

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.

## CITY OF SAN DIEGO

PROJECT NAME: Pure Water San Diego Program Phase 1: North City Project

LOCATION: San Diego, CA

**INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT:** \$74 million

**POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT: 1,430,000** 

**PROJECT TYPE:** Water Reuse

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Construction of Phase 1-North City of San Diego's multi-year Pure Water program will use proven technology to clean non-potable reused/recycled water into safe, high quality drinking water and provide one-third of the City's water supply by 2035. EPA closed a \$614M WIFIA loan with the City for this project in 2018 and the City is seeking additional funding. The purpose of this project is to provide a reliable, sustainable supply sourced from reused/recycled water, reduce the need for imported water, and divert wastewater flows away from the Point Loma ocean discharge plant.

## FY 2020 SELECTION ROUND

**NUMBER OF PROJECTS SELECTED: 55** 

**TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT:** \$5.1 billion

TOTAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SUPPORTED: \$12.5 billion

## **NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED:**

25 million in 20 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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