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WIFA Announces \$3.4 Million Loan to the Town of Oro Valley for Water project in Pima County

PHOENIX (June 25, 2009) – The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) announced today that a \$3.4 million loan has been awarded to the Town of Oro Valley for drinking water system improvements.

The money will be used to drill a new well, addition of a water propulsion booster station and installation of 2,100 feet of 16-inch iron pipe.

“These funds provide much-needed help for important drinking water supply projects in Pima County. 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.

The Oro Valley Water Utility serves about 18,000 customers and the service is located primarily within the town’s limits.

WIFA, www.azwifa.gov, provides communities and private water systems with access to low-interest financial assistance and technical help needed for basic water infrastructure.