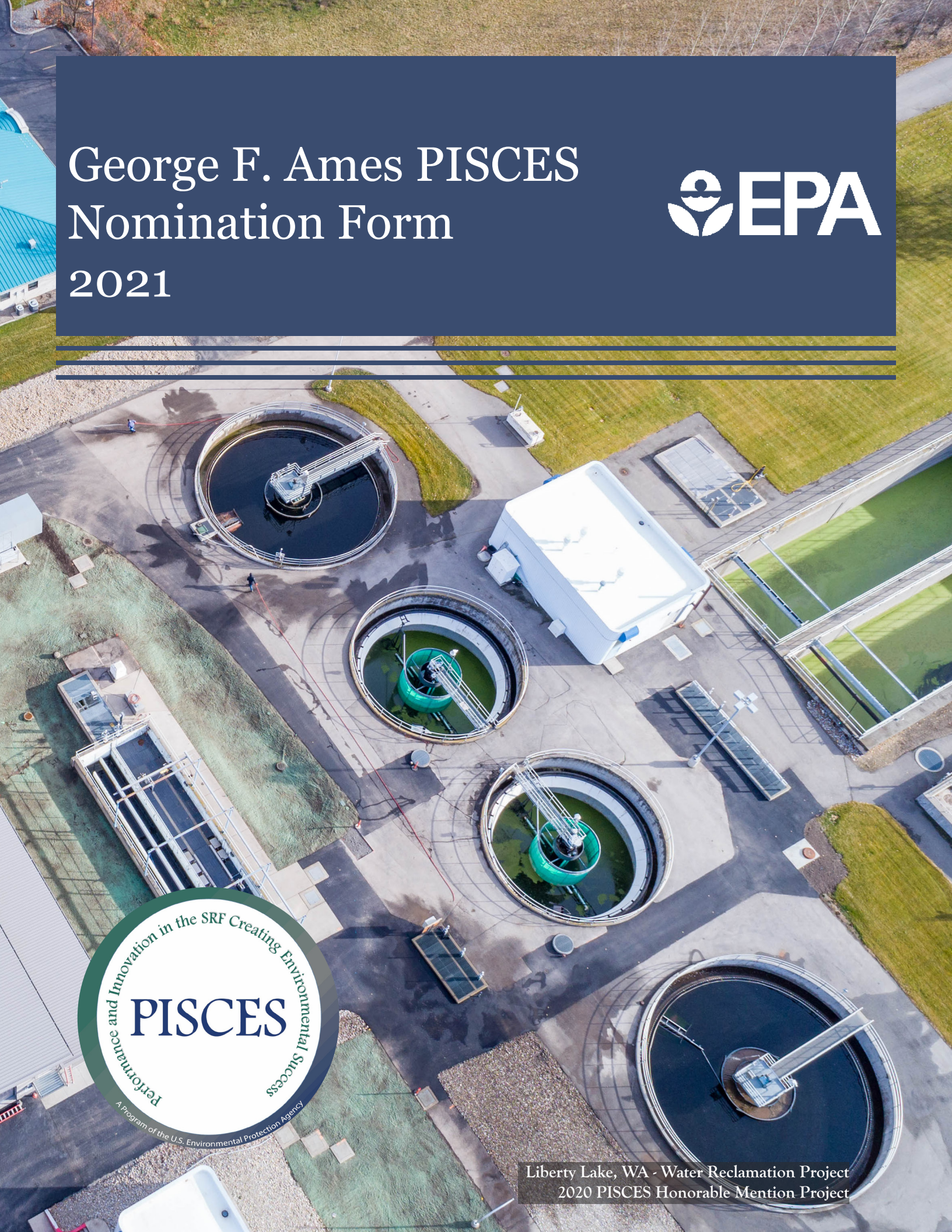


George F. Ames PISCES Nomination Form 2021



Liberty Lake, WA - Water Reclamation Project
2020 PISCES Honorable Mention Project

Program Description

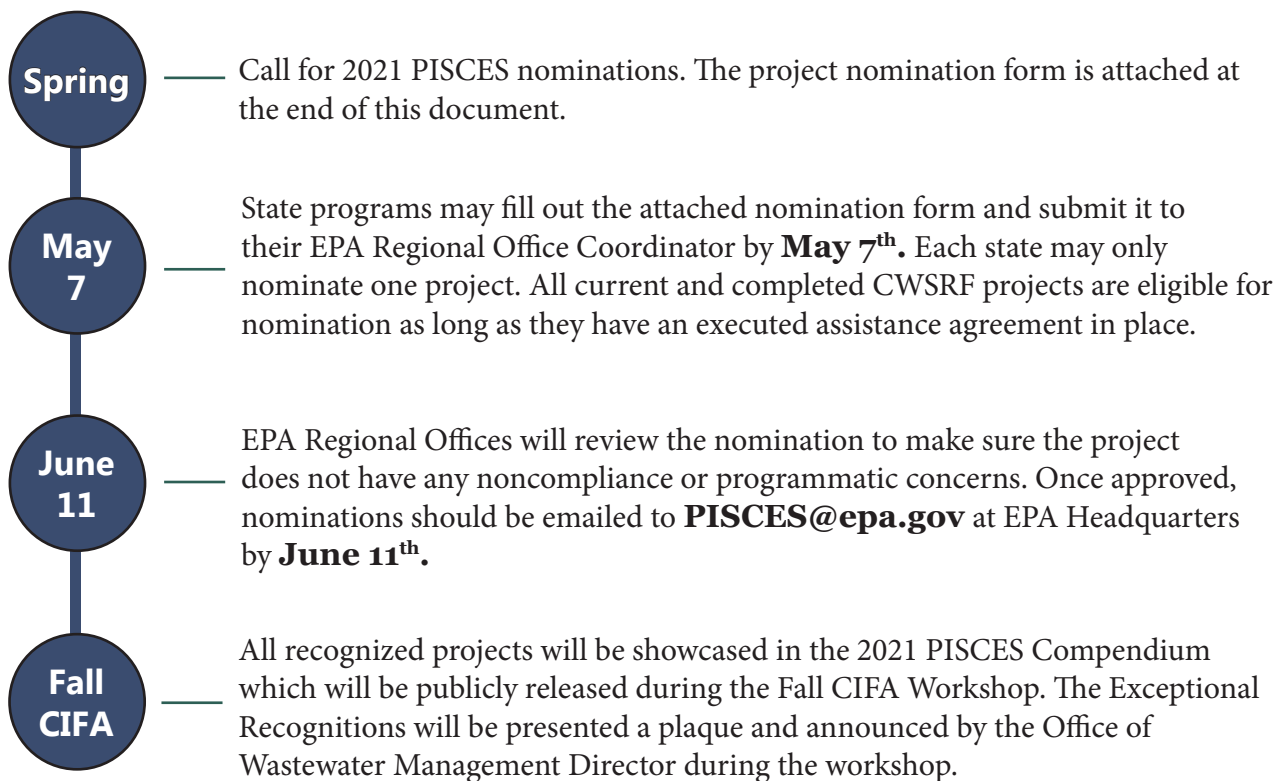
Since the program's inception over 30 years ago, the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) has provided over \$145 billion in low-cost financing for nearly 43,000 projects to protect public health, the environment, water resources, and help build resilient communities across the country. The Performance and Innovation in the SRF Creating Environmental Success program (PISCES) highlights the CWSRF's benefits, recognizing innovative ways communities are using the CWSRF to achieve their local water quality objectives.

Nomination Process

States may nominate one current or past CWSRF project by sending this nomination form to their EPA Regional Office Coordinator. After review from the EPA Regional Office, nominations will be sent to EPA Headquarters to receive recognition as a PISCES Project. A panel at EPA will review and rank each PISCES project and select one for each of the five criteria categories to be designated as an Exceptional Project.

EPA plans to announce the Exceptional Projects at the Fall 2021 CIFA SRF Workshop. Materials will be shared with all EPA Regional Offices to highlight all the recognized projects in their Region.

Program Timeline



Evaluation Criteria

Nominations will be evaluated for the degree to which they meet the standards in these categories:



Innovative Financing: Uses a creative financing mechanism within the CWSRF or along with additional sources of capital to address the particular needs of the community or challenges of the project.



System Partnerships: Develops or uses a partnership that brings together diverse stakeholder groups and resources to create a collaborative approach to addressing water quality needs.



Community Engagement: Ensures community leaders and residents are involved in the project development, design, or implementation to deliver a solution grounded in broad community interests and benefits.



Environmental and Public Health Protection: Employs a holistic approach in addressing water quality. These projects may include pollution prevention, contaminant loading reduction, innovative use of technology, or other aspects that focus on integrated design and should create multiple benefits in protecting ecosystems, public health, and communities.



Problem Solving: While all CWSRF investments address a problem, this project implements an unconventional approach or a unique solution in meeting a particularly intractable water quality challenge.

Project information submitted in this nomination form will be used to rank each project based on one or more of these criteria. A project for each criteria category will be selected to be an Exceptional Project and will receive a plaque. The remaining PISCES projects will be considered Honorable Mention Projects and will receive a certificate. All projects will be highlighted in the 2021 PISCES Compendium.



Drainage Project - Lubbock, TX
2020 PISCES Honorable Mention

Contact Information

CWSRF State Program:

CWSRF Point of Contact:

Email Address:

Project Details

Project Name:

Assistance Recipient:

City and State:

CWSRF Assistance Amount:

Total Project Cost:

Date of Project Completion:

Project Summary (Please answer in 2 to 3 sentences)

What water quality, public health, financing, community socioeconomic – or combination of any of these – problem did this project aim to resolve?

What project solution did this CWSRF assistance recipient develop to address the problem(s)?

What are the qualitatively or quantitatively measurable results that this project delivered in solving or mitigating the problem?

Project Description

Please describe the basis for recognizing the project/activity and how it follows one or more of the criteria areas. (No more than 300 words). Two pictures associated with the project are requested. Please submit the highest quality of each photo available and attach them separately along with your submittal. You may submit additional documentation if relevant.

**NOTE: by submitting photo(s) with this nomination form, you agree to waive compensation and authorize the photo(s) to be used for informational, educational, and/or public relations purposed both within the U.S. EPA and by the general public. You authorize disclosure and release of the photo(s) to the U.S. EPA.*

If you have additional questions about the PISCES program, please contact PISCES@epa.gov or (202) 564-7347. Learn more about previous years here: www.epa.gov/cwsrf/pisces.