



**ANNOUNCING
THE
SMALL WATER SYSTEMS
TECHNICAL – MANAGERIAL – FINANCIAL
FUNDING ASSISTANCE & TRAINING
AID PROGRAM**



A No Cost Program presented by the Mojave Water Agency and CRWA for Small Water Systems (purveyors) Within the MWA Service Area For Fiscal Year 2014-2015

Background – The 1996 Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires states to incorporate technical, managerial and financial capacity into public water system operations. As a result, this program was established to provide assistance to small water systems, especially those within disadvantaged communities (DAC), within the Mojave Water Agency's service area boundaries.

What kind of assistance does it provide?

- Needs assessment to determine the system's requirements and/or needs. This will be a short meeting to review issues about your company and its systems operations.
- Assistance focused on the technical, managerial and financial capacities (TMF) of water purveyors to meet applicable drinking water regulations and long term sustainability.
- Assistance targeted to help systems understand and implement water efficiency and conservation measures.
- Technical support will encourage and assist DAC systems in applying for state and/or federal funding related to improved water management practices such as infrastructure funding to budget controls and policies and procedures.
- Four educational training workshops over the next year, one every quarter, which will include operator contact hours with the small systems in the MWA boundaries given priority for attendance.

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Definitions:

Small Water System: A public water system (includes mutual water companies) that provides drinking water to a population of under 3300 or less than 1000 connections.

DAC: The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) defines a disadvantaged community (DAC) as a municipality, including but not limited to a city, town or county, or a reasonably isolated and divisible segment of a larger municipality that has an average median household income (MHI) that is less than 80% of the statewide annual MHI.