



**SIERRA VALLEY GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN
GRANTS SUMMARY TABLE**

DATES	FUNDER/ GRANT	SCOPE	AMOUNT	STATUS
Expires March 2027	CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW): Part 1 Drought, Climate and Nature-based Solutions	For planning and permitting activities related to the Badenaugh-Smithneck recharge proposal. Awarded	Allocated: monitoring recharge sites	Funds planning and permitting activities required for the associated projects. There is a 2.5-year period for completion of planning and permitting activities. Additional funding for construction can be applied for at a later date.
n/a	CDFW: Part 2	Badenaugh-Smithneck recharge		Phase 2 funds not available.
Expires Dec. 2026	Plumas Watershed Forum	The focus is on agricultural irrigation efficiency and a recharge project in the Little Last Chance area. Awarded	About \$400,000	Funds activities related to Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) including farm assessments and some funding for irrigation. The District has about \$400,000 remaining for construction and design
Concept proposal submitted 5/16/26	CA Dept. of Food and Ag (SWEET) State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program	SWEET provides block-grant financial assistance to implement on-farm irrigation improvements that reduce water use and greenhouse gas emissions.		Estimated notification on full proposals: June 2026 Full proposals due: August 2026 Award notification: September 2026 Award execution: January 2027 https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oars/sweet
Round 1 Due 7/8/26	Bureau of Reclamation: WaterSMART Applied Science Grants	Cost-shared funding for non-Federal partners, to develop tools and information to support water management for multiple uses. E.g., modeling and forecasting tools, hydrologic data platforms, new data sets.	Up to \$400,000	Applications for Round 1 due July 8, 2026 Decisions in December 2026 Funding awarded in July 2027 2-year period for project completion (Round 2 applications due April 13, 2027) https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/appliedscience
Due 7/28/26	Bureau of Reclamation: WaterSMART Drought Response	Cost-share funding for long-term resiliency, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • infrastructure improvements (increased water storage and distribution capabilities), • water source diversification, • decision-making tools for water management, and • comprehensive planning to prepare for and respond to drought. 		Applications due July 28, 2026 Up to 3-year period for project completion https://www.usbr.gov/drought