RECLAMATION Managing Water in the West

Rocky Boys/North Central Rural Water

Project Description

The Rocky Boys/North Central Rural Water project will provide reliable drinking water to approximately 43,000 people in north central Montana. Recovery Act funding will be used to initiate design and construction of the intake superstructure, and accelerate: design of the water treatment plant, acquisition of pipeline rightsof-way, and design and construction of critical pipeline segments.



The intake superstructure will house the raw water pumps for water delivery to the treatment plant. The intake superstructure will be located on top of the concrete intake shaft shown in the below picture.

Project Benefits

Completing this portion of the rural water project will:

- Assist in implementing the Chippewa Cree Tribe's water right settlement by providing access to 10,000 acre feet of water in Lake Elwell.
- Will allow for continual project construction which will provide future drinking water to area residents currently relying on poor quality water supplies.



Budget Information

Recovery funding: \$20 million

For more information

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