



# County of El Dorado

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## Legislation Text

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Chief Administrative Office recommending the Board approve, and authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to sign, Subrecipient Agreement 6820 with the El Dorado County Water Agency, providing \$5,445,000 in American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") funds for the completion of ten water infrastructure projects.

**FUNDING:** American Rescue Plan Act, State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.

### **DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND**

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), which allocated \$1.9 trillion to assist in the recovery from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. El Dorado County has received a direct allocation of \$37.46 million. On November 9, 2021 (21-1680), the Board allocated \$6,020,000 in ARPA funds for water infrastructure projects identified as "Tier 1" projects by the El Dorado County Water Agency:

Fairgrounds Water Quality and Drainage Improvements	\$400,000
Rubicon Tank 1 Water Feed Line Replacement	75,000
Lower Meeks Bay Pressure Reducing Station	200,000
Sly Park Intertie Improvement	750,000
Outingdale Dam Rehabilitation	440,000
South Upper Truckee Erosion Control Project*	575,000
Grizzly Flats Pump Station Reliability Improvements	2,530,000
Grizzly Flats Reservoir Lining Rehabilitation	300,000
Rubicon Wells 2 and 3 Backup Power Project	200,000
West Lake Tahoe Regional Water Treatment Plant	500,000
Georgetown Divide Water System Assessment	50,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,020,000</b>

\*The South Upper Truckee Erosion Control Project will be completed by the County's Transportation Department. The remaining projects, totaling \$5,445,000 will be administered by the Water Agency, who will further sub-award funds to various implementing agencies.

The Board previously authorized the use of a subrecipient agreement template for use with ARPA funding (Legistar 22-0567, 4/5/22). The recommended Subrecipient Agreement is based on the approved template, and provides that the full \$5,445,000 in funding will be disbursed to the Water Agency upon execution, with regular reporting of use of funds to be provided to the Chief Administrative Office on a quarterly basis.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

The Board could direct that a different funding mechanism be utilized.

### **PRIOR BOARD ACTION**

3/11/21 - 21-1680: Allocation of ARPA funding.

4/5/22 - 22-0567: Approval of subrecipient agreement template.

**OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT**

El Dorado County Water Agency

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The recommended Funding Agreement utilizes ARPA SLFRF funds, and has no General Fund impact.

**CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS**

N/A

**STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT**

Infrastructure

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