

FY2011 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
Appropriations Requests
Senator Barbara Boxer

Angel Island Immigration Station

Location: Marin and San Francisco Counties, CA

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funds will be used to stabilize and rehabilitate the hospital building at Angel Island's Immigration Station, which is known as the "Ellis Island of the West." The hospital will be used as a museum and research facility.

Barstow Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

Location: San Bernardino County, CA

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funds will be used to improve the City of Barstow's wastewater treatment facility to ensure compliance with federal and state discharge requirements and protect the water source for the High Desert region.

California Missions – Mission San Juan Bautista

Location: San Benito County, CA

Amount: \$880,000

Funds will be used for seismic retrofits to the San Juan Bautista Mission, the fifteenth mission established in California. Unstable walls pose a growing threat to the historic integrity and stability of the historic mission buildings.

City of Sacramento Combined Sewer System

Location: Sacramento County, CA

Amount: \$3,000,000

Funds will be used to replace antiquated and undersized pipes in Downtown Sacramento with larger pipes that can carry more flow and reduce sewer overflows. The project will ensure compliance with federal and state water quality regulations.

Clovis Recycled Water

Location: Fresno County, CA

Amount: \$1,500,000

Funds will be used to construct a recycled water pipeline to supply the California State University Fresno Campus with some of the City of Clovis's recycled water for agricultural use on campus.

Eastern Coachella Valley Water Supply Project

Location: Riverside County, CA

Amount: \$2,000,000

Funds will be used for design and environmental review of a project connecting Mecca, Thermal, Oasis, and other unincorporated areas of the Eastern Coachella Valley to the water district's safe supply of drinking water supply. These communities currently rely on well water contaminated with high levels of arsenic.

Emissions Reduction Grants to the South Coast Air Quality Management District and San Joaquin Air Pollution Control District

Location: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Merced, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare Counties, CA

Amount: \$20,000,000

Funds will be used as a federal match for local vehicle emissions reduction programs aimed at allowing areas of the Central Valley and Southern California to meet federally mandated air quality standards.

Gateway Cities Stormwater Clean-Up Project

Location: Los Angeles County, CA

Amount: \$6,720,506

Funding will be used to retrofit catch basins in fifteen cities with screens that will prevent more than 800,000 pounds of waste from accumulating in storm drains. This will bring the cities compliance with the Los Angeles area water quality standards.

Gold Hill-Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony

Location: El Dorado County, CA

Amount: \$650,000

Funds will be used toward the acquisition and preservation of the Gold Hill-Wakamatsu Ranch, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Between 1869 and 1871, this site served as the location of the Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony, recognized by the State of California and Japanese-American Citizens' League as the first Japanese-American settlement in the United States.

Herlong Public Utility District Sewer Improvements

Location: Lassen County, CA

Amount: \$6,900,000

Funds will be used to upgrade insufficient sewage treatment facilities serving the community of Herlong and the Susanville Indian Rancheria.

Indian Wells Valley Water District Arsenic Treatment

Location: Kern and San Bernardino Counties, CA

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funds will be used to construct arsenic removal facilities at four wells to provide safe drinking water to 28,000 residents in northeast Kern County and northwest San Bernardino County.

Karuk Fire Project

Location: Humboldt and Siskiyou Counties, CA

Amount: \$1,141,721

Funds will be used for design and permitting of an 8,000-square-foot Fire Ecology Facility including fire crew barracks and a warehouse, which will allow the Karuk Tribe to work with the U.S. Forest Service to suppress wildfires.

Kettleman City Water Treatment Facility

Location: Kings County, CA

Amount: \$7,890,000

Funds will be used toward construction of a water treatment facility and storage tanks to provide safe drinking water to the City of Kettleman, where current water supplies are contaminated with arsenic and benzene.

Lake Tahoe Community Fire Protection Project

Location: El Dorado and Placer Counties, CA

Amount: \$5,000,000

Funds will be used to ensure adequate water flows to fight wildfires in Lake Tahoe by speeding replacement of inadequate pipelines and providing larger water storage tanks, new pump stations and emergency power stations.

Martin Slough Interceptor

Location: Humboldt County, CA

Amount: \$1,500,000

Funds will be used for a wastewater collection system that will improve water quality and prevent sewer overflows into Humboldt Bay.

Mesa Water Treatment Facility

Location: Orange County, CA

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funds will be used to treat currently unusable water from the Orange County Groundwater Basin, which will provide access to as much as six million acre-feet of water, thus reducing dependence on the over-tapped State Water Project and significantly reducing energy usage associated with water transport.

Municipal Water District of Orange County Water Supply Improvement Project

Location: Orange County, CA

Amount: \$1,300,000

Funds will be used for pilot work on an environmentally sensitive seawater desalination project that could create a new source of freshwater for Orange County.

New River Project

Location: Imperial County, CA

Amount: \$600,000

Funds will be used to build a culvert to cover a portion of the New River flowing through the City of Calexico to protect the health of 38,733 residents. The New River is the most polluted river in North America, laden with coliform bacteria, volatile organic compounds, heavy metals, and pesticides.

North Los Angeles County Regional Recycled Water Project

Location: Los Angeles County, CA

Amount: \$1,500,000

Funds will be used towards construction of pipelines and other infrastructure to deliver recycled water to communities in the Antelope Valley.

Oakland Sewer Upgrades

Location: Alameda County, CA

Amount: \$2,000,000

Funds will be used to rehabilitate aging sewer lines to prevent sewer overflows and ensure compliance with federal and state water quality regulations.

Salton Sea Research and Restoration Projects

Location: Imperial County, CA

Amount: \$1,700,000

Funds will be used for research and restoration projects on the Salton Sea, which is a key stop on the Pacific flyway for migratory birds, a major agricultural drainage site and an important resource for tourism and recreation.

Sweetwater Groundwater Treatment Project

Location: San Diego County, CA

Amount: \$900,000

Funds will be used for research into how to treat the brackish groundwater of the San Diego Formation so it can be safely used for drinking water. This aquifer contains an estimated one million acre-feet of water; if properly treated, it could significantly reduce the area's dependence on scarce imported water.