

City of Las Vegas Regional Drinking Water Action Plan



THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009



REGIONAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY



Mayor Tony E. Marquez Jr...."Regional Drinking Water Supply Shortages present the most immediate threat to the regions economic stability and quality of life"



IMMEDIATE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING NEEDS



There is an immediate need for short term funding to begin to address a long term need for \$100 + million dollars worth of infrastructure improvement needs to solve chronic regional water shortages.



GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT



Today, the City is requesting \$10 million dollars, from you Governor Richardson, from your discretionary funds for aggressive ground water development & water conservation initiatives.

This is the first phase of many to begin to address regional water needs.



These Projects will Improve water wells supply to make full use of the City's water rights.

Planning & Modeling
Rehabilitation of existing wells
Drilling new wells
Advanced Groundwater Treatment (brackish water & poor quality water)



WATER CONSERVATION



Water Conservation Initiatives

Repair leaky distribution system

(22% water loss in distribution)

Water Storage Dam Leak Repair

Water Conservation Rebates to Customers

(replacement of high water use devices & landscaping to offset customer expenses for purchase)

Water Re-Use (Storage & Distribution)