

Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) Report Card		Occidental of Elk Hill's Community Water Center Project
Regional Water Board	Region 5F - Fresno	OUTCOMES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory
Total Project Cost	\$173,250	
SEP Funding	\$173,250	
Approval Date	10/2/2014	
Project Category	Public Health (Drinking Water)	

Summary

The overarching goal of Occidental of Elk Hill's SEP was to fund the Community Water Center Project with \$173,250. Less than 4% of the amount was retained by the Rose Foundation for facilitation of the Community Water Center Project. In January 2015, a grant contract was executed with the Community Water Center to allow launching the project on February 1, 2015.

Water Quality Outcomes

The Community Water Center's project activities included:

- Hiring a technical analyst to lead the well-testing component of the project.
- Identify target communities and households in disadvantaged communities (DACs) reliant on domestic wells in vulnerable groundwater environments, and likely contaminants in each target community based on publicly available data. Target communities will include northern Tulare County and southern Kern County, and may include areas in Fresno County where long-term drinking water projects are being developed that may be able to tie in and serve outlying private well communities.
- Conduct monthly AGUA Coalition meetings (AGUA is made up of 24 local DACs impacted by local drinking water issues).
- Begin to support DAC participation in regional water planning processes (including Integrated Regional Water Management [IRWM]; Tulare Lake Basin regional water planning meetings; groundwater sustainability agencies and management planning efforts; and regional drinking water project planning processes).

Location Map

