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WaterSMART

FY26 Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse and Desalination Construction

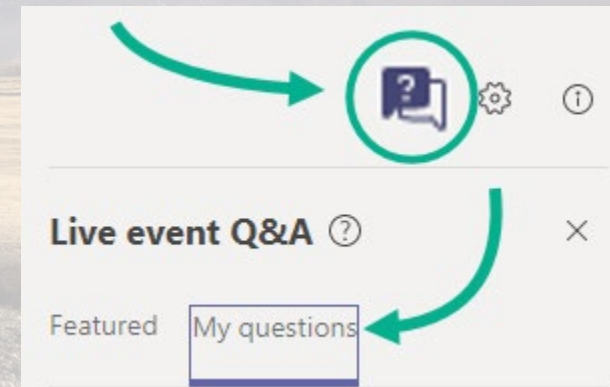
Funding Opportunities

June 2, 2026

Getting Started

- Attendees' cameras and microphones are muted
- A copy of the slides and a recording of the webinar will be available on our website after the webinar:
<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/>

- Questions and comments can be posted in the Q&A icon on the bottom of the menu bar





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Today's Agenda:

- Overview of the Title XVI Funding Opportunity
- Overview of the Desalination Construction Funding Opportunity
- Overview of Reclamation's WaterSMART Selection Process
- **IMPORTANT** Application Tips!
- Tools and Resources
- Question and Answer Period

WaterSMART: Water Recycling and Desalination

Programs

- Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse
- Desalination Construction
- Large-Scale Water Recycling
- Water Recycling and Desalination Planning

Objectives

- Help communities develop new, reliable sources of clean water through recycling and desalination
- Diversify local water portfolios by turning previously unusable water into a drought-resistant supply
- Reduce reliance on vulnerable water supplies during times of shortage and drought



Title XVI Funding Opportunity

Eligible Applicants

Category A:

- Sponsors of water reclamation and reuse projects specifically authorized for funding under Title XVI of P.L. 102-575, as amended.
- Category A Applicants may request up to \$20 million in Federal funds, unless specified otherwise in the project's congressional authorization, not to exceed 25% of the total project cost.

Category B:

- Sponsors of water reclamation and reuse projects that are eligible for funding under Section 4009(c) of the WIIN Act.
- Category B Applicants may request up to \$40 million in Federal funds, not to exceed 25% of the total project cost.
- Applicants must be located in the 17 Western States, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Virgin Islands



Title XVI Funding Opportunity

Eligible Projects and Funding Levels

Project Eligibility

Projects that reclaim and reuse municipal, industrial, and agricultural wastewater; or impaired ground and surface waters

- *Subcategory A – Water Reclamation and Reuse Facilities*
- **New** *Subcategory B– Desalination Facilities Sponsored by Applicants located in Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Virgin Islands, or by Investor-Owned Utilities*

Funding

- \$40 million in available Federal funding
- 75% non-Federal cost share required
- **New** per-project Federal funding cap increased to \$40 million for WIIN Act Title XVI projects



Desalination Construction Funding Opportunity

Eligibility and Funding Levels

Eligibility

- Ocean or brackish water desalination projects with completed feasibility studies submitted to Reclamation and found to meet program requirements
- Eligible applicants include States, departments of a State, subdivisions of a State, or public agencies organized pursuant to a State law
- Projects must be located in the 17 Western States

Funding

- \$120 million in available Federal funding
- 75% non-Federal cost share required
- **New** per-project Federal funding cap removed for Desalination Construction Projects



How to Become Eligible:

A completed feasibility study must be submitted and found to meet all requirements of Reclamation's Directives and Standards

[WTR 11-01 Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program and Desalination Construction Program Feasibility Study Review Process](#)

Report Contents:

- Introductory Information
- Statement of Problems and Needs
- Water Reclamation, Recycling or Desalination Opportunities
- Description of Alternatives
- Economic Analysis
- Selection of the Proposed Project
- Environmental Consideration and Potential Effects
- Legal and Institutional Requirements
- Financial Capability of Sponsor
- Research Needs

[WTR TRMR-128: Additional requirements for Large-Scale Desalination Projects](#): total estimated project cost of \$500 million or more



Title XVI and Desalination Construction

Program Requirements Summary

Eligible Applicants

Sponsors of projects specifically authorized for funding under Title XVI of P.L. 102-575. OR Sponsors of projects with completed feasibility studies submitted to Reclamation and found to meet program requirements

Eligibility Requirements

New projects must have a completed feasibility study that has been accepted by Reclamation

Cost Share

75% non-Federal cost share required

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated against the evaluation criteria which comprise a total of 100 points.

Important Dates

Pre-award costs cannot pre-date Reclamation's feasibility study review findings for a project, or a project's congressional authorization

Application Deadlines: August 26, 2026 (feasibility studies by June 26, 2026) and August 26, 2027 (feasibility studies by January 15, 2027)



Title XVI Funding Opportunity

Project Narrative

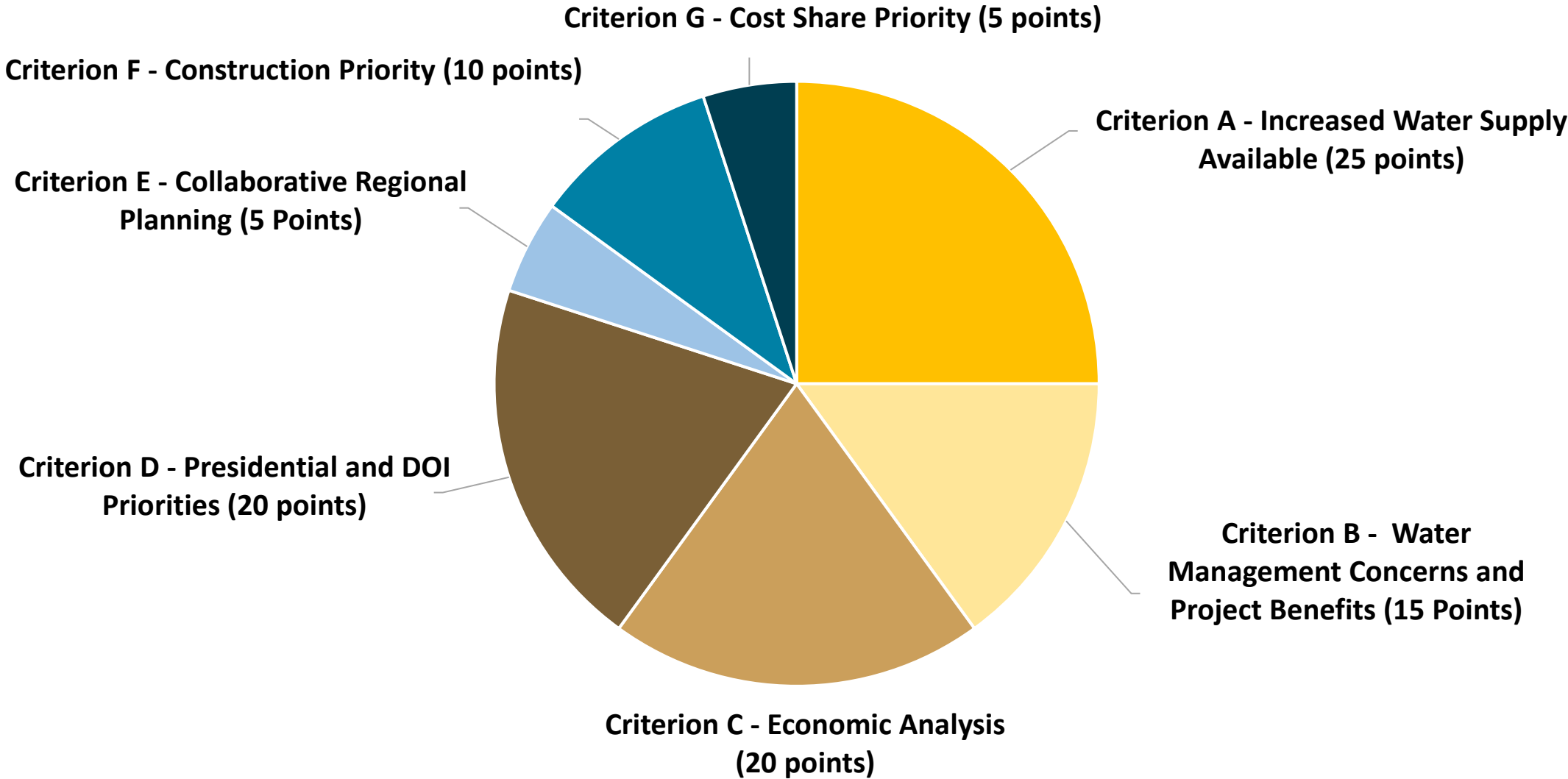
- The Project Narrative is limited to a maximum of 40 consecutively numbered pages. The full application, including all attachments, should not exceed 125 pages.
 - Title Page
 - Table of Contents
 - Project Summary: describing location, purpose, partners, benefits, and alignment with planning documents
 - Technical Project Description:
 - Provide a comprehensive description of the technical aspects of your project, outlining the full scope of the overall project and how the project in its entirety is included within the Reclamation-reviewed feasibility study.
 - The description should include details about the advanced water treatment process involved along with a process flow diagram identifying which components of the facility are existing, which are new, and which will be upgraded.
 - Identify the current stage of the project and provide a detailed work plan for the activities to be completed over the next three years, consistent with the anticipated grant period of performance.
 - Merit Review Criteria

See NOFO for full details



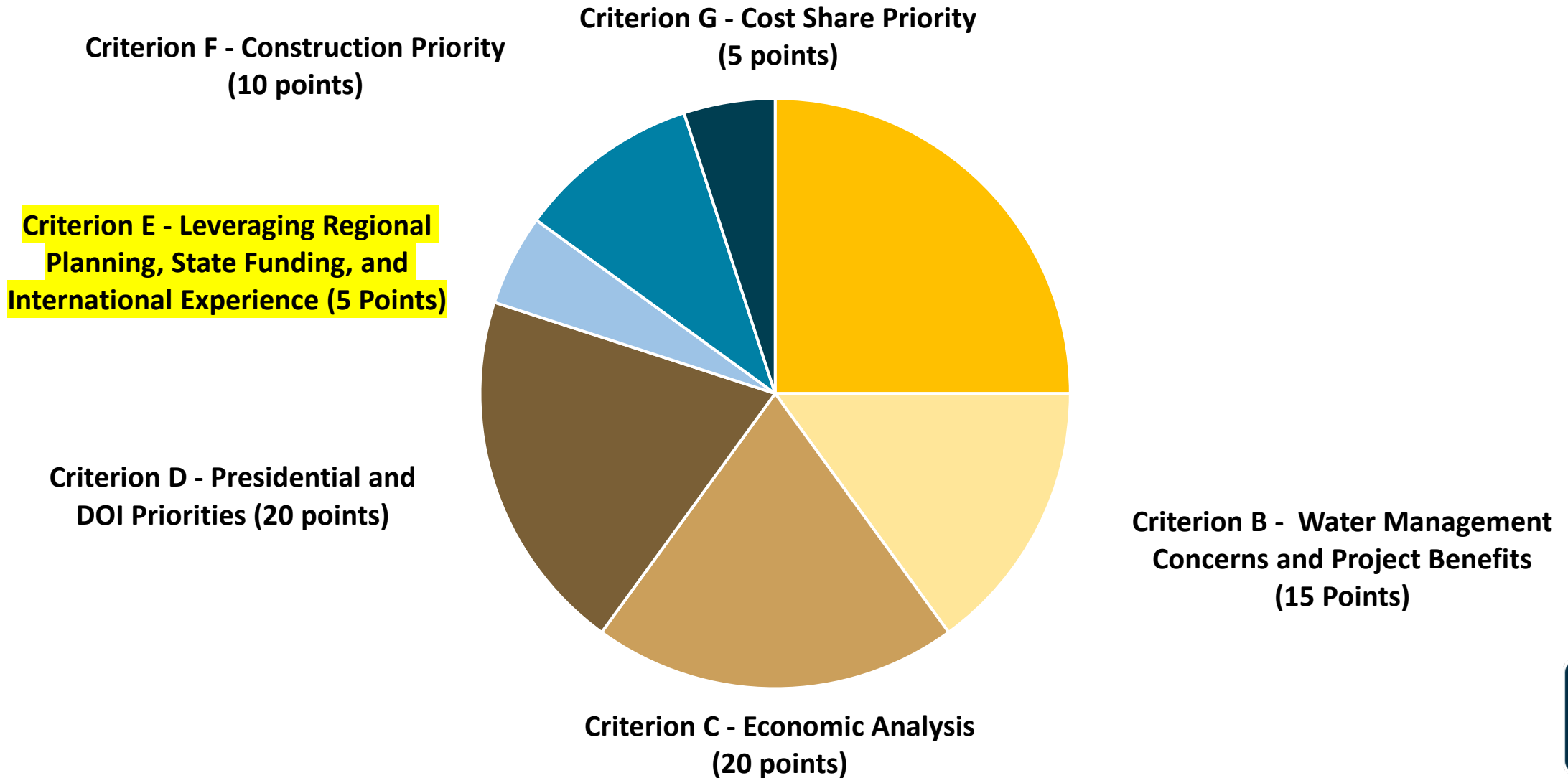
Title XVI Funding Opportunity

Merit Review Criteria



Desalination Construction Funding Opportunity

Merit Review Criteria



Title XVI Funding Opportunity

Merit Review Criteria

Criterion A – Increased Water Supply Available (25 points)

A.1 Amount of Reclaimed Water Supply Made Available

- What is the estimated quantity of additional supply the project will provide upon completion?
- What percentage of the current annual demand for the service area does the additional reclaimed water supply represent?
- How were these estimates calculated?

A.2 Offset to Water Supplies

- Describe the existing water supplies used in the project sponsor's service area. Identify which of these supplies and associated facilities will benefit from the implementation of this project and explain how the project will reduce pressure on those resources.
- If the project is expected to reduce, delay, or eliminate the need for new or expanded non-recycled water supplies, describe how these benefits will be quantified and measured.



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Merit Review Criteria

Criterion B – Water Management Concerns and Project Benefits (15 points)

- Describe the water management challenge(s) occurring within your project area and their severity.
- Explain how the benefits of your project will address the water management concern(s) identified in the preceding bullet. For example, will your project improve water management by supporting:
 - Water Quality Improvements
 - Habitat Restoration and Species Support
 - Drought Resiliency



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Merit Review Criteria

Criterion C – Economic Analysis (20 points)

C.1 Cost Effectiveness Analysis

- Reclamation will calculate the cost per acre-foot of water produced by the project using requested cost information provided by applicants.
- A description of the economic conditions that exist in the area and projections of the future with, and without, the project
- The cost per acre-foot of other water supply alternatives that could be implemented by the non-Federal project sponsor in lieu of the project
- Discussion of the degree to which the project is cost-effective

See NOFO for specific requested data and table formats.

C.2 Benefit/Cost Analysis

- Analysis of the project's benefits relative to the project's costs
- Summarize the economic analysis performed for the project including information on the project's estimated benefits and costs. Include quantified and monetized project benefits and costs, and provide a comparison. Describe the methodologies used for the analysis.
- Describe any economic benefits of the project that are difficult to quantify and/or monetize, and the economic impact of these benefits.



Title XVI Funding Opportunity

Merit Review Criteria

Criterion D – Presidential and Department of Interior Priorities (20 points)

- advances the Trump Administration’s priorities, including E.O. 14154: Unleashing American Energy, justifies alignment with priorities and requirements in E.O. 14332: Improving Oversight in Federal Grantmaking;
- includes primary project elements that develop, demonstrate, and or implement artificial intelligence (AI) technologies that advance the Trump Administration and Department of Interior’s priorities for AI, including OMB M-25-21 Accelerating the Use of AI through Innovation, Governance, and Public Trust; S.O. 3444: Leading Interior’s Path to Artificial Intelligence Transformation;
- aligns with Secretary Burgum’s strategic objectives, including those identified in S.O.s 3417: Addressing the National Energy Emergency, 3418 Unleashing American Energy, 3419 Delivering Emergency Price Relief for American Families and Defeating the Cost-of-Living Crisis;
- aligns with goals and objectives in the U.S. Department of the Interior FY 2026-2030 Strategic Plan;
- supports water management and enhanced operational flexibility in Reclamation States, with priority given to the Colorado River Basin, which is experiencing long-term drought conditions.

Please address only those priorities that are applicable to your project.
All priorities will be given equal consideration.



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Merit Review Criteria

Criterion E – Collaborative Regional Planning (5 points)

How will the project implement a regional planning effort and meet the needs of different areas and stakeholders within the region? Specifically:

- Does the project implement or align with a regional or state water plan, or an integrated resource management plan?
- Will the project help meet the water supply needs of a large geographic area, region, or watershed?
- Does the project promote collaboration among multiple stakeholders with diverse interests?
- Does the project include public outreach or educational components to inform and engage the community?



Title XVI Funding Opportunity

Merit Review Criteria

Criterion F – Construction Priority (10 points)

- Prioritizes projects that focus on construction of hard infrastructure to deliver durable, long-term improvements in water reliability and resilience.
- Hard infrastructure is tangible or built infrastructure.
- Identify the hard infrastructure construction components of the project that will begin or continue within the anticipated period of performance for this grant application.

Criterion G – Cost Share Priority (5 points)

- Points may be awarded to proposals that include non-Federal cost share contributions exceeding the statutory minimum (75%) by at least 5 percent for the anticipated period of performance for this grant application. Projects with a higher non-Federal cost share may be awarded more points.
- $\text{Non-Federal Funding} / \text{Total Project Cost} = \%$
- See Cost Sharing Requirement and Budget Narrative for more information on cost-share requirements and eligible costs.



Desalination Construction Funding Opportunity

Merit Review Criteria – differences from Title XVI

Criterion B – Water Management Concerns and Project Benefits (15 points)

- Describe the water management challenge(s) occurring within your project area and their severity.
- Explain how the benefits of your project will address the water management concern(s) identified. For example, will your project improve water management by supporting:

Water Quality Improvements

- How will the project improve the quality of surface water, groundwater, or effluent discharges?
- Will steps be taken to minimize the environmental impacts of desalination source water acquisition (intakes or groundwater pumping) and concentrate management as part of the project? If so, explain the expected steps and their significance.

Criterion E – Leveraging Regional Planning, State Funding, and International Experience (5 points)

E.1 Collaborative Regional Planning

E.2 Leveraging State Funding and Experience of International Partners

- Does the project leverage State funding for the research and/or development and construction of the project?
- Does the project leverage the experience of international partners with expertise in desalination?





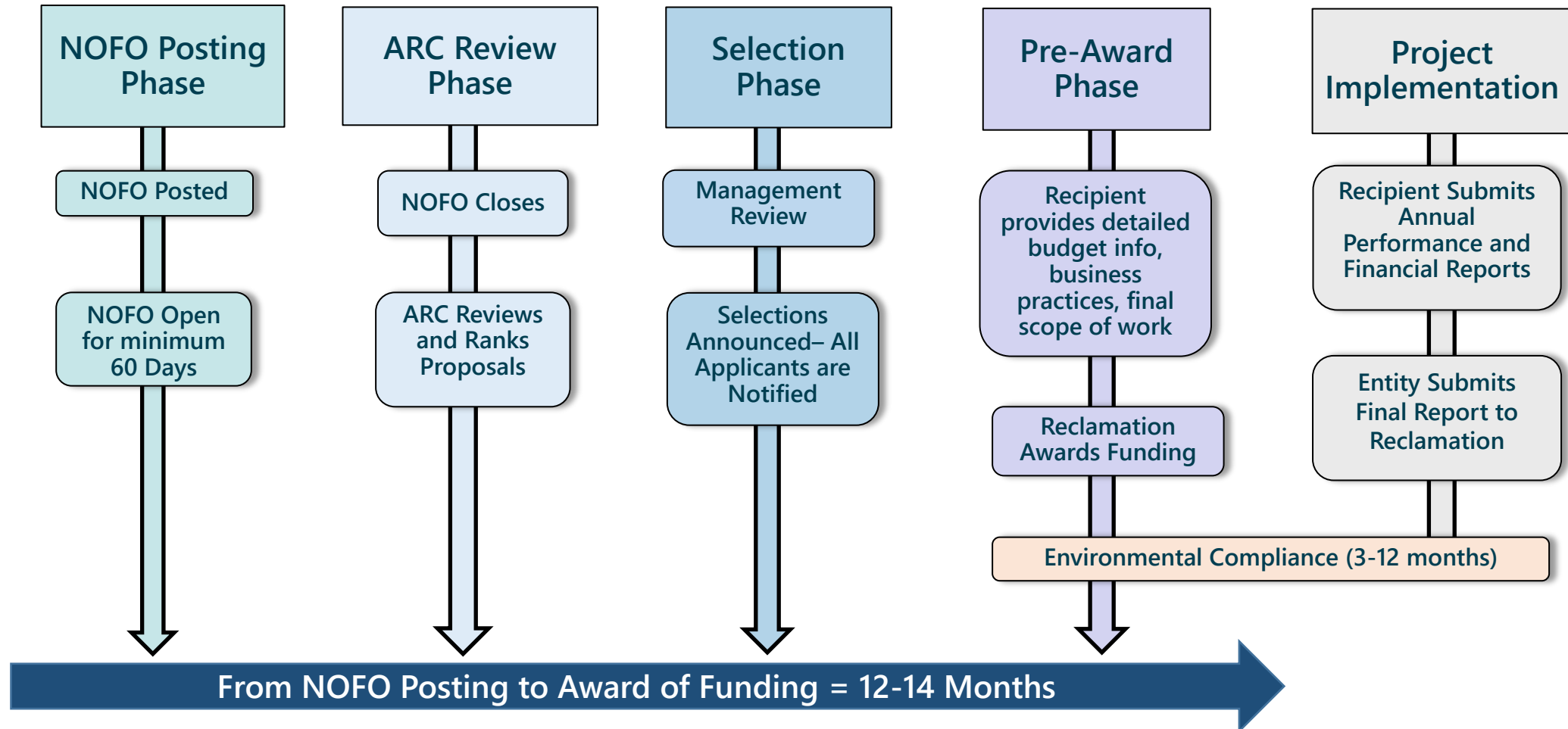
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What happens next?

From NOFO to Selection

WaterSMART Selection Process

Sample schedule



Note! Environmental and cultural compliance must be completed before a Notice to Proceed (NTP) can be issued by Reclamation. Once a NTP is issued, ground-disturbing work can begin.





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WaterSMART Application Tips



Application Tips

General Considerations

- The most successful projects are those that fit well with the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).
- Review the objective of the NOFO, the eligible project types, and the merit review criteria carefully to choose the right NOFO.
- Contact the Program Coordinator to discuss any questions about your project fit or applicant eligibility.
- Look at past successful applications at www.usbr.gov/WaterSMART

Important: Read **everything** in the NOFO!

- Ask questions if something does not make sense.
- Give yourself plenty of time to write and submit the proposal.
- Do not assume the Application Review Committee knows you.
- Committee is comprised of Reclamation staff from throughout the Western states.



Application Tips

Evaluation Criteria

- Make sure you respond to every criterion and every sub-criterion
- Your responses should:
 - Directly respond to the criterion – We recommend you copy and paste the criteria directly into your proposal and place your response immediately below each criterion/sub-criterion
 - Provide support in the form of quantification or citations to reference documents
 - Make the case for how your project meets the criterion – general statements without explanation or support will not score well
- Application Tip: Well-supported responses to the evaluation criteria are the key to writing a competitive proposal



Application Tips

Environmental and Cultural Resource Compliance

- All projects funded through WaterSMART funding opportunities must comply with Federal environmental and cultural resources laws and regulations. Reclamation regional and area office staff will ensure compliance. This compliance must occur prior to any ground-disturbing activities taking place.
- **We highly recommend** you discuss your project with compliance staff at your local Reclamation regional or area office. If you are uncertain who to contact, please reach out to the Program Coordinator.





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WaterSMART Financial Assistance Requirements

Financial Assistance (FA) Office

Primary Role of the FA Office

- Answer questions during the application process
- Conduct Eligibility Review and remove applications that do not meet submission requirements of the NOFO.
- Notify Applicants of Application status



SAM.gov Registration

Where to Start

Register in SAM.gov and obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)

- [SAM.gov | Entity Registrations](#)
- Sam.gov Help Desk Information
 - By phone: (toll-free) 866-606-8220. Call and live chat hours are Monday - Friday from 8am - 8pm EST
 - Document Technical Difficulties, if needed

Start Early!

The SAM.gov registration process can take up to TEN days!

The screenshot displays the SAM.gov homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Search, Data Bank, Data Services, and Help. The main header features the SAM.gov logo and a badge indicating it is the Official U.S. Government Website, 100% Free. The central content area is divided into two main sections. The left section, titled 'The Official U.S. Government System for:', lists various services: Contract Opportunities, Contract Data (Reports ONLY from fpds.gov), Wage Determinations, Federal Hierarchy (Departments and Subtiers), Assistance Listings, Entity Information (Entities, Disaster Response Registry, Exclusions, and Responsibility/Qualification (was fapiis.gov)), and Entity Reporting (SCR and Bio-Preferred Reporting). Below this list is a button for 'View FASCSA Orders'. The right section, titled 'Register Your Entity or Get a Unique Entity ID', contains a sub-header 'Register your entity or get a Unique Entity ID to get started doing business with the federal government.' and three buttons: 'Get Started', 'Renew Entity', and 'Check Entity Status'. The 'Get Started' button is circled in red. At the bottom of the page, there is a search bar with the text 'Already know what you want to find?' and a dropdown menu for 'Select Domain...' with the example 'e.g. 1606N020Q02'. Below the search bar are two tabs: 'Announcements' and 'How to get a Unique Entity ID'.



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- Register in Grants.gov
 - [Applicant Registration | GRANTS.GOV](#)
 - If you have difficulties – document communications with help desk.
 - **Grants.gov Help Desk Information:**
 - **By e-mail:** support@grants.gov
 - **By phone:** (toll-free) 1-800-518-4726 (1-800-518-GRANTS). The Grants.gov Contact Center is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, excluding federal holidays.

Please allow up to 30 days to register and set up a workspace account.



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Agency: Bureau of Reclamation

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Eligibility

Eligible applicants

Miscellaneous

- Other

Additional information

Closing: August 26, 2027

This NOFO will have two application submission periods with a final closing date of August 26, 2027. The due dates for each...

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Opportunity Package(s) Currently Available for this Funding Opportunity:

Assistance Listing Number	Competition ID	Competition Title	Opportunity Package ID	Opening Date	Closing Date	Actions
15.504	R26AS00079	Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Projects	PKG00292783	May 14, 2026	Aug 26, 2027	Preview Apply

Opportunity Package Details

Agency Contact Information: Christina Munoz

Who Can Apply: Organization Applicants

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Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424) [V4.0]
 Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424A) [V1.0]
 Assurances for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424B) [V1.1]
 Project Narrative Attachment Form [V1.2]
 Budget Narrative Attachment Form [V1.2]

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Attachments [V1.2]
 Project Abstract Summary [V2.0]
 Grants.gov Lobbying Form [V1.1]
 Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL) [V2.0]

Financial Assistance – Eligibility Review

All application packages will be screened to ensure:

- Timeliness, Completeness, and Eligibility
- Active Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and SAM registration
- Meets the content requirements
- Contains completed and signed mandatory forms



Financial Assistance – Selection Notification

- After First Level Screening:
 - Ineligible applicants will be notified
 - Eligible applicants will move on to the Merit Review
- After Merit Review:
 - Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified
 - Next steps for entering into a Financial Assistance award will be included
- Notifications will all come from this mailbox: Bor-sha-fafoa@usbr.gov



Pre-award Documentation

What to expect if selected for funding

You may be asked to provide:

- Budget clarifications
- Cost-share documentation
- Explanation of pre-award costs
- All reports up to date on other Reclamation awards

****Approximately 90 days to Award****





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For questions relating to SF-424 forms, Grants.gov, and SAM Registration, Please email the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Team directly at:

bor-sha-fafoa@usbr.gov

****Please copy the Program Coordinator and include the NOFO number****



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Additional Tools and Resources

WaterSMART Program Resources

WaterSMART Program Website

<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart>

- Previously funded applications for all programs
- WaterSMART Dashboard
- WaterSMART mailing list
- Recent announcements

Additional Resources

- All open Funding Opportunities can be found at: www.grants.gov

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Projects	Plans
1,954	273
Federal Funding \$2.436B	Federal Funding \$59.121M



WaterSMART Program Data Portal

Explore our interactive maps and data visualizations to browse previously funded projects.

- <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/bf5c5357e7044e0c80d5a55788d1db34/>

WaterSMART Program Data Portal
Dashboard

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Funding Opportunity	Entity	Title	Year	State	Federal Funding	Non-Federal Funding	Total Project Cost
Title XVI Authorized Projects	(Upper Mojave) S. California Desert Region	(Upper Mojave) S. California Desert Region (pre-2010 funding)	pre-2010	California	\$11,255,056	\$33,765,167	\$45,020,223
Title XVI Authorized Projects	Albuquerque Metro. Area Water & Reclamation Reuse	Albuquerque Metro. Area Water & Reclamation Reuse (pre-2010 funding)	pre-2010	New Mexico	\$17,862,683	\$53,588,049	\$71,450,732
Title XVI Authorized Projects	Antioch Recycled Water Project	Antioch Recycled Water Project (pre-2010 funding)	pre-2010	California	\$2,199,159	\$6,597,477	\$8,796,636
Title XVI Authorized Projects	Calleguas Municipal Water District Recycling Plant	Calleguas Municipal Water District Recycling Plant (pre-2010 funding)	pre-2010	California	\$17,148,712	\$51,446,136	\$68,594,848
Title XVI Authorized Projects	City of Pasadena	City of Pasadena (pre-2010 funding)	pre-2010	California	\$140,391	\$421,173	\$561,564
Title XVI Authorized Projects	City of Redwood City Recycled Water Project	City of Redwood City Recycled Water Project (pre-2010 funding)	pre-2010	California	\$871,300	\$2,613,900	\$3,485,200
Title XVI Authorized Projects	City of Tooele, UT	City of Tooele, UT (pre-2010 funding)	pre-2010	Utah	\$3,408,553	\$10,225,659	\$13,634,212
Title XVI Authorized Projects	Eastern Municipal Water District	Eastern Municipal Water District (pre-2010 funding)	pre-2010	California	\$9,740,086	\$29,220,259	\$38,960,345
Title XVI Authorized Projects	El Paso, TX	El Paso, TX (pre-2010 funding)	pre-2010	Texas	\$8,677,266	\$26,031,799	\$34,709,065
Title XVI Authorized Projects	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Projects	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Projects (pre-2010 funding)	pre-2010	California	\$1,915,006	\$5,745,019	\$7,660,025
Title XVI Authorized Projects	Hi-Desert Water District	Hi-Desert Water District (pre-2010 funding)	pre-2010	California	\$1,831,500	\$5,494,500	\$7,326,000

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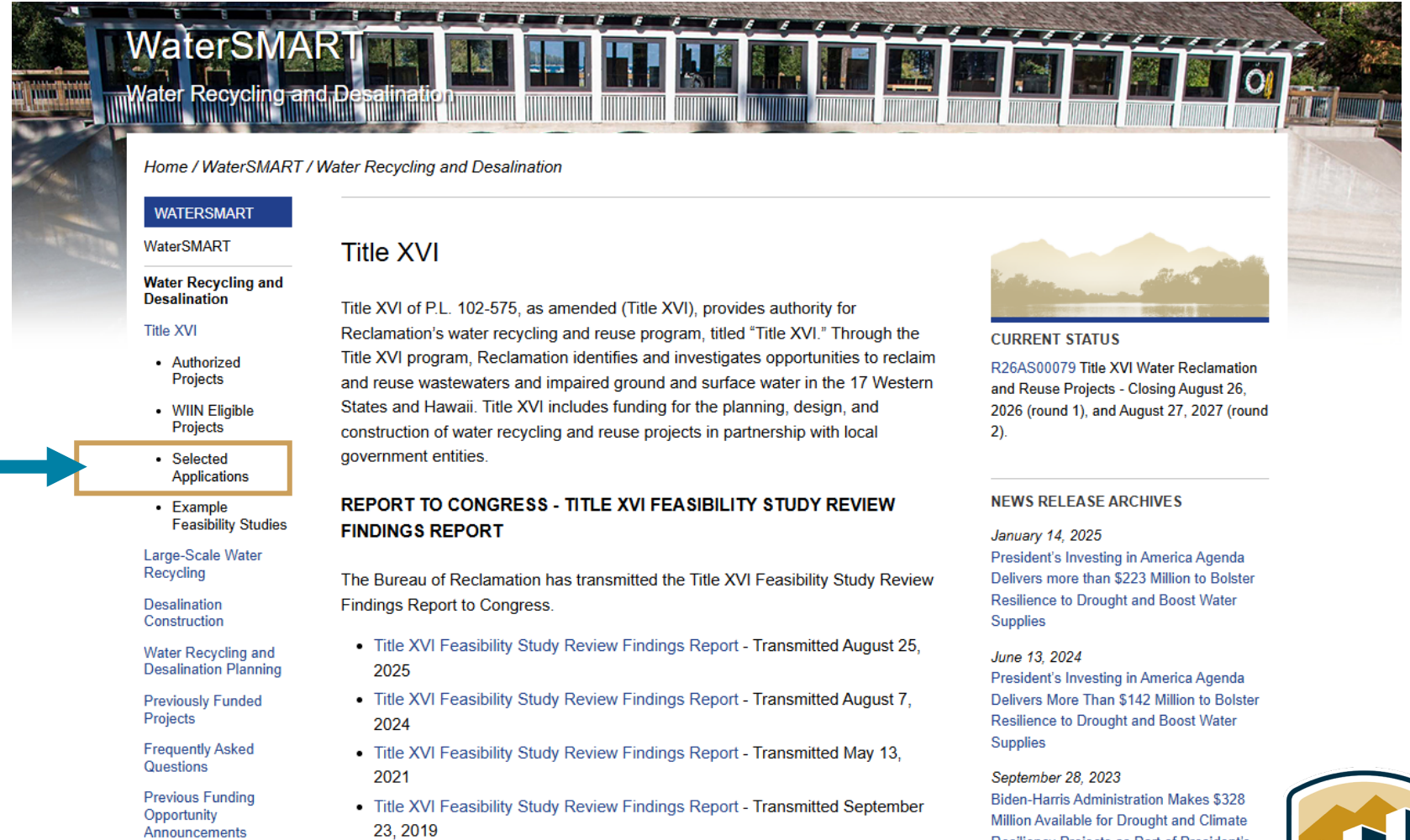

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Title XVI

Title XVI of P.L. 102-575, as amended (Title XVI), provides authority for Reclamation's water recycling and reuse program, titled "Title XVI." Through the Title XVI program, Reclamation identifies and investigates opportunities to reclaim and reuse wastewaters and impaired ground and surface water in the 17 Western States and Hawaii. Title XVI includes funding for the planning, design, and construction of water recycling and reuse projects in partnership with local government entities.

REPORT TO CONGRESS - TITLE XVI FEASIBILITY STUDY REVIEW FINDINGS REPORT

The Bureau of Reclamation has transmitted the Title XVI Feasibility Study Review Findings Report to Congress.

- Title XVI Feasibility Study Review Findings Report - Transmitted August 25, 2025
- Title XVI Feasibility Study Review Findings Report - Transmitted August 7, 2024
- Title XVI Feasibility Study Review Findings Report - Transmitted May 13, 2021
- Title XVI Feasibility Study Review Findings Report - Transmitted September 23, 2019

CURRENT STATUS


R26AS00079 Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Projects - Closing August 26, 2026 (round 1), and August 27, 2027 (round 2).

NEWS RELEASE ARCHIVES

January 14, 2025
President's Investing in America Agenda Delivers more than \$223 Million to Bolster Resilience to Drought and Boost Water Supplies

June 13, 2024
President's Investing in America Agenda Delivers More Than \$142 Million to Bolster Resilience to Drought and Boost Water Supplies

September 28, 2023
Biden-Harris Administration Makes \$328 Million Available for Drought and Climate Resiliency Projects as Part of President's





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