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LOCAL

Program: On Site Retrofit Pilot Program
Website: <http://www.bewaterwise.com/>
Department: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Type: Grant
Propose: Provides financial incentives directly to public and private owners to convert potable water irrigation or industrial water systems to utilize recycled water. First come first serve basis starting 7/1/14 through 6/30/16 or until funds are exhausted.
Funding Limit: Authorized \$3M. Distributed at \$195 per acre-feet for two years of estimated use, up to actual retrofit costs.

Program: So Cal Water\$mart
Website: <http://www.bewaterwise.com/>
Department: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Type: Grant
Propose: Provides businesses generous rebates to help encourage water efficiency and conservation.
Funding Limit: Case by case evaluation.

Program: Water Savings Incentive Program
Website: <http://www.bewaterwise.com/>
Department: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Type: Grant
Propose: Open to all commercial, industrial, agricultural, institutional and large landscape customers who implement qualifying projects. Examples include replacement of older, less water-efficient equipment, comprehensive changes to industrial processes that reduce water consumption, improvements to existing irrigation systems and landscaping to improve water use efficiency.
Funding Limit: Payment amount is up to \$0.60 per 1,000 gallons saved per year over the project live, up to a maximum of 10%. Incentives are limited to 50% of eligible project costs.

STATE

Program: Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWSRF)
Website: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/Pages/SRF.aspx>
Department: California Department of Public Health (Moving to SWRCB Clean Water SRF Program)
Type: Loans/Grants
Propose: Provide low interest loans or grants to assist public water systems in achieving or maintaining compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. Water treatment facilities, replacing aging infrastructure planning studies, consolidation of water systems, source water protection, etc.
Funding Limit: \$500,000 per planning study, \$20 million per project and \$30 million per entity per cap grant.

Program: Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program
Website: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/
Department: State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)
Type: Loans
Propose: Provide funding for publically-owned facilities. Eligible projects include but not limited to wastewater treatment, local sewers, sewer interceptors, water reclamation facilities and stormwater treatment.
Financing Terms: Interest Rates is ½ most recent General Obligation (GO) Bond Rate at time of funding approval, financing term 20 years, no limit on maximum financing and repayment begins 1 year after completion of construction.

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FEDERAL

Program: Water Resources Reform and Development Act
Department: US Army Corps
Status: Passed the House and going to the Senate for approval. Program to watch in the future.

Program: Title XVI
Website: <http://www.usbr.gov/lc/socal/titlexvi.html>
Department: US Bureau of Reclamation
Status: Funding at \$14 million for FY 2014 (October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014). In FY 2013 USBR funded the Water Replenishment District Alamosa Barrier Recycled Water Project Expansion for \$1.713M.

Program: WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants
Website: <http://www.usbr.gov/WaterSMART/grants.html>
Department: US Bureau of Reclamation
Status: FOA (Funding Opportunity Announcement) has been issued.