

**SEWER AUTHORITY MID-COASTSIDE
RECYCLED WATER PROJECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

<i>Program</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Eligible Uses</i>	<i>Funding Limits</i>	<i>Terms & Dates</i>	<i>Actions and Recommendations</i>
Water Recycling State Revolving Fund (part of CWSRF) State Water Resources Control Board www.waterboards.ca.gov/funding/srf.html	Fund water recycling projects (excludes costs for land, O&M, change orders, decorative items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment • Storage • Distribution • Emergency/Backup water supplies 	\$25 million per agency per year (funding cap raise to \$50 million under review)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest rate set at ½ of the most recent State General Obligation bond (typically 2.5-3.5%) • 20-year repayment • Continuous filing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a pre-application to be placed on the priority list
Water Recycling Construction Program (part of WRFP) State Water Resources Control Board www.waterboards.ca.gov/recycling/construction.html	Fund design and construction of water recycling projects and reclamation of groundwater unusable due to human activities (excludes costs for planning, land, easements, O&M)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment • Storage • Distribution • Emergency/Backup water supplies 	Grant: 25% of eligible construction costs; \$5 million max. (very limited availability) Loan: Determined by funding source	Grant: N/A Loan: Interest rate set at ½ of the most recent State General Obligation bond (typically 2.5-3.5%); 20-year repayment Continuous filing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Submit a pre-application to be placed on the priority list
Water Recycling Facilities Planning Grant Program (part of WRFP) State Water Resources Control Board www.waterboards.ca.gov/recycling/construction.html	Fund facilities planning and/or feasibility study of water recycling (excludes studies for pollution control)	Study focus on the use of treated wastewater to offset freshwater supply use	50% of eligible costs; \$75,000 max.	Continuous application period until funding is gone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Submitted; \$75,000 grant received
Integrated Regional Water Management Program (Proposition 84, Chapter 2) State Department of Water Resources www.grantsloans.water.ca.gov/grants/irwm/integregio.cfm	Fund long-term water supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRWMP development • Implement projects consistent with an adopted IRWMP 	San Francisco Funding Area: \$138 million	PSP to be issued April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Apply when becomes available



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The Honorable Marina Fraser, Chair
Board of Directors
Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside
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Dear Marina,

The House Appropriations Interior and Energy and Water Subcommittees reviewed and voted on their Fiscal Year 2011 Appropriation bill which included individual project requests from Members of Congress. I want to update you on the process and the status of your requests.

I submitted the Mid-Coastside Region Recycled Water Project and the Wet Weather Flow Management Project and did everything I could to shepherd the request through the appropriations process. However, the Appropriations Subcommittees did not include your projects in their bills. As you know, we face many significant challenges in our country this year and government funding has not been immune to the current fiscal situation. We've been forced to tighten our belt just as so many Americans have.

I remain committed to assist you in every way I can. If you intend to request funding for the next fiscal year, my staff will work with you to identify the best possible way to position your request or help you look for alternative funding options.

While this year is a very difficult one for all of us, I remain optimistic that we're moving in the right direction. I'm grateful for your input into this process and I look forward to working with you and ensuring that you and all my constituents benefit from future federal investment in our District.

Sincerely,

Anna G. Eshoo
Member of Congress