



PUBLIC ART POLICY

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A. Mission

To further communicate and educate through public art and artful design, the overall district mission of protecting, managing, and improving our natural resources.

B. Goals

Public art funded through the district, whether through our projects or our programs, shall further one or more of the goals below:

1. Making invisible water systems visible.
2. Creating features that bring attention to water features in a public space.
3. Creating features that inspire the implementation of other water projects.
4. Creating an aesthetic interface between the natural and built environments.
5. Creating innovative best management water practices.

C. Process for Art on District Projects

The district shall meet one or more of the above goals when planning public art on a district projects. The board of managers shall approve public art components as part of the project approval process.

D. Process for Community Art Grants

- Community applicants for public art installations shall come through the Stewardship Grant Program and support a water or natural resources project and not be a standalone art project.
- Applications will be accepted year-round.
- Public art projects are eligible for 50% funding up to \$15,000 per application.
- Additional funding may be requested by the applicant and approved by the board of managers based on location in the watershed, audience served, and the type of project proposed.
- Projects must be approved by the board of managers before starting work.
- Projects are funded through reimbursement upon completion and final inspection. An advance on the approved project budget may be considered if shown to be required and only upon approval of a detailed budget, project renderings, materials list, dimensions, production process, and schedule.
- Materials and labor are eligible for reimbursement.
- In-kind services are not eligible for reimbursement and will not be considered for matching contributions.