

ARRA CWSRF Fact Sheet

The State Water Board has awarded \$560.3 million for 108 projects to protect public health and the environment and create jobs for Californians. Some of the money (\$249.5 million) was allocated to California for clean water projects under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The remainder (\$310.8 million) is from California's ongoing Clean Water State Revolving Fund.

Here is a list by ARRA categories:

Urban Stormwater - All of the \$46.7 million committed to projects

Stopped "Bonds" - All of the \$44.2 million committed to projects

Disadvantaged Communities Waster Water - \$88.3 million of the \$90.3 million committed to projects.

Green Projects 0% loans - All \$60 million committed to projects

ARRA and Base program 1% Loans - All \$300 million committed to projects

These projects range from Del Norte County in the north to San Diego County in the south and from the Pacific shore to the Nevada state line. The money awarded is in the form of grants and ultra-low interest zero and one-percent loans for projects that include wastewater treatment plant construction, upgrade and infrastructure improvements as well as "green" projects such as wastewater recycling.

The Water Board approved the first Stimulus project the same day that it received money from the U.S. EPA.

Next steps

We plan to pull together some recommendations for potential projects to fund if there are additional dollars. We are preparing maps and tables that will display where the funds went and type of projects that were funded. Staff will be performing inspections of the projects to ensure the funds are being spent according to the requirements and aims of the project.

To see a list of the most recently funded projects or to obtain more information, visit:

www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/econ_recover_y_info.shtml