



Fact Sheet

STATE WATER BOARD DIVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WATER RECYCLING FUNDING PROGRAM

\$800 MILLION IN EXTREMELY LOW INTEREST LOANS NOW AVAILABLE!

The Mission

The mission of the State Water Resources Control Board Water Recycling Funding Program is to promote the beneficial use of treated municipal wastewater in order to augment fresh water supplies in California by providing technical and financial assistance to agencies and other stakeholders in support of water recycling projects and research.

Funding Program

The State Water Board's [Water Recycling Funding Program](#) offers grants and loans to local agencies to plan, design and construct water recycling facilities. The State Water Board's Division of Financial Assistance has an existing water recycling program that has been providing funding for recycling projects since 1977.

Projects

Since 1977, more than 230 projects statewide have received state and federal funding from the State Water Board for their water recycling efforts. The Board's financial share for these projects exceeds \$1.4 billion. During that same period, the State Water Board has funded approximately 396,000 acre feet of proposed recycled water development and use, thereby offsetting and augmenting California water supplies.

Drought Response

The Governor's Jan. 17, [Drought Proclamation](#) has made the water recycling funding program of increased importance and urgency. [On March 18](#), the State Water Board directed the Division of Financial Assistance to offer \$800 million in one percent loans from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund – approximately half of the already low interest rate currently offered by that program– for water recycling projects that can be completed within three years of the Governor's drought declaration. [Applications for funding must be submitted by Dec. 2, 2015.](#)

Help For Applicants

Water recycling projects seeking the 1% financing through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund can now apply online at [FAAST \(Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool\)](#). Staff has posted a series of how-to-videos on YouTube to assist applicants in how create a FAAST user account, how to start and submit an application, and how to upload additional documents to an application. To further help applicants, Water Board staff [posted a video](#) to YouTube with more detailed information on project funding sources and eligibility.



Funding That Has Been Disbursed since the Program's Inception

Funding Source	Construction loans	Construction grants	Planning grants	Research grants	Total loans and grants
1978 Bond Law	-	\$11,194,122	-	-	\$11,194,122
1984 Bond Law	\$49,691,905	-	-	-	\$49,691,905
1988 Bond Law	\$37,791,991	-	-	-	\$37,791,991
1996 Bond Law (Prop. 204)	\$1,811,821	-	-	-	\$1,811,821
1996 Bond Law (Prop. 13)	\$20,379,516	\$37,312,273	\$3,105,674	\$1,993,542	\$62,791,005
2000 Bond Law (Seawater Intrusion Control Loan Fund)	\$17,864,898	-	-	-	\$17,864,898
2000 Bond Law (Prop. 13)	\$20,602,068	\$38,512,984	\$3,353,483	\$2,317,995	\$64,786,530
2002 Bond Law (Prop. 50)	-	\$62,676,816	-	-	\$62,676,816
Clean Water State Revolving Fund	\$1,116,184,879	-	-	-	\$1,116,184,879
TOTAL	\$1,264,327,078	\$149,696,195	\$6,459,157	\$4,311,537	\$1,424,793,967

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