



One Water & Stewardship Committee

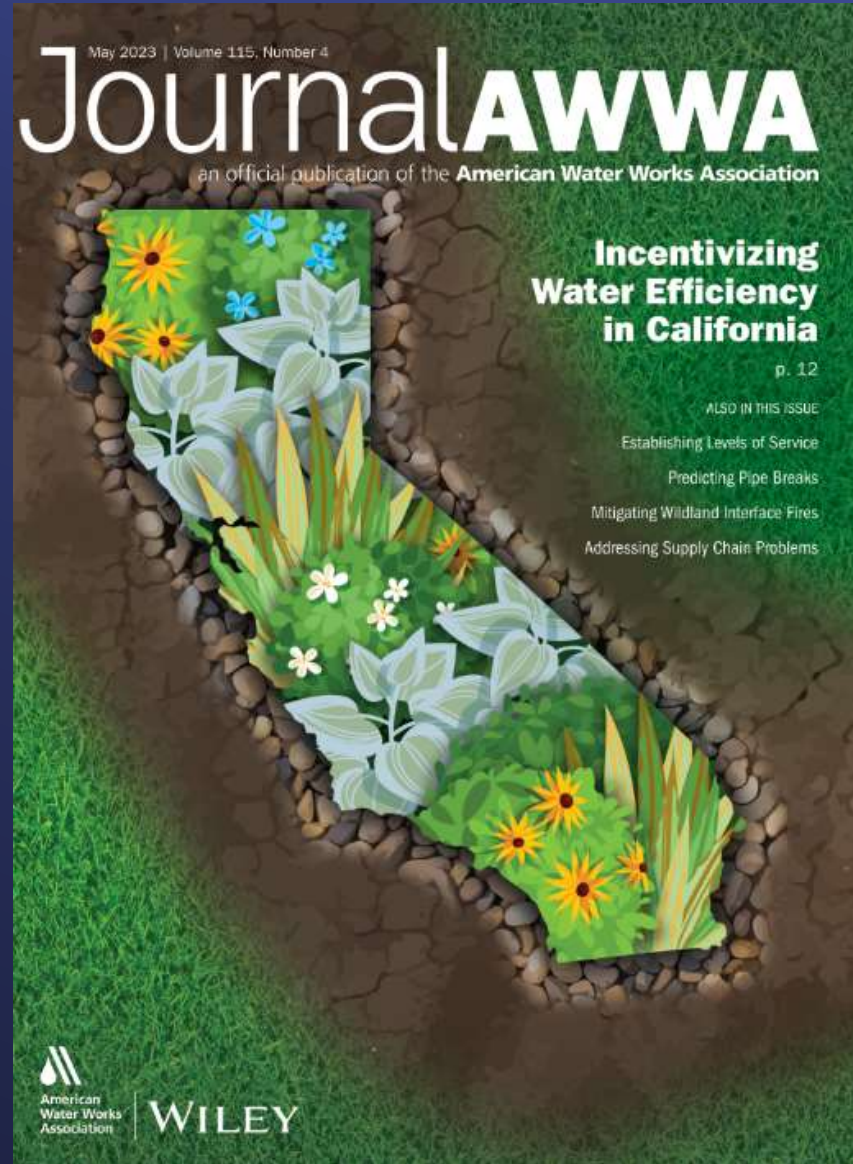
Water Resource Manager Update

Item 8c

June 12, 2023

Metropolitan's Incentive Stacking

Journal AWWA Publication



Conservation Grants: **\$49.5 million awarded**

Grant Program	Projects	Award Amount	Use of funds	Status
USBR WaterSMART FY22	<i>Turf Replacement: Public Agency</i>	\$2M	<i>Increases incentive from \$3 to \$4/sf</i>	Available to applicants Nov. 2022
USBR WaterSMART FY23	<i>Turf Replacement: RES and CII</i>	\$5M	<i>Increase incentives from \$2 to \$3/sf</i>	Awarded May 2023. Agreement in progress. Implementation anticipated late 2023
DWR Urban Drought Relief 2021	<i>Turf Replacement: RES and CII</i>	\$2M	<i>Increases incentives from \$2 to \$3/sf</i>	Available to applicants Nov. 22
	<i>Direct Install: RES (with SoCalGas)</i>	\$2.5M	<i>Retrofit additional homes</i>	Available to applicants Nov.22
DWR Urban Drought Relief 2022	<i>Turf Replacement: CII</i>	\$30M	<i>Increases incentives from \$2 to \$3/sf</i>	Notice of award Jun 2023
	<i>Direct Install: RES (SoCalGas)</i>	\$5M	<i>Retrofit additional homes</i>	
	<i>Firefighter Training Recirculation Units</i>	\$3M	<i>Purchase units/distribute through Member Agencies</i>	

Application Status
Awarded
Applied
Will Apply

“Bucket 2” Funding

Lower Colorado River Basin Conservation & Efficiency Proposals

- Seeks water savings of Colorado River water to support Lake Mead
 - Reduces consumptive use
 - Adds new water supply
- Offered by Colorado delivery contractors
- Viable implementation
- Monitored to ensure benefits realized

Proposals due Jul. 19

Metropolitan preparing proposal

USBR Phase 2 - Additional Considerations

Fast
Implementation

Cost
Effectiveness

Benefits to
Disadvantaged
Communities

Building
Partnerships

Leveraging
other funding

Reduced CR
Dependency

Volume and
Duration

Supporting
other
government
initiatives

Environmental
Benefits

Participation in
previous
Programs

Innovation

Water Efficiency in Multifamily: Leak Detection Strategies & Tech

Los Angeles
Better
Buildings
Challenge



Presentation with
Pacific Institute &
LADWP

Webinar on May 17



DWR Forecasting Audit

State Auditor review of DWR water supply forecasting & surface water management

- Audit & response released May 25
- Highlights difficulty in forecasting climate effects
- Strongly support DWR efforts to incorporate latest technology and forecasting

