose of crop spraying, livestock watering or greenhouse production?		
4	Have you read and understood the program guidelines, including eligibility, eligible items, ineligible items and deadlines?		
5	Did the project commence after Oct. 1, 2017?		

If you answered no to any of the questions above, your project does not meet the FRWIP rebate criteria. For more information, please contact the Agriculture Knowledge Centre at 1-866-457-2377.

**Applicants must also meet all regulatory requirements, standards and approvals required by law for water development projects.**

**It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure they are compliant with all program and regulatory requirements, including, but not limited to:**

**Authorization to Construct** – Written authorization is required from the legal, registered landowner granting permission to the applicant to develop a water project. This includes Crown lease lands.

**Premises Identification Number (PID)** – If you own, lease or rent property where livestock and poultry are grown, kept, assembled or disposed of, a [Premises Identification Number](#) is required.

**Water Rights License (WRL)** – Water Security Agency (WSA) approval is required for the right to use surface or ground water unless the use is considered domestic use and is exempt from the requirements for approval as defined in [WSA's Domestic Purpose Water Use](#). A WRL is required if dugout volume is greater than 5000 m<sup>3</sup> (1.1 million gallons) or if annual usage is greater than 5000 m<sup>3</sup>.

**Approval to Construct Works (ATC) and Approval to Operate Works (ATO)** – WSA's two-step approval may be required any time works are constructed to divert, impound, or convey water unless they are exempted for domestic purposes as defined in [WSA's Domestic Purpose Water Use](#). Exempt works include private domestic wells, domestic dugouts greater than 5,000m<sup>3</sup> in size, and some domestic pipelines.

**Water Well Driller's Report (WWDR)** – A copy of the WWDR is required for all drilled (small diameter), bored (large diameter) wells and any test holes. Please contact 306-694-3900 for more information.

**Aquatic Habitat Protection Permit (AHPP)** – A WSA AHPP permit is required prior to commencement for any work that occurs in the bed, bank or boundary of a water body or watercourse. Work conducted on water bodies or watercourses that do not flow into other surface waters and are wholly within the boundaries of land that is owned by the person carrying out the activity are exempt from the permit. For [AHPP inquiries](#), please contact 306-787-0726.

**Municipal Approval** – Written approval from the rural municipality is required if a pipeline crosses road allowances.

**Wildlife Habitat Protection Act (WHPA)** – Any Crown lease lands designated under WHPA require approval prior to proceeding with any project. Please contact your regional agrologist with the Ministry of Agriculture for more information.

**Crown Conservation Easement (CCE)** – Any private lands with a CCE registered on title require approval from the Ministry of Environment prior to proceeding with any project outside of what is permitted under Section 6.0 of the easement. Please contact the Ministry of Environment at 1-800-567-4224 for more information.

**Critical Habitat** – Any private or Crown lands federally designated as critical habitat under the [Species at Risk Act](#) for a federally listed species at risk require project approval prior to commencing work. To determine if your project is on critical habitat land, please call the Agriculture Knowledge Centre, toll free at 1-866-457-2377.