

California Department of Water Resources



Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program  
Grant Recommendations to be Announced

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The Department of Water Resources will announce at a May 20 meeting its recommendations under the Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program, authorized by Chapter 8 of the Safe Drinking Water, Clean Water Watershed Protection and Flood Protection Act (Proposition 13).

California voters OK'd some \$60 million in grants for the Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program when they approved Proposition 13 in March 2000.

Twelve of 22 applicants are recommended to receive grants to fix or replace old water delivery systems in poor neighborhoods. The funded projects will replace such things as pipelines, tanks, pump stations, valves and flow meters in water delivery systems in the state's economically disadvantaged communities.

DWR conducted public workshops for eligible applicants statewide to explain the program, how to apply and how DWR was going to evaluate the applications. Of the 22 proposals received, 7 were to fund feasibility studies, and 15 asked for construction grants. Requests totaled about \$40 million.

The meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Bonderson Building Auditorium, 901 P Street, Sacramento. It is open to the public. For more information contact Linda Buchanan Herzberg at (916) 651-9645 or [lbh@water.ca.gov](mailto:lbh@water.ca.gov).

Comments from the workshop will be provided to decision makers for consideration before final funding decisions are made. DWR will advise applicants on final selections by mid-June 2002.

A listing of the Infrastructure Rehabilitation projects and studies evaluated in this first funding cycle is available at DWR's Division of Planning and Local Assistance website at [www.dpla.water.ca.gov/grants-loans/prop\\_13.html](http://www.dpla.water.ca.gov/grants-loans/prop_13.html).

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