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Back Up Generator System	\$500,000	\$150,000	\$100,000	\$750,000
New Metals Removal System	\$3,000,000	\$500,000	\$600,000	\$4,100,000
New Aerobic Digester	\$5,800,000	\$900,000	\$1,200,000	\$7,900,000
New Effluent Storage Tank	\$6,000,000	\$500,000	\$1,200,000	\$7,700,000
Clean North & West Sedimentation Basins & Replace Outlet Piping	\$400,000	\$100,000	\$80,000	\$580,000
			TOTAL:	\$27,430,000

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Purpose:	Replace original headworks that does not remove the required materials to prevent damage to downstream equipment such as: digester blowers, aeration diffusers, pumps, centrifuges, and piping. Completing this project will also reduce the frequency the 500,000 gallon aerobic digesters cleaning cycle. An outside contractor is hired to complete this task at approximately \$300,000 per digester every 3-5 years. Original equipment was installed in 2000.
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Time Frame of When Funding is Needed:	Fiscal year 21/22
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Language from Treasury Department Guidelines:	See attachments.
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<u>New WWTP Centrifuges</u>	<u>\$2,800,000</u>	<u>\$400,000</u>	<u>\$600,000</u>	<u>\$3,800,000</u>

Purpose:	Replace current two centrifuges with excessively worn parts and outdated control panels with two new centrifuges with new control panels. The current centrifuges have excessively worn or obsolete scrolls, bowls, bearings and associated control panel equipment. Original centrifuges were installed in 2000 and 2005
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<u>WWTP Back Up Generator System</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$750,000</u>

Purpose:	The Union Mine WWTP currently has no backup power systems for power outages due to PG&E PSPS Events or for normal equipment power outages. Septic tank and portable toilet waste haulers do not have another location in the county to dispose of their waste and they need to travel to South Sacramento or Placer County to dispose of their waste when the WWTP does not have power. This causes a burden for the haulers and a large increase in rates for the residents of El Dorado County.
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<u>WWTP Aerobic Digester</u>	<u>\$5,800,000</u>	<u>\$900,000</u>	<u>\$1,200,000</u>	<u>\$7,900,000</u>

Purpose:	Install new aerobic digester. Currently the WWTP has two digesters. Because of the way the digesters were constructed facility staff does not have the ability to periodically clean the digesters due to solids and grit buildup so this work is contracted out. Cost to clean the digesters is approximately \$300,000 every 3-5 years per digester. The new digester would be a receiving digester and solids would be processed off the digester. The digester will be constructed so facility staff can periodically clean and remove all solids by centrifuge.
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Purpose:	Install an additional effluent storage tank. WWTP influent has continued to increase and the facility has limited storage capacity. An additional 2-million gallon storage tank will make it possible to receive approval to increase the facility permit limit for the amount of septic tank waste, portable toilet waste and landfill leachate the facility can receive. In 2005 when storage tank #2 was constructed the facility received an average of 10,364 gallons per day of influent. The current average is 16,789 gallons per day.
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Purpose:	Clean sediment & vegetation out of the north and west storm water sedimentation basins restoring the basins to original condition. Replace corroded outlet piping to both basins.
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