

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.

# EAST COUNTY ADVANCED WATER PURIFICATION JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

**PROJECT NAME:** Advanced Water Purification Project

LOCATION: Santee, CA

INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: \$342 million
POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT: 390,000

**PROJECT TYPE:** Water Recycling

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Advanced Water Purification Project will treat the East County's wastewater locally and implement potable reuse by providing Advanced Water Purification treated water to Lake Jennings for surface water augmentation. The purpose of this project is to beneficially reuse the East County wastewater flows to create a new source of local, safe, reliable and drought-proof water supply and reduce the need for imported water. The project will treat 15 million gallons per day (MGD) of wastewater and produce up to 30 percent of East County's water demand.

## FY 2019 SELECTION ROUND

## **NUMBER OF PROJECTS SELECTED: 38**

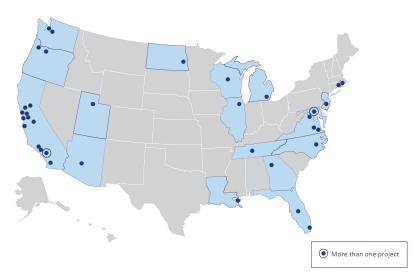
TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT: \$6.3 billion to

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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