



**September 1, 2022**

### **FY23 Appropriation Bills**

With Congress in recess (returning after Labor Day) no forward movement since the last report.

As previously reported, On July 20, the House passed a six-bill appropriations bill that included the Interior, Energy, and Transportation Appropriations bills. The House Interior Appropriations Bill provides \$1.752B for the Clean Water SRF, \$1.126B for the Safe Drinking Water SRF and \$72M for WIFIA. On the same day, the Senate Appropriations Committee released its FY23 Interior Appropriations Bill that provides \$1.689B for the Clean Water SRF, \$1.176B for the Safe Drinking Water SRF and \$66.9M for WIFIA.

More details in the attached report from Sante Esposito, including details on the Title XVI / WIIN grants and WaterSMART grants.

### **“Inflation Reduction Act of 2022” (IRA)**

As widely reported, the President signed it into law the “Inflation Reduction Act of 2022” on August 16. The IRA salvaged some progress for the President’s climate and social agenda. Highlights that may be important for CWCC Members include:

- \$369B in energy and climate change programs (some related to electric infrastructure production and transmission)
- Electric Vehicle tax credits will continue at their current levels, up to \$4,000 for a used electric vehicle and \$7,500 for a new EV. However, there will be a lower income threshold for people who can use the tax credits.

Several other of the President’s priorities were met related to prescription drug pricing, enhanced subsidies under the Affordable Care Act. To pay for the agreement, the bill would impose a 15% minimum tax on corporations and closes various “corporate loopholes” in the tax code.

As outlined in the attached report, what the enactment of the IRA means for a second round of Build Back Better “non-controversial” items sometime this year is unclear.

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## **\$310 M of BIL Funding Approved for Bureau of Reclamation Projections**

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law allocated \$8.3 billion for Bureau of Reclamation water infrastructure projects to repair aging water delivery systems, secure dams, complete rural water projects, and protect aquatic ecosystems. The Bureau of Reclamation, the federal agency under the U.S. Department of the Interior which serves as the nation's largest wholesale water supplier and second largest producer of hydroelectric power recently announced projects selected to be funded valued at \$310 M. This may be of specific interest to our CWCC partners within the authority of the Bureau of Reclamation.

### **Selected Projects:**

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Reclamation Funding</b>
Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency	CA	Replenish Big Bear Project	\$8,267,112
Carpinteria Valley Water District	CA	Carpinteria Advanced Purification Project	\$9,659,990
Coachella Valley Water District	CA	Water Reclamation Plant 10 (WRP-10) Non-Potable Water System	\$12,276,517
Eastern Municipal Water District	CA	Purified Water Replenishment Project	\$10,000,000
Irvine Ranch Water District	CA	Syphon Reservoir Improvement Project	\$12,245,625
Jurupa Community Services District	CA	Joint IEUA-JCSD Recycled Water Intertie Project	\$12,275,000
Las-Virgenes-Triunfo Joint Powers Authority	CA	Pure Water Project Las Virgenes-Triunfo	\$10,199,637
Monterey One Water	CA	Expand Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment Project	\$10,316,822
City of Morro Bay	CA	Water Reclamation Facility Project	\$9,310,095
City of Oceanside	CA	Pure Water Oceanside Program	\$9,941,533
Olivenhain Municipal Water District	CA	North San Diego Water Reuse Coalition Regional Recycled Water Program: 2020 Project	\$17,826,952
Padre Dam Municipal Water District	CA	East County Advanced Water Purification Program Phase 2	\$28,300,000

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City of Palo Alto	CA	City of Palo Alto Advanced Water Purification System	\$12,867,875
City of Pismo Beach	CA	Central Coast Blue	\$14,124,000
Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District	CA	Harvest Water Program	\$24,115,808
City of San Buenaventura	CA	Ventura Water Pure Program	\$14,026,650
Santa Margarita Water District	CA	San Juan Watershed Project	\$7,928,615
Sonoma County Water Agency	CA	North Bay Reuse Program: Phase 2 Program	\$6,934,655
Soquel Creek Water District	CA	Pure Water Soquel: Groundwater Replenishment and Seawater Intrusion Prevention Project	\$20,925,000
Water Replenishment District of Southern California	CA	Groundwater Reliability Improvement Program Recycled Water Project	\$15,478,307
County of Maui	HI	Lahaina Water Recycling Project #3: West Maui Recycled Water Expansion	\$1,080,244
City of Nampa	ID	City of Nampa Recycled Water Program	\$3,000,000
El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board	TX	Advanced Water Purification Facility	\$20,000,000
Weber Basin Water Conservancy District	UT	Tertiary Treatment Facility in Central Weber	\$14,300,000
City of Cheney	WA	Cheney Purple Pipe Project	\$5,445,750

The Department of Interior previously announced \$52.2 million this year in WaterSMART grants funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to support [water and energy efficiency projects](#) and [conserve watersheds and restore aquatic habitats](#).

### **Key Advocates Report**

Included with this notice is Key Advocates recent report which is current to Aug 31, 2022.