

North Coast Resource Conservation & Development Council

“Rain Catchers in Your School” Application

Thank you for applying to partner with the North Coast Resource Conservation & Development Council to develop a roof-top rain water collection system at your school campus. Applicants should be principals, teachers or development coordinators who will be the point person during project development. Projects are typically developed over a two-year period. Partnering with us will require forming a collaborative working group for the school installation, coordinating on time schedules and work assignments for the project (using student involvement wherever practicable) as well as receiving guidance in integrating water conservation learning activities that reinforce core curriculum inside and outside of the classroom

“Rain Catchers in Your School” Demonstration Projects

Guerneville School Project, Guerneville

Guerneville School uses their 2,500 gallon rainwater harvesting system to collect and store rainwater during wet winter months to irrigate their school garden project during dry spring and summer months. This conservation effort was to alleviate drawing water from a shallow, near-stream well during the critical summer months important to fish and wildlife in the creek that borders their school campus.

Sun Ridge School Project, Sebastopol

SunRidge School uses their 1,000 gallon Rainwater harvesting system at their school campus to catch storm water from school rooftops during the winter months to use during the summer to irrigate a schoolyard native habitat garden planted along their back playfield. The rainwater harvesting system overflow is directed from the tank into a swale system which will convey, filter, and infiltrate stormwater runoff in order to help reduce sediment in the creek that borders their school campus.

Your school’s name: _____

Your school’s location: _____

Your name, title: _____

What do you feel is the benefit of bringing Rain Catchers to your school?

Does your school already teach water conservation practices? How so?

Does your school have a garden? How is it currently being irrigated?

Is your school connected to a well or city water or both?

Which grade focuses on water curriculum at your school?

Thank you for expressing your interest in the Rain Catchers program!

Please return this application to:

The North Coast Resource Conservation & Development Council

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