

# Notice of Funding Availability Household & Small Water System Drought Assistance Program (HSWSDA)

## **INTRODUCTION**

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) authorized \$5 million to assist individual households and small water systems to address drought-related drinking water emergencies. Funds are administered by three non-profit organizations (see below). Funding is available as low-interest loans and/or grants based on recipients income and affordability.

## **ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS:**

- ◆ Individual Households (Homeowners)
- ◆ Small Water Systems serving less than 15 connections

## **ELIGIBLE PROJECTS (include, but not limited to):**

- ◆ New well construction
- ◆ Design costs of necessary infrastructure
- ◆ Permit and connection fees
- ◆ Well rehabilitation/repair (including extending wells to deeper aquifers)
- ◆ Distribution/Conveyance pipelines (up to point of entry of household)
- ◆ Limited consolidation efforts (i.e. laterals, above-ground interties)
- ◆ All necessary appurtenances, etc.

## **MAXIMUM FUNDING:**

- ◆ Up to \$45,000 for Individual Households
- ◆ Up to \$100,000 for Small Water Systems

*Note: maximum funding includes funds from all sources combined.*



## **HOW TO APPLY:**

*California Counties Served: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus and Tulare:*

### ◆ **Self-Help Enterprises (SHE)**

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*California Counties Served: All counties (except Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus and Tulare):*

### ◆ **Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)**

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*California Counties Served: San Bernardino, Riverside, Los Angeles, Kern, Inyo, San Diego, and Imperial:*

### ◆ **California Rural Water Association (CRWA)**

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