1BU**GROUP**U**: FUND. CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF) USES OF FUNDS**

U*KEY STATISTICS FOR FY 2009-10*

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| *LOAN AMOUNT FUNDED:* | *$521,958,385* |
| *NUMBER OFPROJECTS FUNDED:* | *56* |
| *NUMBER OF CASES CLOSED:* | *515* |

2BU**MEASURE**U**: FUNDS ALLOCATED BY CATEGORY**

3B**PROJECTS BY CATEGORY**

FF**APPLICATIONS PROCESSED**

4BU**MESSAGE**U**: *Most funding directed towards wastewater treatment.***

BU**MEASUREMENTS**U**:**

6BU**WHAT THE MEASURE IS SHOWING**U**:**

During Fiscal Year 09-10 the CWSRF included funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. More than 86% of the funds were directed to projects related to secondary or advanced wastewater treatment. The program received during FY 2009-2010 99 applications of which 56 were approved. The applications for funds totaled $665,488,007 and $521,958,385 were approved (78%). The data shows the significant level of effort accomplished by the program during FY 2009-10.

8BU**WHY THIS MEASURE IS IMPORTANT**U**:**

The Division of Financial Assistance (DFA) administers the implementation of the State Water Resources Control Board’s (State Water Board) financial assistance programs, that include loan and grant funding for construction of municipal sewage and water recycling facilities, remediation for underground storage tank releases, watershed protection projects, nonpoint source pollution control projects, etc. DFA also administers the Water Recycling Program and the Operator Certification Program. The federal Clean Water Act (CWA) provides states the opportunity to establish a CWSRF Program to help each state achieve the goal of clean water. The CWSRF is capitalized with federal and state funds. The CWSRF provides affordable financing for 1) construction of publicly owned treatment works (POTW), 2) elimination of non-point sources (NPS) of pollution, and 3) development and implementation of plans to protect important estuaries. Funding of water quality protection projects is an strategic activity conducted by the Water Boards that requires a significant amount of work in terms of processing applications, establishing priorities and approving and tracking the use of funds. It is also important that the funds available each year are use in the most efficient and effective way.

10BU**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS**U**:**

* 11BData source: Loans and Grants Tracking System. Period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. Extracted on August, 2010.
* 12BUnit of Measure: Number of projects and monetary amount expressed in current US dollars.
* 13BData Definitions: For definitions on each program category please go to**:** <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_reference/2009spring/tab02/financial_assistance.pdf>
* 16BReferences: Further information about the Program can be found at the State Water Board’s – [Grants and Loans web site](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/). <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/>
* 17BPublic reports and data are available at: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/pubs.shtml#annual> ://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water\_issues/programs/grants\_loans/srf/pubs.shtml#annualtp

18BU**GLOSSARY**U**:**19B

0B**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, abbreviated ARRA ([Pub.L. 111-5](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/PLAW-111publ5/content-detail.html)) and commonly referred to as the Stimulus or The Recovery Act, is an economic stimulus package enacted by the [111th United States Congress](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/111th_United_States_Congress) in February 2009. The Act followed other economic recovery legislation passed in the final year of the [Bush presidency](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Presidency_of_George_W._Bush) including the [Economic Stimulus Act of 2008](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economic_Stimulus_Act_of_2008) and the [Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emergency_Economic_Stabilization_Act_of_2008) which created the [Troubled Assets Relief Program](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Troubled_Assets_Relief_Program) (TARP).. The measures are nominally worth $787 billion. For more information about the Water Boards ARRA program go to <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/econ_recovery_info.shtml> .