

Valley Soil & Water District Activity Summary

June 30,2025

District Grant Activity

319 Grant S696 Watershed Implementation Projects BMP 319 Payment

- Alzar Bank Stabilization
- YWAM "The Depot"
- NFPR at Heinrich Bank Stabilization (above 3 combined) \$29,930
- City of Cascade \$30,000
- West Mountain- Gibson Creek \$35,000
- ISWCC Annual Technical Support:
 - Engineering 100+hrs.
 - Grant writing/invoicing 150 hrs.
- Total IDEQ Grant funds \$108,748
- Matching funds invested on S696 \$177,611

319 Water Quality Grant Amplifund 3169

- Brush Creek Vault and streambank work \$64,429
- Match estimate (usually higher at closing) \$42,980

State Ag Grant

- Hot Springs Riparian Fence Project with ICC crews, USBR and Private Fencing contractor
- 319 grant funds awarded/installed \$72,978
- Matching funds on project VSWCD, TU, IDFG USBR \$133,003

WQPA

- ISWCC two applications for South End riparian Repairs Log jam repairs and plantings, not funded
- 2024 Application funded for Pivot Grant funds \$143,989
- Match \$72,257
- ISWCC Annual Technical Support:
 - Engineering 100+ hrs.
 - Grant writing/invoicing 150 hrs.

Aging Infrastructure Grant

- Lake Irrigation District - Ditch to pipeline conversion \$965,000

USBR

- Watershed Operations Meetings
- Cascade Reservoir Water Operations options available to aid water quality
- Two-year reservoir operations modeling study by BOR \$250,000

Cooperative Watershed Management Program (NFPR Coalition)

Grant Closed 4/30/2025, Final Watershed Master Plan due 9/30/2025. Draft in progress
Watershed investment \$198,220

Closing America's Wastewater Access Gap, EPA Initiative

- Partners South Lake Recreational Water & Sewer District, City of Cascade, Valley Co, VSWCD
- \$88,000 current approved program investment, may be increased as program progresses.
- No-Cost Technical Assistance for partners
- SLRWSD Well-sampling development in progress\$
- SLRWSD Map created with Coalition funds
- Mailed program info to all SLRWSD landowners. Developing email list for CAWAG communications. Held first community meeting at EOC June 20, 2025

NRCS Valley County EQIP Activity (not included in total)

- 2026 Funding period Applications open until September 30, 2025

Two applications to date, 1 High Tunnel, 1 Forestry Treatment

- 2025 3 funded contracts to date (may have more as funding continues to be allocated for ranked project list:

2 High Tunnel, 1 Forestry Treatments \$43,954

- 2024 10 funded contracts: \$243,930

Forest thinning & slash treatments (2)

- Financial FY2024 Audit Completed by Zwygart John & Associates CPAs, PLLC , no concerns
- FY2025 Audit also required because receipts above \$150,000
- State Controllers Office Soil & Water Annual District Reporting Training Day – Boise 2024 and 2025
- Legislative Outreach Day – Boise, reception for legislators to view/interact on District project work
- Division III Soil District Spring and Fall meetings/Trainings
- Noxious Weed Certification and Training Day District Display
- Alzar Student Group Education and Planting Days on Strand
- Mountain Community School K-1st Pollinator education and seed planting
- Annual Forestry Mailing and Tour
2024 Host, 2025 Idaho City, Hosted by Squaw Creek District
- Annual mailed Newsletter (outreach of 1,400)
- Monthly email newsletter (outreach of over 500)
- District Outreach Days – Valley County Fair, McCall Airport Open House, PLT Conservation Day
- District applied for IDEQ State Ag Grants to complete East Side Riparian Fencing - not awarded State. Total Funding available decreased from \$1M in 2024 to \$259,000 in 2025 for statewide Agriculture Water Quality projects.

Natural Resource Investment from District Grants \$2,317,215

	A	B	C	D
1	2024 District Allocations Work Group and ISWCC Staff Match Recommendations			
2	Soil and Water Conservation District	Local Support Submitted on F&M Reports	Staff Recommended Match-Eligible Local Support	DAWG Recommended Match-Eligible Local Support
3	Ada	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
4	Adams	\$8,100	\$8,100	\$8,100
5	Balanced Rock	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500
6	Bear Lake	\$14,820	\$14,820	\$14,820
7	Benewah	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
8	Blaine	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000
9	Bonner	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000
10	Boundary	\$10,700	\$10,700	\$10,700
11	Bruneau River	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400
12	Butte	\$14,605	\$14,605	\$14,605
13	Camas	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
14	Canyon	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
15	Caribou	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$13,000
16	Central Bingham	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
17	Clark	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500
18	Clearwater	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
19	Custer	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
20	East Cassia	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
21	East Side	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
22	Elmore	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500
23	Franklin	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
24	Gem	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
25	Gooding	\$7,200	\$7,200	\$7,200
26	Idaho	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
27	Jefferson	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$9,500
28	Kootenai-Shoshone	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
29	Latah	\$22,750	\$22,750	\$22,750

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30	Lemhi	\$11,100	\$11,100	\$11,100
31	Lewis	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
32	Madison	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
33	Minidoka	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
34	Nez Perce	\$51,692	\$51,692	\$51,692
35	North Bingham	\$3,650	\$3,650	\$3,650
36	North Side	\$0	\$0	\$0
37	Oneida	\$16,500	\$16,500	\$16,500
38	Owyhee	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500
39	Payette	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
40	Portneuf	\$19,500	\$19,500	\$19,500
41	Power	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000
42	Snake River	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500
43	South Bingham	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
44	Squaw Creek	\$8,725	\$8,725	\$8,725
45	Teton	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
46	Twin Falls	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500
47	Valley	\$17,663	\$17,663	\$17,663
48	Weiser River	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000
49	West Cassia	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
50	West Side	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$12,500
51	Wood River	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
52	Yellowstone	\$0	\$0	\$0
53	Total	\$577,905	\$577,905	\$577,905

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