

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.

SOUTH COAST WATER DISTRICT

PROJECT NAME: Doheny Ocean Desalination Project

LOCATION: Laguna Beach, CA

INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: \$60 million

POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT: 37,134

PROJECT TYPE: Drinking Water

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Doheny Ocean Desalination Project will produce up to 5 million gallons per day (MGD) of reliable, sustainable, and locally controlled water supply. The purpose of the project is to provide a reliable, drought-proof water supply, create a seawater intrusion barrier, and provide system redundancy in the event of a major seismic event.

FY 2019 SELECTION ROUND

NUMBER OF PROJECTS SELECTED: 38

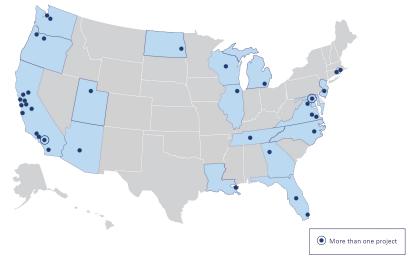
TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT: \$6.3 billion to public

and private entities

TOTAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE
INVESTMENT SUPPORTED: \$12 billion

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED:

24 million in 18 states



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.



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