

# Small Water Systems Program Plan Summary 2013

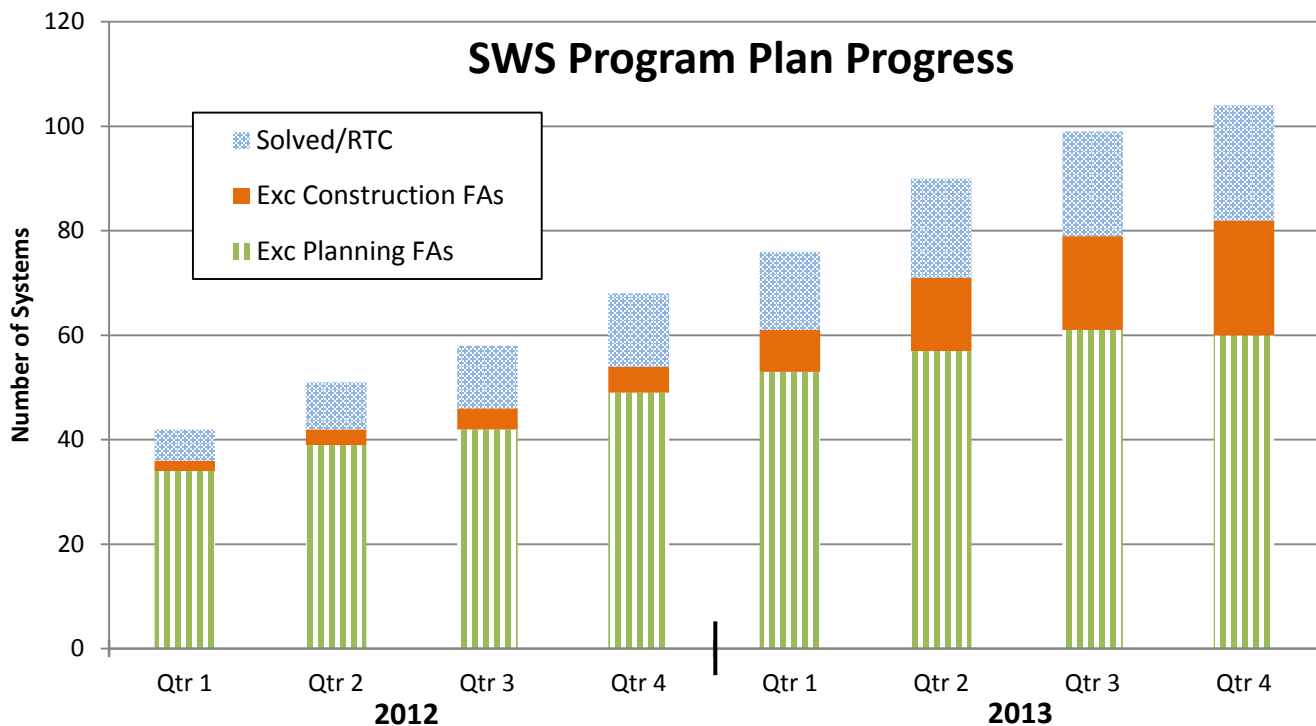
CDPH has developed a Small Water System (SWS) Goal targeted to bring the compliance rate of small community water systems in the state from the present 92% to 95% (equivalent to approximately 63 systems), matching that of large community water systems. CDPH has developed an implementation plan that defines specific tasks to achieve the goal as well as measurable results of progress. Since many of these small systems lack the capital to solve their problem, CDPH made a focused effort to push systems toward funding, where systems can get a low interest loan or grant. Progress can be best measured by looking at the executed funding agreements and number of systems applying for funding. In 2013, CDPH made sure to invite all of the non-compliant systems to submit SRF applications during two separate rounds. As a result, CDPH has received more applications, and more systems now have found an affordable path to compliance.

## **SWS Program Plan Accomplishments in 2013**

- **Returned to compliance (RTC) – 8 systems**
- **Executed construction funding agreements – 20 systems**
- **Executed planning funding agreements – 18 systems**
- **Executed P84 emergency interim supply contracts – 11 systems**
- **Systems without active funding applications – decreased by over 20%**

The chart below shows the number of systems by quarter that have either solved their problem or received funding to solve their problem. Other than the overall growth in numbers, the increase in construction funding agreements represents a very promising trend. Many of these systems didn't even have the funds to evaluate their best options, so CDPH began issuing planning funds. In 2013, a lot of these planning projects concluded. With their CEQA-approved plans in place, the systems could transition into construction. Although the chart includes projects currently transitioning from planning to construction, it doesn't include the pending planning and construction applications under review, which represents an additional 30 systems. Considering the 50 systems with active planning projects, the trend of increasing construction funding will only continue for the next couple years.

**CDPH has provided \$92.4 million in aggregate to fund SWS Program Plan projects.**



In 2014, CDPH will focus on helping the planning projects easily transition to construction while continuing to push systems into the funding process and provide technical assistance. Although most of the SWS Program Plan systems are on the correct path to compliance, some still need assistance. Of the 48 remaining non-compliant systems without active funding applications, about 80% do not qualify for grant funding due to their ownership type or because they serve non-disadvantaged communities. For the privately-owned water systems that do not qualify for grant on their own, CDPH can provide grant funding to a public system to consolidate the private system. CDPH recently began the Consolidation Incentive Program to encourage consolidation, which may help some of these small privately-owned water systems.

Below is a list of specific water systems that returned to compliance or received a funding agreement from CDPH in 2013:

### **Returned to compliance in 2013**

Gleanings for the Hungry (Tulare County)  
Lake Success Mobile Lodge (Tulare)  
Langley Cyn/Valle Pacifico (Monterey)  
Rancho Marina (Sacramento)  
Rancho Villa Mobile Acres (Butte)  
PG&E Helms Support Facility (Fresno)  
Shamrock MHP (Sonoma)  
Tahoma Meadows MWC (Placer)

### **Received CDPH Construction Funding Agreement in 2013**

Aerial Acres Water System (Kern County)	Las Cumbres (Santa Cruz)
Baseline Gardens MWC (San Bernardino)	LSID - El Rancho (Tulare)
Caruthers CSD (Fresno)	North Edwards Water District (Kern)
Clear Ridge WA (Monterey)	Pratt MWC (Tulare)
Cuyama CSD (Santa Barbara)	Rancho Chaparral MWC (Monterey)
El Margarita MWC (Sutter)	Rancho Villa Mobile Acres (Butte)
Fountain Trailer Park Water (Kern)	Riverdale PUD (Fresno)
Four Seasons MHP (Kings)	Seventh Standard Mutual (Kern)
Hamblin MWC (Kings)	West Goshen MWC (Tulare)
Lake Morena Oak Shores MWC (S. Diego)	Wildewood MWC (Sutter)

### **Received CDPH Planning Funding Agreement in 2013**

Allensworth CSD (Tulare County)	Nord Road Water Association (Kern)
Apple Avenue WS #03 (Monterey)	San Lucas County WD (Monterey)
Century MHP (San Joaquin)	William Fisher Memorial WC (Kern)
County Water of Riverside (Riverside)	Zonneveld Dairy (Fresno)
El Adobe POA, Inc. (Kern)	60th Street Association WS (Kern)
First Mutual Water System (Kern)	
Lakeview Ranchos MWC (Kern)	
Lands of Promise Mutual (Kern)	
Locke Water Works Company (Sac)	
Los Molinos CSD (Tehama)	
Lucky 18 on Rosamond, LLC (Kern)	
Maher MWC (Kern)	
MD #08 North Fork WS (Madera)	