

Community Outreach Update
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Funding Opportunities

BC Water Dept Grants

- Reviewed extensive list of grants offered to us by the county.
- Submitted DWR Small Community Drought Relief Program Application, funds are now depleted, grant is closed. Not doing a 2024 cycle.

USB Water Grant – Due Feb. 28th

- Webinar
- Multiple Grant Options

Researching federal grant sources sent by LaMalfa's staff.

USDA sources sent by LaMalfa's staff.

Reviewing private funding through Instrumentl Database of grants

Legislative Outreach

- Coordinated a meeting with Doug LaMalfa Jan. 22 to share our goals and needs with the CIP
- James Gallagher – \$60 Billion deficit at the State, working on other state-run programs we might benefit from.
- Tod Kimmlshue – will be attending the March meeting for the Butte Hazard Mitigation Plan in support of DID and our initiatives.

Community Outreach Water Dept

Vina GSA Management Committee – Next Mtg moved to Feb. 16

Invited to participate interview panel for County Outreach Coordinator Interviews

Butte Utility Council

- Met with Ashley Stanley who recommended we attend the Butte Utility Council Meeting for networking, relationships and contacts.
- Asked to present our CIP at the Feb. 14th meeting of the Butte Utility Council. Any follow ups will be directed appropriately.
- Good networking and relationship building opportunity for the district.

Butte County Hazard Mitigation Plan

- Connected with Katie Simmons at the county to learn more about how we participate.
- Met with the county's external consultant to receive direction on what is needed.
- Submitted all materials for DID for inclusion in the 2024 update by Jan. 12.
- Will attend the next in person meeting scheduled for Mar. 13 at 1p.m.

District Emergency Notification System

- Reverse Text Notification system – Nicole and Jeannie will meet with our website vendor to determine if we can utilize their offering as the first step. The plan is to get 3 bids.