

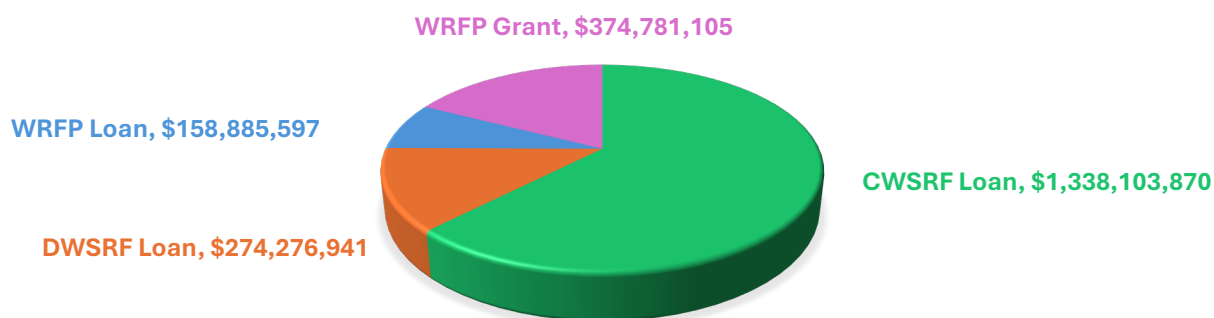
Purpose and Intent

The Water Recycling Funding Program (WRFP) is administered by the Division of Financial Assistance (Division). It supports the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board's) Water Recycling Policy and provides funding for water recycling projects that offset or augment state or local fresh water supplies and water recycling research.

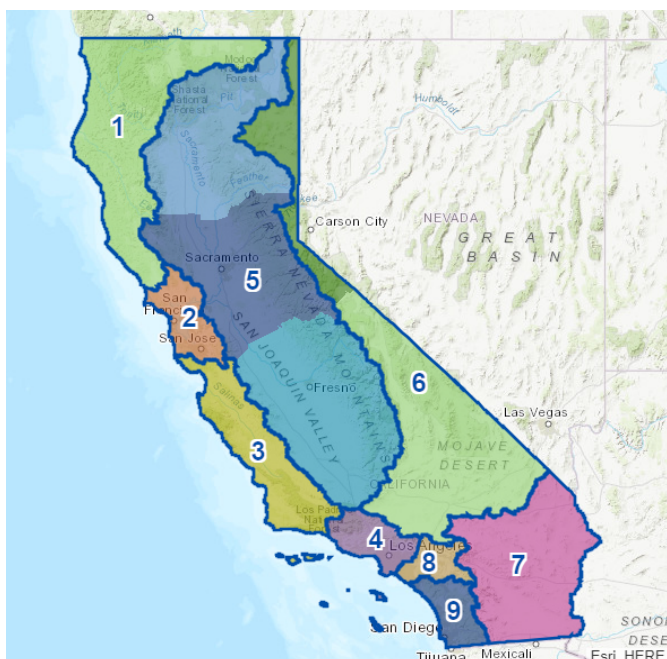
The projects executed by the Water Recycling Funding Unit (WRFU) contribute directly to the Governor's Water Supply Strategy (WSS). The WSS, released on August 2022, highlights goals and objectives for California to adapt to a hotter, drier future. One of the goals in the strategy is to recycle and reuse at least 800,000 acre-feet of water per year (AFY) by 2030. The projects funded by the WRFU will aim to increase the amount of clean water for California.

Achievements

Since 2019, the Water Recycling Funding Program has funded 86 unique projects for a total of approximately \$2.15 billion, delivering approximately 354,204 AFY by 2030. The pie chart below represents the various sources of funding encumbered to these projects.



Funded in FY 25/26



Region 3

City of Scotts Valley (P) – \$218,750

Region 4

City of Los Angeles (C) – \$15,000,000

Region 5

Sacramento Area Sewer District (C) – \$15,000,000

Region 7

Coachella Valley Water District (C) – \$26,900,000*

Region 8

Eastern Municipal Water District (C) - \$42,872,129*
Eastern Municipal Water District (C) - \$65,000,000*

**Includes grant and loan*

(P) = Planning Study

(C) = Construction Project

For more information please email: wrfp@waterboards.ca.gov

WRFP Available Sources of Funding

(as of July 1, 2026)

Proposition 1	Appropriated	Remaining
Total*	625,000,000	36,228,283
Construction Grants	312,500,000	18,000,000
Construction Loans	256,250,000	15,708,283
Research/Pilot	12,500,000	2,520,000

Proposition 4**	Appropriated	Remaining
Total*	386,250,000	236,250,000
Construction Grants	386,250,000	236,250,000

Proposition 13***	Authorized Appropriation	Repayment Appropriation	Remaining
Total*	99,339,000	73,343,331	16,668,366
Construction Grants	52,839,894	39,012,410	0
Loans/Planning	43,328,713	31,990,176	16,281,885
Research	3,170,393	2,340,745	386,481

Proposition 68	Appropriated	Remaining
Total*	80,000,000	2,559,618
Construction Grants	40,000,000	0
Construction Loans	29,600,000	689,374
Planning	2,000,000	1,618,028
Research	2,400,000	252,216

General Fund WR	Appropriated	Remaining
Total*	249,378,716	6,400,000
Construction Grants	248,278,716	6,400,000
Planning	1,100,000	0

* Differences may exist between the appropriated total and appropriated amount for each funding type (i.e. grants, loans, planning, and R&D) due to budgeted amounts for state operations, administrative costs, or bond costs.

** \$150 million of the Prop 4 appropriation has been encumbered to FY25/26 projects and are currently routing for execution.

*** Prop 13 is a continuously appropriated revolving fund that replenishes itself through repayments of Prop 13 loan funded projects. The "Authorized Appropriation" column represents the initial approved appropriation. The "Repayment Appropriation" column represents the amount of Prop 13 funds that have be reappropriated through repayments.