

# STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

## *Division of Financial Assistance*

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*“Preserve, Enhance, and Restore California’s Water Resource”*



# WASTEWATER

- Funding for planning and construction projects to restore and maintain compliance with WDRs and NPDES permits
- Grants and low-interest loans
- Grants available for projects benefitting small, disadvantaged communities
- Priority for septic-to-sewer projects

## PROGRAMS:

- Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)
- Water Recycling Funding Program (WRFP)



Photos: 1) Blow-off Value, Air Vac, Valve Cans, 2) Low Pressure Pump Station, and 3) New Pipeline

# DRINKING WATER FUNDING

## LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS

- Funding for planning and construction projects to implement drinking water infrastructure projects needed to achieve or maintain compliance with Safe Drinking Water Act requirements
- Grants and low-interest loans
- Priority given to projects addressing Categories A-C or consolidation
- Funding for lead service line inventory and replacement.

### PROGRAMS:

- Drinking Water State Revolving Funding (DWSRF)
- Expedited Drinking Water Grant (EDWG) Funding Program!  
*New!*
- Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) Funding Program *New!*



Photos: Seville Drinking Water Project



# DRINKING WATER FUNDING INTERIM SOLUTIONS

Funding for projects that address urgent drinking water needs

Eligible projects include bottled/hailed water, well repair, well rehabilitation and replacement, vending machines, point-of-use devices, emergency interties, or treatment systems

Public water systems, state small water systems and domestic wells serving disadvantaged communities and low-income households

## PROGRAMS:

Cleanup and Abatement Urgent Drinking Water Needs

Countywide and Regional Funding Program

Emergency Drinking Water/Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA)



Photos: 1) Point of Use Installation and 2) Drinking water vending machine installed at Pixley Public Utility District

# DRINKING WATER FUNDING FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS

Funding for child day care facilities, preschools, and K-12 schools,

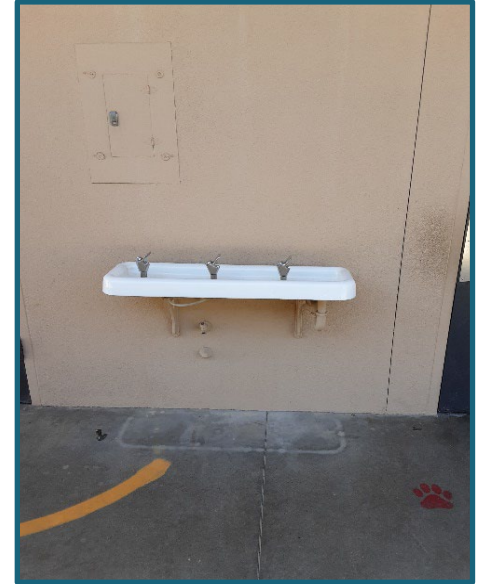
Eligible projects include: installation of point-of-use and point-of-entry treatment systems, fixture replacement, installation of drinking water fountains, and provision of interim drinking water supplies

Administered via non-profit organizations

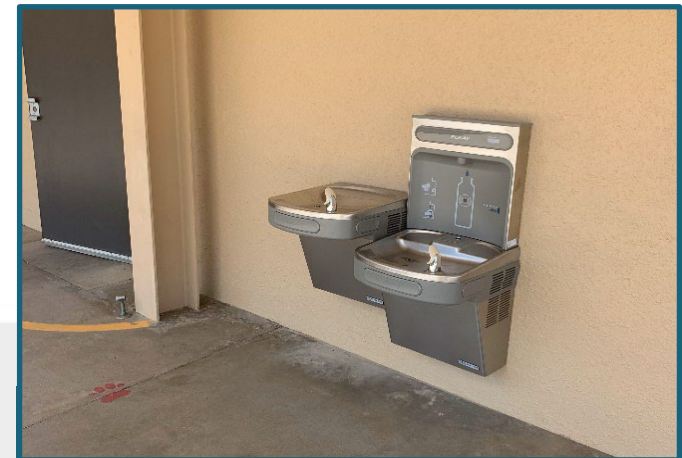
## PROGRAMS:

Bottled Water for Schools Grant Program (BWFS)

Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program (DWFS)



*Photos: Before and after  
Drinking Fountains at  
Rockford Elementary School*





# DRINKING WATER FUNDING DOMESTIC WATER WELLS & HOUSEHOLDS

Program administered by counties and non-profit organizations

Provides funds to individuals/households

served by a domestic well or state  
small water system to address water  
quality issue

## PROGRAMS:

Domestic Water Wells and State Smalls  
Programs

Drinking Water Assistance for  
Households

Photos: 1) Construction of a domestic well,  
2) Hauled water tank (Madera County), and  
3) Finished domestic well



# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUNDING PROGRAM

Provides technical assistance to support drinking water and wastewater needs, including:

- Funding applications
- Project planning & administration
- Engineering services
- Environmental services
- Legal assistance
- Rate studies
- Income survey
- Capacity-building
- Emergency response (*DW only*)

Priority given to small, disadvantaged community and in accordance with drinking water and wastewater funding priorities  
Availability based on program capacity and priorities



Photo: *Del Rancho Y Emergency Funding for Interconnection*



# SITE CLEAN UP FUNDING PROGRAMS

Grants for the cleanup of a site contaminated by leaking petroleum underground storage tanks (UST) where there is no financially responsible party

Grants and loans to assist small business UST owners and operators to come into compliance with UST regulatory requirements by replacing, removing, and upgrading USTs

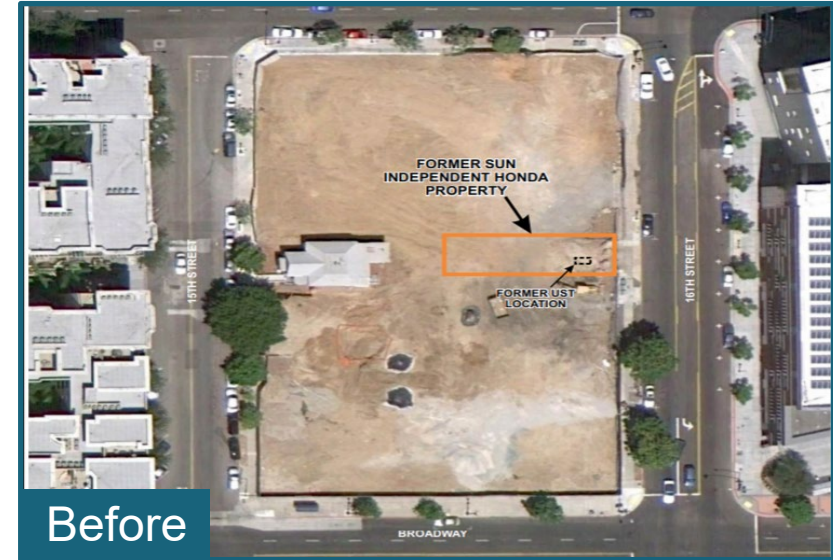
## PROGRAMS

Orphan Site Cleanup Fund (OSCF)

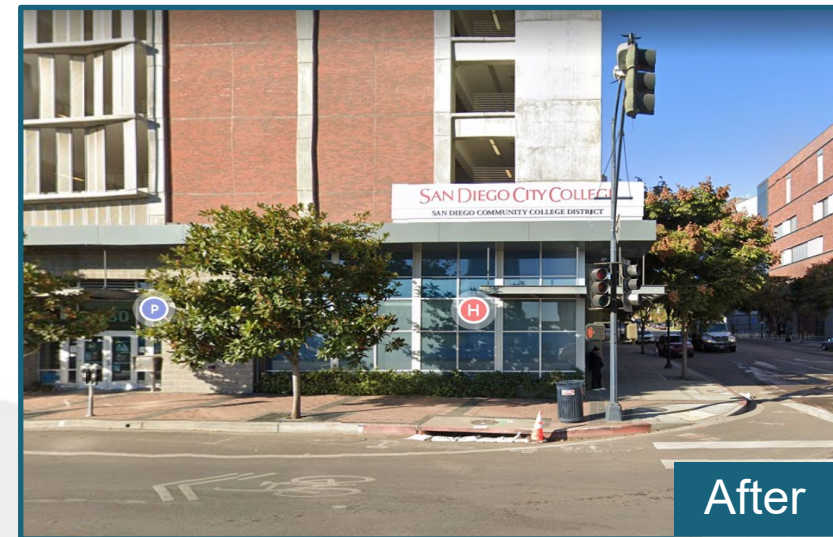
SB445 Site Cleanup Subaccount Program (SCAP)

Removal, Replacement, or Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks (RUST)

Photos: *Before (former Sun Independent Honda site) and after (General Purpose Classroom Building for San Diego Community College District. OSCF funded project.*



Before



After



# NONPOINT SOURCE (NPS) PROGRAM

Funds to reduce and mitigate the effects of nonpoint source pollutants such as sediment pesticides, and nutrients, to waters of the state within priority watersheds

Completed proposals accepted via FFAST – application deadline is December 15, 2023



Photos: 1) Mobile bioreactor at Chualar Creek, 2) Stockwater System at Hart Ranch and 3) Before and after Stream Restoration at Scott River

# RESOURCES

**CC Handbook** (State Water Board funding programs start page 51)

**Division of Financial Assistance Webpage**

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/)

**State Water Board's E-mail Subscription**

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/)

**FAAST**

Web-based interface used by many State Water Board funding programs.

Requires a FAAST account to apply for funding

Web Address: <https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov/>

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