

Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection



Original Project Text

Project A2

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Benefits

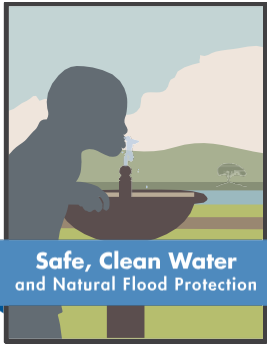
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- Reduces water demands and the need to invest in new or expanded water supply sources and associated infrastructure.
- Increases water supply reliability.
- Helps schools provide safe, clean drinking water to students and comply with state mandate.
- Assists private well water users in maintaining the quality and safety of their drinking water.

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Geographic Area of Benefit

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Proposed Modifications

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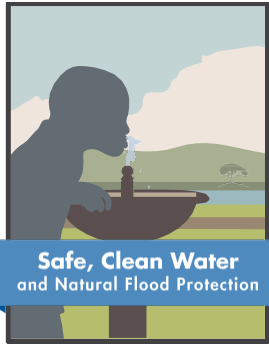
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