



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.

## SITES PROJECT AUTHORITY

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**PROJECT NAME:** Sites Reservoir Project

**LOCATION:** Maxwell, CA

**INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT:** \$2.2 billion

**POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT:** 24,500,000

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Sites Reservoir project is a multi-benefit water storage project that will capture and store surface water and stormwater flows from the Sacramento River and release them for environmental use and for California communities, farms, and businesses in dry and critical years. The purpose of this project is to responsibly manage and deliver water, improve the environment, and provide flood control and recreational benefits.

## FY 2021 SELECTION ROUND

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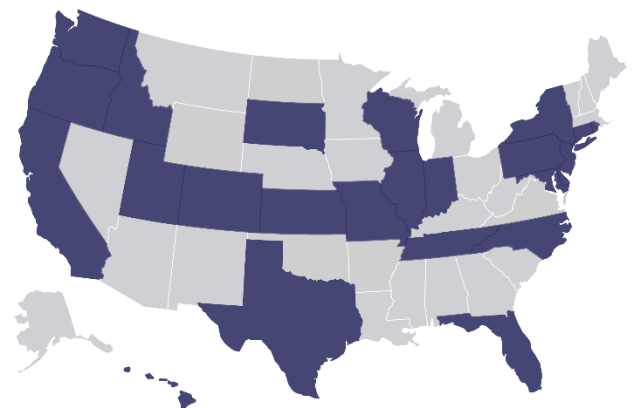
**NUMBER OF PROJECTS SELECTED:** 40

**NUMBER OF PROJECTS WAITLISTED:** 4

**TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT:** \$8.9 billion

**TOTAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SUPPORTED:** \$19 billion

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO BENEFIT:**  
50 million in 24 states



The WIFIA program will provide selected entities with innovative financing tools to address pressing public health and environmental challenges in their communities. Consistent with the announced priorities, selected projects will support infrastructure improvements in historically disadvantaged communities, modernize and protect infrastructure from the impacts of extreme weather and climate change, and use new and innovative approaches to address community needs.