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.

**INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY**

**PROJECT NAME:** Recycling Plant No. 5 Expansion Project

**LOCATION:** Chino, CA

**INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT:** $138 million

**POPULATION SERVED BY THE PROJECT:** 875,000

**PROJECT TYPE:** Wastewater

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Recycling Plant No. 5 (RP-5) Expansion Project will include the following: (1) expansion of the RP-5 Liquids Treatment System to meet service area growth; (2) relocation of the RP-2 Solids Treatment to RP-5; and (3) construction of a new solids treatment plant at RP-5. The project will most cost effectively incorporate additional capacity for handling solids due to projected future growth for the service area. The purpose of the project is to increase the solids treatment capacity while meeting all regulatory requirements, relocate an existing facility outside the Prado floodplain, provide an additional 7.5 million gallons per day (MGD) of recycled water for reliable local water supply, and increase the energy efficiency of the plant.

**FY 2018 SELECTION ROUND**

**NUMBER OF PROJECTS SELECTED:** 39

**TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT:** $5 billion to public and private entities

**TOTAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SUPPORTED:** Over $10 billion

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED:** 22 million in 16 states and Washington, D.C.

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