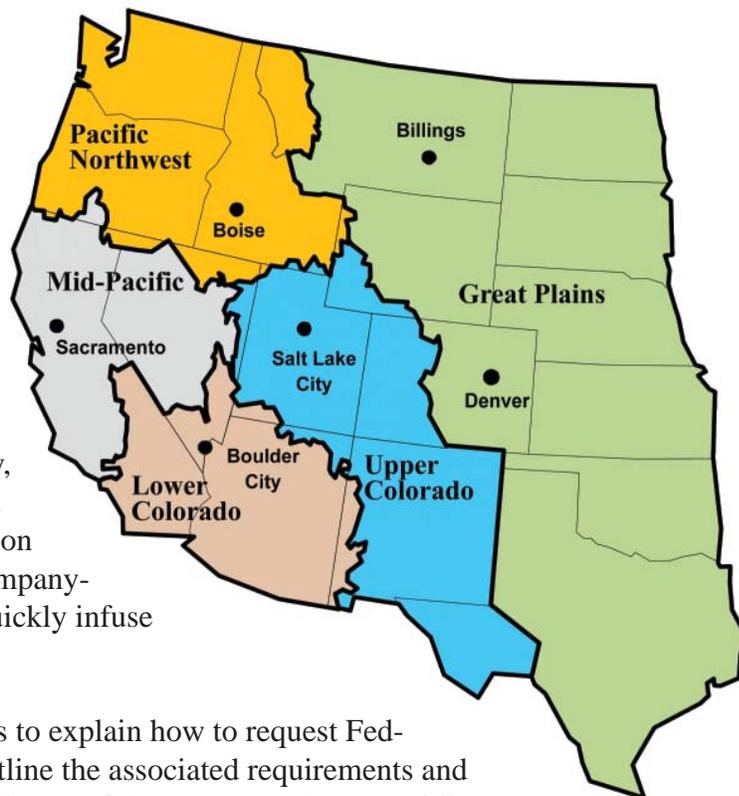


## Water Reclamation and Reuse Projects

### Project Description

Projects providing for the reclamation and reuse of wastewater and naturally impaired ground and surface waters will receive \$134.3 million under the Recovery Act. These projects, authorized under Title XVI of P.L. 102-575, as amended, are constructed and owned by non-Federal sponsors, uniting local communities with the U.S. government to provide change, growth and a future for energy efficiency, clean water and environmental stewardship in a broad range of areas. Reclamation will allocate funds based on the criteria set forth in the Recovery Act and the accompanying conference report, and will target activities that quickly infuse money into the economy.



A letter was sent to eligible Title XVI project sponsors to explain how to request Federal funds provided under the Recovery Act and to outline the associated requirements and responsibilities. In order for Reclamation to fulfill the intent of the Recovery Act to rapidly create jobs and generally provide stimulus to the economy, all requests for Recovery Act funds of Title XVI projects were submitted to Reclamation. Reclamation has developed a team to review submittals, score requests and prioritize Title XVI projects for funding.

### Project Benefits

Benefits will vary by project. Typically, benefits associated with water reclamation and reuse projects are:

- Improved water use efficiency
- Creating additional water
- Drought resistant water supply
- Reduced reliance on inter-basin water transfers

### Budget Information

Recovery funding: \$134.3 million

### For more information

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