INTRODUCTION
The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) authorized $5 million to assist individual households and small water systems to address drought-related drinking water emergencies. Funds are administered by three non-profit organizations (see below). Funding is available as low-interest loans and/or grants based on recipient’s income and affordability.

ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS:
- Individual Households (Homeowners)
- Small Water Systems serving less than 15 connections

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS (include, but not limited to):
- New well construction
- Design costs of necessary infrastructure
- Permit and connection fees
- Well rehabilitation/repair (including extending wells to deeper aquifers)
- Distribution/Conveyance pipelines (up to point of entry of household)
- Limited consolidation efforts (i.e. laterals, above-ground interties)
- All necessary appurtenances, etc.

MAXIMUM FUNDING:
- Up to $45,000 for Individual Households
- Up to $100,000 for Small Water Systems

Note: maximum funding includes funds from all sources combined.

HOW TO APPLY:
California Counties Served: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus and Tulare:
- Self-Help Enterprises (SHE)
  CONTACT: Julie Cabañas
  8445 W. Elowin Ct.
  Visalia, CA 93290
  (559) 802-1610
  E-Mail: juliec@selfhelperenterprises.org
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California Counties Served: All (Statewide)
- Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)
  CONTACT: Cyndy Elliott
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  Modesto, CA 95357
  (209) 576-0430
  E-Mail: celliott@rcac.org
  Website: http://www.rcac.org/

California Counties Served: San Bernardino, Riverside, Los Angeles, Kern, Inyo, San Diego, and Imperial:
- California Rural Water Association (CRWA)
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