



Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

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### WIFA Announces Stimulus Funds Part of \$200,000 Loan to Holiday Hills DWID in Yavapai County

PHOENIX (June 25, 2009) – The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) announced today a loan, in part from federal stimulus money, for Holiday Hills Domestic Water Improvement District (DWID) in Yavapai County.

Holiday Hills DWID received a \$200,000 loan to upgrade its drinking water distribution system and replace 1,500 feet of old lines with 4-inch and 6-inch polyvinyl chloride (PVC) lines. The water system has been plagued by deteriorating piping which has resulted in low water pressure and excessive water loss.

Holiday Hills DWID is located on a county island between Prescott and Prescott Valley and receives its treated water from Prescott.

“These funds provide much-needed help for this important drinking water project in the Prescott-Prescott Valley area. We’re pleased to make these loans, making the most of Arizona’s precious water resources and boosting infrastructure services to protect public health and safety,” said WIFA Board Chairman Benjamin H. Grumbles, who is also Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

WIFA received about \$82 million from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 to fund wastewater and drinking water projects in Arizona. One of the goals of ARRA was to have at least 50 percent of the total amount of grant proceeds allocated to projects under construction by June 17, 2009. There are presently 32 projects under construction in Arizona representing 62 percent of the grant proceeds for the state.

WIFA maintains and improves water quality in Arizona by providing communities and private water systems with access to low-interest financial assistance and technical assistance needed for basic water infrastructure. For more information, please visit WIFA's Web site at [www.azwifa.gov](http://www.azwifa.gov).