

Water Conservation Field Service Program

Mission

The mission of the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) is to manage, develop, and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the American public.

Vision Statement

Through leadership, use of technical expertise, efficient operations, responsible customer service and the creativity of people, Reclamation will seek to protect local economies and preserve natural resources and ecosystems through the effective use of water.

Overview



Reclamation established the Water Conservation Field Services Program (WCFSP) in 1996 to implement the water conservation provision under Section 210 of the RRA. Reclamation meets the standards of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, Public Law 97-293, passed October 12, 1982 by assisting local agricultural and M&I water user entities, and other Federal and non-Federal entities to develop and implement effective conservation plans.

Reclamation actively encourages water conservation and the efficient use of water supplies associated with Reclamation water projects, where the benefits contribute to the proper and efficient operation of Reclamation water projects, the improvement of water supply, the protection of project lands or facilities, the beneficial use of water supplies and/or the improvement of fish and wildlife habitat associated with the operations of those projects.



The four major components of the WCFSP are to:

- Assist in developing effective water management and conservation plans
- Encourage and promote implementation of water efficiency measures
- Demonstrate conservation technologies
- Promote and support water education and training

**Southern California Area Office
FY 2011 Partnerships**

Water Conservation Field Services Program

Through an annual program, Reclamation funds grants and technical assistance projects in support of its WCFSP throughout southern California. Grants and technical assistance projects totaling nearly \$868,000 were awarded to southern California water entities in FY 2011.

City of Anaheim

\$72,000 – Water Use Efficiency Master Plan

City of Corona

\$41,880 – Water Use Efficiency Master Plan

Municipal Water District of Orange County

\$75,000 – Water Use Efficiency Master Plan

City of Los Angeles

\$100,000 – Power Distribution System

Irvine Ranch Water District

\$73,500 – Joint Energy and Water Pilot Program

National Water Research Foundation

\$100,000 – Salinity Study

West Basin Municipal Water District

\$100,000 – Landscape Irrigation Program

Upper San Gabriel Municipal Water District

\$95,000 – Water Conservation Master Plan

Municipal Water District of Orange County

\$100,000 – Water Smart Landscapes

Metropolitan Water District of Southern CA

\$60,000 – Landscape Water Use Efficiency

Eastern Municipal Water District

\$50,000 – Water Efficient Guidelines

CALFED Water Use Efficiency Grant Program

Three grants totaling over \$2,400,000 was awarded to a southern California water entity in FY 2011.

Inland Empire Utilities Agency

\$406,712 – Turner Basin Recharge Program

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

\$1,000,000 – CII Drought Resistant Landscape

WaterSmart Water Energy Efficiency Grant Program

Grants totaling nearly \$1,500,000 were awarded to southern California water entities in FY 2011.

City of Huntington Beach

\$175,000 – Central Irrigation System Program

Municipal Water District of Orange County

\$299,961 – OC Smart Timer Rebate Program

Metropolitan Water District of Southern CA

\$1,000,000 – California Friendly Turf Removal

Need More Information:

If you have any water conservation questions, need technical assistance, or want to learn more about water conservation partnerships, contact Deb Whitney, Water Conservation Specialist, at dwhitney@usbr.gov or by phone at 951-695-5310 or visit the website at <http://www.usbr.gov/lc/socal/>.



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