

**Department of the Interior
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Implementation of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
Addendum-WaterSMART Title XVI and Large-scale Title XVI, Desalination and
Cooperative Watershed Management, Water and Energy Efficiency Grants,
Storage & Conveyance, Drought Contingency Plan for Lower Colorado,
Rural Water, and Aging Infrastructure
August 8, 2024**

This Addendum includes allocation updates that occurred after the last Addendum, dated May 16, 2024. The affected programs include:

- Water Storage, Groundwater Storage, and Conveyance (page 3 of FY 2024 Spend Plan),
- DCP for Lower Colorado River (page 5),
- Aging Infrastructure (page 3),
- Contract Award for Aging Infrastructure, Critical Failure (page 3), and
- Rural Water part 2 (page 4).

It also includes updates regarding allocations to several WaterSMART program areas:

- Water Recycling Title XVI (page 4),
- Large-scale Water Recycling Grants allocation (page 4),
- Desalination on (page 4 of the FY 2024 Spend Plan),
- Cooperative Watershed Management (page 6), and
- Water and Energy Efficiency Grants (page 5).

**Water Storage, Groundwater Storage, Conveyance Projects (\$242 million – FY 2024)
Implementation FY 2024**

Allocation: \$242 million; Location – AZ, CA, CO, WA

Projects submitted for consideration under the Water Storage, Groundwater Storage, Conveyance program were evaluated and selected through an internal formulation process based upon project plans, significant accomplishment potential and other future funding challenges. Announced May 30, 2024, <https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4859>.

State	Applicant Name	Project Name	Federal Funds
AZ	Salt River Project	Verde Sediment Mitigation Study	\$8,500,000
CA	San Luis and Delta Mendota Water Authority	BF Sisk Dam Raise & Reservoir Expansion	\$75,000,000
CA	Sites Authority	North of Delta Off Stream Storage - Sites	\$67,500,000
WA	State of WA & USBR	Cle Elum Pool Raise	\$1,000,000
CO		Arkansas Valley Conduit	\$90,000,000
	Total		\$242,000,000

**Drought Contingency Plan (DCP) Lower Colorado River projects (\$25 million in FY 2024)
Implementation FY 2024**

Allocation: FY 2024 funds (\$25 million) Location – AZ

A total of \$25 million will be used for the Topock Marsh (\$20 million) and Yuma East Wetlands (\$5 million). The project will increase water efficiency for the wetlands in Arizona. The project is currently being designed and construction will follow. Announced April 5, 2024, <https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4790>.

Aging Infrastructure Account–Extraordinary Maintenance for Reserved and Transferred Works (\$3 billion)

Allocation: \$520.7 million (Originally \$680 million)

Location – CA, ID, WA, CO, NV, MT, AZ, OR, NM, ND, SD

On April 19, 2024, the Bureau of Reclamation transmitted to Congress the third annual report on the Aging Infrastructure program. It provided details on the 57 projects selected in the program's third year, allocating a total of \$520.7 million of BIL funding per the FY 2024 Spend Plan. The public announcement was May 16, 2024, and may be found at <https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4836> which includes a link to the list of projects.

Aging Infrastructure Extraordinary Maintenance, Critical Failure (\$100 million)

Location: St. Mary Headworks/Diversion Dam Replacement on the Milk River in MT

The project has \$85 million of FY 2023 funds and \$3.5 million of FY 2024 funds. BIL also provides \$3 million of Aging infrastructure funds, announced contract award on June 7, 2024, see <https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4867>.

Rural Water Projects (\$108 million – FY 2024)

Implementation FY 2024

Allocation: \$43 million; Location – MT, NM, MN, IA, and SD

Recommendations for Rural Water project funding through the FY 2024 allocation were evaluated based upon project plans, significant accomplishment potential, future funding challenges to maximize the availability of the infrastructure funding, and after evaluating project construction capability in addition to the funding amounts requested in the FY 2024 President's Budget. The FY 2024 BIL funding will result in significant progress toward completion of pending rural water systems in five Western States. Construction activities will include pipeline connections, construction of water treatment plants and intakes, pump systems, reservoir construction, and more. FY24 Rural Water Part 1 funding was announced October 30, 2023, can be found at <https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4665>. The table below details Reclamation's construction plans for the FY 2024 BIL Part 2 funding allocations. Public announcement June 20, 2024, <https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4883>.

State	Rural Water Project	Funding
MT	Fort Peck Reservation / Dry Prairie Rural Water System	\$ 9,855,000
SD, IA, MN	Lewis and Clark Rural Water System	\$10,000,000
MT	Rocky Boys/North Central MT - Rural Water System	\$13,000,000
MT	Musselshell-Judith RWS	\$ 2,500,000
NM	Eastern New Mexico Water Supply - Ute Reservoir	\$ 2,645,000
NM	Jicarilla Apache	\$ 5,000,000
	Total	\$43,000,000

WaterSMART Title XVI, Water Recycling and Reuse Large Scale (\$50 million – FY 2023 and \$130 million of FY 2024)

Implementation FY 2024

Allocation: \$180 million; Location – CA, UT

This is a new program, WaterSMART Title XVI Large-Scale Water Recycling program funding provides grants to support planning, design and construction of large-scale recycling and reuse projects in partnership with local project sponsors. WaterSMART NOFO was posted September 7, 2023 until November 21, 2023, announced May 28, 2024, <https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4855>.

Name of Applicant	Activity Description	Federal Funds
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	Large Scale Water Recycling Planning and Design for Pure Water Southern California	\$99,199,096
Washington County Water Conservancy District (UT)	Washington County Regional Reuse System	\$20,539,640
City of San Buenaventura	Ventura Water Pure Program	\$30,000,000
Los Angeles Department of Water & Power	The Los Angeles Groundwater Replenishment Project	\$30,000,000
Total		\$179,738,736

WaterSMART Title XVI, Water Recycling and Reuse (\$150 million – FY 2023)

Implementation FY 2024

Allocation: \$61.87 million; Location – CA, KS, and NV

WaterSMART Title XVI project funding provides grants to support planning, design and construction of recycling and reuse projects in partnership with local project sponsors. WaterSMART NOFO was posted September 28, 2023 until December 7, 2023, announced June 13, 2024, <https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4874>. (Of the total (\$85 million) mentioned in the announcement, the recipients below are the only ones that will use BIL funding.)

State	Name of Applicant	Activity Description	Federal Funds
KS	City of Dodge City	Wastewater Reuse via Managed Aquifer Recharge - Securing Future Water Supply and Restoring the Ogallala Aquifer	\$14,250,000
NV	Truckee Meadows Water Authority	Advanced Purified Water Facility at American Flat Project	\$30,000,000
CA	Jurupa Community Services District	Joint IEUA-JCSD Recycled Water Intertie Project	\$5,325,000
CA	Irvine Ranch Water District	Syphon Reservoir Improvement Project	\$12,299,375
Total			\$61,874,375

**WaterSMART Desalination Construction (\$2.4 million FY 2022, \$8.1 million – FY 2023 and \$46. Million FY 2024)
Implementation FY 2024
Allocation: \$57.5 million; Location – CA**

WaterSMART Desalination project funding provides grants to support planning, design, and construction of projects in partnership with local project sponsors. WaterSMART NOFO was posted September 30, 2023 until December 7, 2023, announced June 13, 2024, <https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4874>.

State	Name of Applicant	Activity Description	Federal Funds
CA	South Coast Water District	Doheny Ocean Desalination Project	\$7,749,500
CA	Water Replenishment District of Southern California	Torrance Groundwater Desalter Expansion	\$25,070,100
CA	City of Oceanside	Mission Basin Groundwater Purification Facility Well Expansion and Brine Minimization	\$5,285,714
CA	San Diego County Water Authority	Lewis Carlsbad Desalination Intake Permanent Upgrade Project	\$19,393,750
Total			\$57,499,064

**WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Projects (\$4.1 million FY 2022, and \$4.69 million – FY 2023)
Implementation FY 2024
Allocation: \$8.88 million; Location – AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, and WY**

Cooperative Watershed Management Program (CWMP) contributes to the WaterSMART strategy by providing funding to watershed groups to encourage diverse stakeholders to form local solutions to address their water management needs. WaterSMART NOFO was posted August 7, 2023 until December 5, 2023, announced July 2, 2024, <https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4899>.

State	Applicant	Activity Description	Federal Funding
WY	National Forest Foundation	Headwaters of the Colorado: A Bi-State initiative to restore forest and watershed health and function through improved water quality and quantity in the Little Snake and Yampa River headwaters	\$300,000
NV	Walker Basin Conservancy	Cross-Boundary Collaboration: Developing a Watershed Group and Restoration Plan for the Walker River Basin	\$299,918
WY	Trout Unlimited, Inc	Sustaining a New Watershed Group in the Snake River Headwaters to Amplify Stakeholder Engagement, Coordination, Planning, and Knowledge Exchange	\$299,189
WA	County of Chelan	Lake Chelan Watershed Group Diversification and Watershed Restoration Planning Project	\$300,000
AZ	Town of Superior	Development of Queen Creek Working Group and Watershed Restoration Plan for the Upper Queen Creek Watershed	\$245,308
CA	Ag Innovations Network	Lake Sonoma West Watershed Plan	\$299,052
ID	City of Pocatello	Portneuf Watershed Partnership Planning Project	\$300,000
MT	Watershed Restoration Coalition of the Upper Clark Fork, Inc	Upper Clark Fork River Streamflow Group Development and Planning	\$300,000
CO	Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed	Lower Cache la Poudre Priority Reach 16 80% Design Project	\$270,170
AZ	National Audubon Society, Inc	Lower Gila River Collaborative Strategic Action Plan Implementation - Tools for Project	\$298,014

		Planning & Community Engagement	
MT	The Blackfoot Challenge	Building Social-Ecological Resilience in the Blackfoot through Watershed Restoration Planning and Project Design	\$300,000
HI	Big Island Resource Conservation and Development Council	Mauna Kea Watershed Alliance Strategic Landscape-Scale Planning	\$300,000
OR	Deschutes River Conservancy	Crooked River Water Quality Partnership - Strengthening Watershed Collaboration for Effective Planning and Project Development	\$299,974
CO	Lefthand Watershed Oversight Group	Climate resilience planning and community engagement from the headwaters to the plains.	\$299,196
CA	Upper Merced River Watershed Council	Heeding the Call to Action: Launching the Upper Merced River Watershed Council Watershed Work Plan	\$299,545
MT	Bitter Root Water Forum	Co-Developing a Prioritized Restoration Action Plan for the Bitterroot Subbasin to Increase Socio-Ecological Resilience	\$298,300
MT	University of Montana	Watershed Group Development and Restoration Planning for the Rattlesnake Creek Watershed	\$213,015
MT	Montana Freshwater Partners, Inc	Park County Water Initiative: Partner Collaboration and Coordination, Community Engagement and Project Development	\$299,533
WY	Trout Unlimited, Inc	Collaborative Restoration Planning, Community Engagement, and Project Development for the Salt River Watershed in NW Wyoming and SW Idaho	\$199,046
ID	Trout Unlimited, Inc	Using Collaboration, Trust, Outreach, Planning, and Coordination to Develop a Restoration Plan and Project Designs for the South Fork of the Boise River Watershed in Southwest Idaho	\$299,319

CO	Mesa Soil Conservation District	Grand Valley Water Committee: Build Capacity and Outreach, Development of Watershed Management Matrix, Locate and Develop Priority Watershed Projects	\$300,000
MT	Sun River Watershed	Expanding Collaborative Programs and Projects in the Sun River Watershed	\$297,366
MT	Jefferson River Watershed Council	Upper Jefferson River Watershed Restoration Plan Development Project	\$300,000
NM	Hermit's Peak Watershed Alliance	Post Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Expansion Project	\$299,835
CO	Coalitions and Collaboratives, Inc	Clear Creek Watershed Capacity Building Project	\$300,000
MT	Lower Clark Fork Watershed Group	Project Planning for Water Quality and Aquatic Resiliency in the Lower Clark Fork Watershed, MT	\$299,158
AZ	Watershed Management Group, Inc	A Need for Local Drought Response Planning: Development of a Coordination Blueprint-Santa Cruz Watershed	\$299,773
CO	Arkansas River Watershed Collaborative	Comprehensive Upper Arkansas Watershed Protection Planning	\$298,612
MT	Big Hole Watershed Committee	Cooperative Watershed Management: Holding Back Snowpack in the Big Hole	\$297,831
AZ	Aravaipa Watershed Conservation Alliance	Update Cooperative Watershed Management Plan and Develop Implementation Plans for Aravaipa Valley and Canyon	\$288,614
UT	Castleland Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc	Castleland Resource Conservation & Development, Inc. on behalf of Grand Conservation Districts Moab Area Watershed Partnership's Watershed Management Plan Revision	\$183,340
Total			\$8,884,108

WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants (\$40.4 million of FY24 funds, \$5 million of FY23 funds)

Implementation FY 2024

Allocation: \$45.4 million; Location – CA, ID, NE, NV, TX, and UT

Through WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants Reclamation provides 50/50 cost

share funding to irrigation and water districts, tribes, states and other entities with water or power delivery authority. Projects conserve and use water more efficiently; increase the production of hydropower; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to water supply reliability in the western United States. WaterSMART NOFO was posted from November 14, 2023 until February 22, 2024, announced August 5, 2024, <https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4924>. These recipients have BIL funding.

State	Applicant	Description	Federal Funds
NE	Lower Republican Natural Resources District	Irrigation Water Conservation for the Upland Area of the Republican River using Remote Meter Reading Technology	\$4,333,250
CA	Coachella Valley Water District	Coachella Valley Regional Conservation and Incentive Program, Inoperable Valve Replacement Project, and Meter Replacement Project	\$5,000,000
ID	Sunnydell Irrigation District	Canal Water Efficiency Improvement Project	\$4,139,584
CA	Turlock Irrigation District	Floating Solar on TID Lateral 8 Regulating Reservoir Project	\$5,000,000
UT	North Creek Irrigation Company of Mt Pleasant	Canal Piping and Hydro Project	\$3,088,260
CA	City of Stockton	Advanced Meter Infrastructure and Meter Replacement - Phase I	\$4,273,925
NV	Truckee-Carson Irrigation District	Lahontan Dam Tower Rehabilitation and Water Conservation Project	\$2,192,857
CA	Cordua Irrigation District	Main Canal Flow Control Structure Upgrade & Instrumentation Project	\$3,253,862
CA	North Kern Water Storage District	Calloway Canal Lining: Fruitvale Avenue to Case Street	\$4,886,505
TX	El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board	Renewable Energy Installation at the Fred Hervey Water Reclamation Plant	\$4,868,512
CA	Fresno Irrigation District	Solar and Water Energy Efficiency Project	\$4,164,073
CA	City of Long Beach Utilities Department	Long Beach Utilities Department Direct Install Gardens (DIG) Program	\$200,000
	Total		\$45,400,828