



Public Health Benefits of DWSRF ARRA Funded Drinking Water Projects

About 1.2 million people in 140 communities will have greater assurances of adequate supplies of safe drinking water as a result of the 62 drinking water projects being completed with ARRA funds.

Higher quality drinking water is being achieved through:

- New and improvements to existing water treatment facilities – 19 projects
- Connecting public water systems to other more reliable systems – 19 projects
- Providing public water supplies to areas with contaminated or less reliable private wells – 12 projects

14 public water systems under enforcement for exceeding drinking water standards will return to compliance.

Improved or more reliable quantities of drinking water are being achieved through:

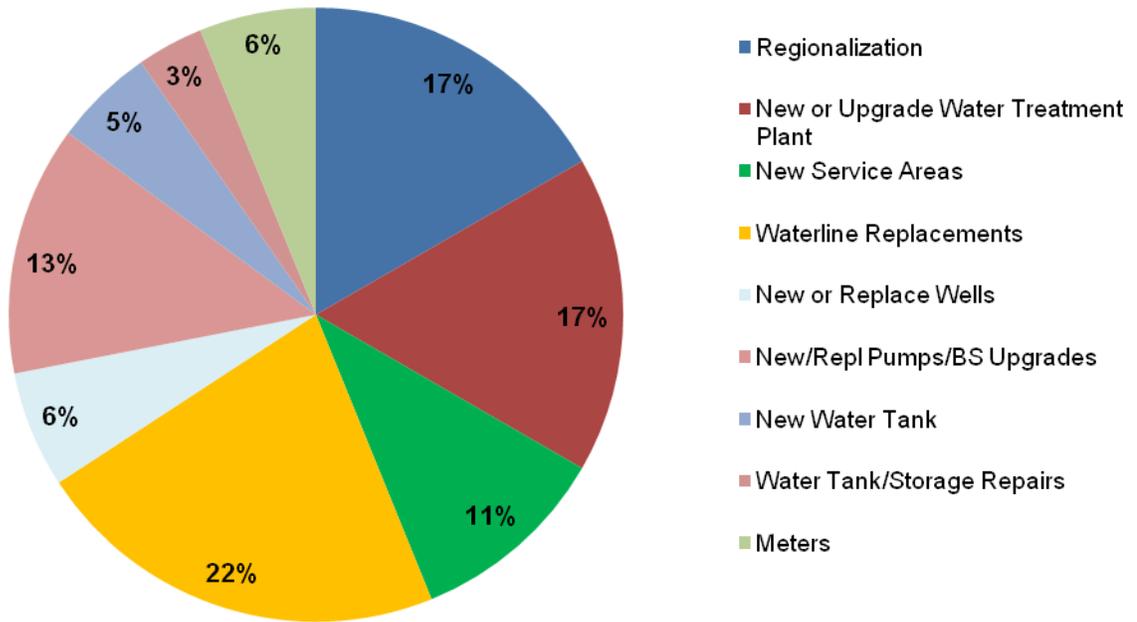
- Replacing leaking and failing waterlines – 32 projects
- Installing new wells – 7 projects
- Installing new and replacing existing pumps and booster stations – 15 projects
- Installing and repairing existing water storage facilities -10 projects
- New water meters – 7 projects

Water Savings

- 14 projects are replacing a total of nearly 34 miles of leaking and failing water lines saving about 177 million gallons of water loss annually. Annual water savings as a percentage of total water production ranges from 1% to 57% across these systems.

Note: Many projects included multiple types of improvements

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