

Bureau of Reclamation's ARRA Drought Funding – Project Summaries

Alturas Rancheria

Alturas, CA 96101

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$168,000

Local Contact: Paul Del Rosa, Chairman, (530) 233-5571

Funding will be used for the installation of a community well on the Rancheria. The well will increase the availability and reliability of water for the tribe. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funds are intended to assist the tribe with supplementing water supplies to protect the health and safety of the tribe and preserve employment.

Big Lagoon Rancheria

Trinidad, CA 95570

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$168,000

Local Contact: Jason Barnett, barnett@singersf.com

Funding will be used for the installation of a community well on the Rancheria. The well will increase the availability and reliability of water for the tribe. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the tribe with supplementing water supplies to protect the health and safety of the tribe and preserve employment.

Blue Lake Rancheria

Blue Lake, CA 95525

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$168,000

Local Contact: Press Inquiries - press@bluelakerancheria-nsn.gov

Funding will be used for the installation of a community well on the Rancheria. The well will increase the availability and reliability of water for the tribe. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the tribe with supplementing water supplies to protect the health and safety of the tribe and preserve employment.

Byron Bethany Irrigation District

Byron, CA 94514

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$525,000

Local Contact: Rich Gilmore, General Manager, r.gilmore@bbid.org

Funding will be used for two projects within the water district. The projects include about 1,000 feet of temporary pipeline, temporary lifts pumps, and the installation of a new irrigation well. The pipeline and lift pumps will be used to move water within the district as well as to pump water into the Delta-Mendota Canal. The additional well will increase the availability of water for irrigation. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the district with supplementing water supplies to preserve permanent crops, minimize economic loss for the surrounding community, and preserve employment.

Cedarville Rancheria

Alturas, CA 96101

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$168,000

Local Contact: Press Inquiries - cedbranch@citlink.net

Funding will be used for the installation of a community well on the Rancheria. The well will increase the availability and reliability of water for the tribe. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the tribe with supplementing water supplies to protect the health and safety of the tribe and preserve employment.

Central California Irrigation District

Los Banos, CA 93635

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$19,000

Local Contact: Chris White, General Manager, CCIDWhite@sbcglobal.net

Funding will be used for a well enhancement project within the water district. The project will clean, develop, and install a pump and motor on an existing well. The well will then be able to move water within the district as well as to pump water to neighboring districts. The well enhancement project will increase the efficiency and yield of the well to make more water available for irrigation. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the district with supplementing water supplies to preserve permanent crops, minimize economic loss for the surrounding community, and preserve employment.

Del Puerto Water District

Patterson, CA 95363

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$4,260,000

Local Contact: Anthea Hansen, Assistant Manager, ahansen@delpuertowd.org

Funding will be used for 35 projects within the water district. The projects include about 2.1 miles of temporary pipeline, temporary lifts pumps, well enhancement and rehabilitation projects, and the installation of 25 new wells. The pipelines and lift pumps will be used to move water within the district as well as to pump water into the Delta-Mendota Canal. The well enhancement and rehabilitation projects will increase the efficiency and yield of the wells to make more water available for irrigation. The additional wells will increase the availability of water for irrigation. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the district with supplementing water supplies to preserve permanent crops, minimize economic loss for the surrounding community, and preserve employment.

Elk Valley Rancheria

Crescent City, CA 95531

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$168,000

Local Contact: Dale A. Miller, Chairman, (707) 464-4680

Funding will be used for the installation of a community well on the Rancheria. The well will increase the availability and reliability of water for the tribe. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the tribe with supplementing water supplies to protect the health and safety of the tribe and preserve employment.

**Firebaugh Canal Water District
Mendota, CA 93640**

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$475,000

Local Contact: Jeff Bryant, Manager, bryant_jeff@sbcglobal.net

Funding will be used for a water system improvement project within the water district. The project includes approximately 1 mile of temporary pipeline, temporary lifts pumps, flow meters, and water valves. The pipeline and lift pumps will be used to move water within the district as well as to pump water into the Delta-Mendota Canal. The water system improvement project will address the immediate need of additional water within the district's service area as well as the Delta-Mendota Canal service area and will increase the amount of water available for irrigation. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the district with supplementing water supplies to preserve permanent crops, minimize economic loss for the surrounding community, and preserve employment.

Fort Bidwell Reservation

Fort Bidwell, CA 96112

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$168,000

Local Contact: Press Inquiries - (530) 279-6310

Funding will be used for the installation of a community well on the reservation. The well will increase the availability and reliability of water for the tribe. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the tribe with supplementing water supplies to protect the health and safety of the tribe and preserve employment.

Fresno Slough Water District

Tranquillity, CA 93668

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$305,000

Local Contact: Elizabeth Reeves, Manager, liz@trqid.com

Funding will be used for the installation of a new irrigation well for the district. The well will increase the availability and reliability of irrigation water for the district. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the district with supplementing water supplies to preserve permanent crops, minimize economic loss for the surrounding community, and preserve employment.

Grassland Water District

Los Banos, CA 93635

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$2,098,500

Local Contact: David Widell, General Manager, dwidel@grasslandwetlands.com

Funding will be used for two projects within the water districts. The projects include enhancement and rehabilitation of existing wells and the installation of new wells. The well enhancement and rehabilitation projects will increase the efficiency and yield of the wells to make more water available for irrigation and for wildlife habitat. The additional wells will increase the availability of water for irrigation and wildlife habitat. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the district with supplementing water supplies to preserve permanent crops and wildlife habitat, minimize economic loss for the surrounding community, and preserve employment.

**Gray Lodge and Pixley Wildlife Refuges
Gridley, CA 95948 and Delano, CA 93216**

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$3,164,000

Local Contact: David Hardt, Dave_Hardt@fws.gov

Funding will be used for projects within both refuges. The projects include the installation of up to five new wells. The additional wells will increase the availability of water for better wildlife and wetlands habitat. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the refuges in supplementing water supplies to preserve wildlife habitat, minimize economic loss for the surrounding community, and preserve employment.

Greenville Rancheria

Greenville, CA 95947

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$220,000

Local Contact: Kyle Self, Chairperson, (530) 284-7990

Funding will be used for the installation of a community well on the Rancheria. The well will increase the availability and reliability of water for the tribe. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the tribe with supplementing water supplies to protect the health and safety of the tribe and preserve employment.

James Irrigation District

San Joaquin, CA 93660

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$1,604,000

Local Contact: John Mallyon, General Manager, JMallyon@hughes.net

Funding will be used for the installation of four new irrigation wells for the district. The wells will increase the availability and reliability of irrigation water for the district. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the district with supplementing water supplies to preserve permanent crops, minimize economic loss for the surrounding community, and preserve employment.

Mercy Springs Water District

Firebaugh, CA 93622

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$315,000

Local Contact: Marcos Hedrick, Manager, (209)364-6130

Funding will be used for the installation of a new irrigation well for the district. The well will increase the availability and reliability of irrigation water for the district. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the district with supplementing water supplies to preserve permanent crops, minimize economic loss for the surrounding community, and preserve employment.

Pacheco Water District**Fresno, CA 93711****Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$755,500****Local Contact: Dennis Falachi, Manager, dfalaschi@aol.com**

Funding will be used for two projects within the water district. The projects include the enhancement and rehabilitation of seven existing wells. The well enhancement and rehabilitation projects will increase the efficiency and yield of the wells to make more water available for irrigation within the district's service area. The additional wells will increase the availability of water for irrigation. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the district with supplementing water supplies to preserve permanent crops, minimize economic loss for the surrounding community, and preserve employment.

Panoche Water District**Firebaugh, CA 93622****Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$2,600,000****Local Contact: Dennis Falachi, Manager, dfalaschi@aol.com**

Funding will be used for six projects within the water district. The projects include about 2 miles of temporary pipeline, temporary booster pumps, well enhancement and rehabilitation projects, and the installation of five new wells. The pipelines and lift pumps will be used to move water within the district. The well enhancement and rehabilitation projects will increase the efficiency and yield of the wells to make more water available for irrigation. The additional wells will increase the groundwater availability of water for irrigation throughout the district's service area. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the district with supplementing water supplies to preserve permanent crops, minimize economic loss for the surrounding community, and preserve employment.

Pit River Tribe**Burney, CA 96013****Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$245,000****Local Contact: Press Inquiries - (530) 335-5421**

Funding will be used for the installation of an irrigation or community well on the reservation and the development of a drought contingency plan. The well will increase the availability and reliability of water for the tribe. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the tribe with supplementing water supplies to protect the health and safety of the tribe, increase the amount of water available for irrigation, minimize the economic loss for the tribe, and preserve employment.

Quartz Valley Reservation**Fort Jones, CA 96032****Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$168,000****Local Contact: Press Inquiries - (530) 468-5907**

Funding will be used for the installation of a community well on the reservation. The well will increase the availability and reliability of water for the tribe. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the tribe with supplementing water supplies to protect the health and safety of the tribe and preserve employment.

**Resighini Rancheria
Klamath, CA 95548**

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$195,000

Local Contact: Press Inquiries - (707) 482-3413

Funding will be used for two projects on the Rancheria. The projects include the installation of a temporary community water line and the installation of a community well on the Rancheria. The water line will provide a safe, reliable water supply to an area of the Rancheria that is housing displaced tribe members. The well will increase the availability and reliability of water for the tribe. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the tribe with supplementing water supplies to protect the health and safety of the tribe and preserve employment.

**Rohnerville Rancheria
Loleta, CA 95551**

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$168,000

Local Contact: Press Inquiries - (707) 733-1900

Funding will be used for the installation of a community well on the Rancheria. The well will increase the availability and reliability of water for the tribe. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the tribe with supplementing water supplies to protect the health and safety of the tribe and preserve employment.

**San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority
Los Banos, CA 93635**

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$2,264,000

Local Contact: Dan Nelson Executive Director, DNelson@sldmwa.org

Funding will be used for a groundwater monitoring project throughout the San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority service area in coordination with the U.S. Geological Survey. Groundwater wells will be used to document changes in aquifer levels and groundwater quality. Private contractors will be used to install 16 new wells that will be included in the monitoring program. Monitoring will also be conducted for possible land subsidence. The monitoring effort will protect the aquifer from overdraft and alert district member agencies of possible problems associated with groundwater extraction, minimize economic loss for the surrounding community, and preserve employment.

**San Luis Water District
Los Banos, CA 93635**

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$1,450,000

Local Contact: Martin McIntyre, Manager, (209) 826-4043

Funding will be used for five projects within the water district. The projects include a well enhancement and rehabilitation project and the installation of four new wells. The well enhancement and rehabilitation project will increase the efficiency and yield of one existing well to make more water available for irrigation. The additional wells will increase the availability of water for irrigation. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the district with supplementing water supplies to preserve permanent crops, minimize economic loss for the surrounding community, and preserve employment.

**Smith River Rancheria
Smith River, CA 95567**

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$168,000

Local Contact: Press Inquiries - (707) 487-9255

Funding will be used for the installation of a community well on the Rancheria. The well will increase the availability and reliability of water for the tribe. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the tribe with supplementing water supplies to protect the health and safety of the tribe and preserve employment.

**Tranquillity Irrigation District
Tranquillity, CA 93668**

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$612,000

Local Contact: Dan Wade, Manager, Danny@TRQID.com

Funding will be used for the installation of a new irrigation well for the district. The well will increase the availability and reliability of irrigation water for the district and for a neighboring district. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the district with supplementing water supplies to preserve permanent crops, minimize economic loss for the surrounding community, and preserve employment.

**Trinidad Rancheria
Trinidad, CA 95570**

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$168,000

Local Contact: Press Inquiries - (707) 677-0211

Funding will be used for the installation of a community well on the Rancheria. The well will increase the availability and reliability of water for the tribe. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the tribe with supplementing water supplies to protect the health and safety of the tribe and preserve employment.

**Tulare Water District
Tulare, CA 93274**

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$925,000

Local Contact: Paul Hendrix, Manager, jph@TulareID.com

Funding will be used for two projects within the water district. The projects include enhancement of 2 and rehabilitation of 26 existing wells. The well enhancement and rehabilitation projects will increase the efficiency and yield of the wells to make more water available for irrigation. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the district with supplementing water supplies to preserve permanent crops, minimize economic loss for the surrounding community, and preserve employment.

Volta Wildlife Area**Los Banos, CA 93635****Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$1,570,000****Local Contact: Bill Cook, Supervisor, LosBanos@dfg.ca.gov**

Funding will be used for to develop up to two new wells in the wildlife area. The additional wells will increase the availability of water for better wildlife and wetlands habitat and reduce the overall water demands on the Central Valley Project. The ARRA funds are intended to assist in supplementing water supplies to preserve wildlife habitat, minimize economic loss for the surrounding community, and preserve employment.

Washoe Tribe**Gardnerville, NV 89410****Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$325,000****Local Contact: Waldo Walker, 800-769-2746**

Funding will be used for the installation of a community well on the reservation. The well will increase the availability of water for the tribe. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the tribe with supplementing water supplies to minimize economic loss for the community and preserve employment.

West Stanislaus Irrigation District**Westley, CA 95387****Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$2,515,000****Local Contact: Bobby Pierce, Manger, wsid@gvni.com**

Funding will be used for 13 projects within the water district. The projects include about 1 mile of temporary pipeline, valves, flow meters, required fittings; well enhancement and rehabilitation on three projects, and the installation of nine new wells. The pipelines will be used to move water within the district as well as to pump water into the Delta-Mendota Canal. The well enhancement and rehabilitation projects will increase the efficiency and yield of the wells to make more water available for irrigation. The additional wells will increase the availability of water for irrigation. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the district with supplementing water supplies to preserve permanent crops, minimize economic loss for the surrounding community, and preserve employment.

Westlands Water District**Fresno, CA 93703****Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$7,500,000****Local Contact: Russ Freeman, Resource Manager, www.westlandswater.org**

Funding will be used for two projects within the water district. The projects include enhancement and rehabilitation of five wells and the installation of 15 new wells. The well enhancement and rehabilitation projects will increase the efficiency and yield of the wells to make more water available for irrigation. The additional wells will increase the availability of water for irrigation. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the district with supplementing water supplies to preserve permanent crops, minimize economic loss for the surrounding community, and preserve employment.

Wiyot Tribe

Loleta, CA 95551

Reclamation ARRA Funding: \$168,000

Local Contact: Tribal Chair: Gail Green, Chairperson, (707) 733-5055

Funding will be used for the installation of a community well on the reservation. The well will increase the availability and reliability of water for the tribe. The ARRA funds are intended to assist the tribe with supplementing water supplies to protect the health and safety of the tribe and preserve employment.