



## **Results of the Local Water Utilities Grant Program Survey-2024**

***\*\*All results are for individuals who responded to this survey\*\****

1. 100% of individuals who responded to this survey have received a grant from POSGCD in the past 5 years

2. How grant funds were utilized:

*(Please note; some individuals who responded to this survey answered this question with multiple methods of how they heard about this program so total will exceed 100%)*

87.5% used the Grant funds to replace obsolete water lines

37.5% used the Grant funds to replace obsolete water meters

25% used the Grant funds to install meters or water use measurement devices

12.5% used the Grant funds to refurbish water storage tanks or treatment facilities

12.5% used the Grant funds for a filtration system

3. 100% of individuals who responded to this survey stated that the Grant Program has assisted in providing improved public health and safety for citizens served by your utility.

4. Assistance from District Staff:

87.5% were assisted by District Staff during the application process.

12.5% were not assisted by District Staff during the application process.

100% who were assisted by District Staff were either satisfied or very satisfied with the assistance provided.

5. Attendance a District Workshop or the District Summit:

87.5% stated someone from their utility has attended a District Workshop or the District Summit

12.5% stated they had not attended a District Workshop or the District Summit

100% who stated that someone from their utility has attended a District Workshop or the District Summit were either satisfied or very satisfied with the topics and information provided in the workshops or Summit.

6. Challenges noted during the process of applying for a Groundwater Conservation Grant

Issues with getting cost estimates in a timely manner

Ever-changing costs of materials.

7. Topics that individuals would like the District to address in future workshops:

Well monitoring; best equipment, process and procedures

How to obtain additional outside funding for water infrastructure projects

8. Types of programs, equipment, or training individuals would like to see funded by the District in the future:

Assist in performing annual well drawdown tests

Water conservation for groundwater and surface water operators that with credit towards renewing licenses.

Assist in groundwater storage equipment

Training on leak detection, prevention and repair

Increased funding for this program

Chemical disposal program

Program to fund water reuse i.e., using backwash water from filters to reintroduce back into treatment process

Provide soil moisture meters