

Water System Capital Improvements Project

Borrower: Amador Water Agency Financing Corporation

Location: Amador County, California

WIFIA Loan Amount: \$58 million

Total WIFIA Project Costs: \$77 million

Population Served by Project: 23,800 people

Number of Jobs Created: 248 jobs



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Amador Water Agency Financing Corporation will utilize WIFIA financing to complete its Water System Capital Improvements Project, which will improve aging infrastructure and increase capacity. This project includes six components that will modernize water infrastructure, alleviate fire flows constraints, and increase capacity to meet current water demands and allow for future economic development. One of the projects will ensure proper disposal of backwash from drinking water treatment processes, protecting local waterways. These improvements will ultimately increase system reliability and provide a more robust water supply for this small, rural community.

PROJECT AND FINANCING BENEFITS

- Improves capacity and system reliability.
- Protects the water quality of local waterways.
- Provides flexibility through the ability to defer principal payments for several years after substantial completion, which will save the Amador Water Agency Financing Corporation approximately \$3.8 million over the life of this loan.