



Cost and Effectiveness Analysis Certification

Due to amendments to the Clean Water Act in 2014, beginning with the State Fiscal Year 2017 Funding Cycle, all recipients of Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loans must certify that they have conducted a Cost and Effectiveness Analysis (CEA).

The minimum requirements of a CEA are:

- A study and evaluation of the cost and effectiveness of the processes, materials, techniques, and technologies for carrying out the proposed project or activity.
- The selection, to the maximum extent practicable, of a project or activity that maximizes the potential for efficient water use, reuse, recapture, and conservation, and energy conservation, taking into account:
 - The cost of constructing the project or activity.
 - The cost of operating and maintaining the project or activity over the life of the project or activity.
 - The cost of replacing the project or activity.

Completion of the certification must occur prior to loan signing for activity projects, facility design projects, facility construction projects, and combined facility design/construction projects.

Completion of the certification must occur during the project for facility planning projects.

Recipients must complete this certification and submit it to Ecology or upload it directly to the Ecology Administration of Grants and Loans (EAGL) system.

Check the following box and provide the additional information requested below.

By checking this box, the recipient certifies that a CEA that contains at least the minimum required elements listed above has been developed and is being implemented. In addition, the recipient agrees that Ecology staff may review the CEA during site visits or inspections.

Recipient Name:

Project Name:

Application Number (EAGL):

Recipient Contact Name and Title:

Recipient Contact Phone Number and Email Address:

Date: