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## **\$2.37 Million Loan for Thousand Oaks Wastewater Treatment Improvements**

The State Water Resources Control Board has approved a loan of \$2.37 million for the City of Thousand Oaks to upgrade and expand its Hill Canyon Treatment Plant (HCTP).

The plant was constructed in 1960 and has undergone several expansions and modifications. However, to meet more stringent future discharge requirements and prepare for expansion, the HCTP is in need of repairs and operational improvements. Current capacity at the HCTP is 10.8 million gallons per day (mgd) and the plant treats an average of 9 mgd. The City plans to expand the plant capacity to 14 mgd and conduct a watershed study.

In accordance with State Revolving Fund policy requirements for water conservation, the City is a signatory to the State Water Coalition's Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Urban Water Conservation in California (State MOU), and is a member agency of the California Urban Water Conservation Council. Signatories to the State MOU must submit an annual report to the Council outlining their progress in implementing water conservation practices.

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