

68302 Priority Ranking Criteria

The Department shall prioritize projects for each fiscal year using the following criteria:

(a)

The Groundwater Remediation Loan Program application package is received by August 30 and deemed complete.

(b)

Sites listed pursuant to section 25356 of the Health and Safety Code.

(c)

Sites listed on the State Water Resources Control Board's Statewide Project Priority List.

(d)

The readiness of the loan applicant to proceed with the groundwater remediation project.

(e)

Scope of project including (1) the degree to which the groundwater supply has been impacted, such as being taken out of service, and (2) the extent to which remediation will prevent migration of contaminants.

(f)

Number of users affected.

(g)

Effectiveness of the groundwater remediation project, including the amount of water to be treated and made available for use.