

The Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) program accelerates investment in our nation's water infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost supplemental loans for regionally and nationally significant projects.

## WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**PROJECT NAME:** PFAS Remediation Program

LOCATION: Lakewood, CA

**INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: \$51 million** 

**POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT:** 4,300,000

**PROJECT TYPE:** Drinking Water

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The PFAS Remediation Program will provide remediation assistance and support to area drinking water purveyors to help them comply with emerging regulatory standards. The program will provide either full-service engineering, design, installation, and financial support for municipalities who do not have such resources in-house or financial-only support for municipalities that do have such resources. The purpose of this program is to fund new wellhead treatment systems designed to reduce and/or remove PFAS from at least 43,000 acre feet per year of groundwater supplies from approximately 15 municipal water purveyors in the Water Replenishment District's service area.

## FY 2020 SELECTION ROUND

**NUMBER OF PROJECTS SELECTED: 55** 

**TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT:** \$5.1 billion

TOTAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SUPPORTED: \$12.5 billion

## **NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED:**

25 million in 20 states

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Selected projects must submit an application for a WIFIA loan, pass a creditworthiness assessment, negotiate a mutually agreeable term sheet, and execute a credit agreement to receive WIFIA funding. An invitation to apply indicates that EPA believes the selected projects will be able to attain WIFIA loans.

