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To: Operations, Maintenance, and Replacement (OM&R) Technical Committee Members and Alternates

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RE: Review of Aging Infrastructure Account (AIA) Project Funding and Application Status

Background

The 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) authorized \$3.2 billion for extraordinary maintenance (XM) of Reclamation facilities. These funds are available to both reserved and transferred works facilities and will be administered through the Aging Infrastructure Account (AIA), a Reclamation-wide revolving fund created to sustain investment in XM.

AIA Account Information

Per the Aging Infrastructure Account (AIA) FY26 Application Workshop hosted by the Bureau of Reclamation on June 20, 2026:

- Total Appropriations: \$3.2 billion appropriated by Congress for XM activities via the AIA over 5 years.
- Following allocations and execution of AIA funding made available from FY22-FY25, Reclamation anticipates having a minimum of \$775 million available for FY26 applications.
- Future year funding availability will be subject to FY26 allocation decisions, future appropriations received for such purpose, and/or repayment of prior year allocations into the account.
- Reclamation will plan on allocating most, if not all, of remaining balances in FY26.
- Funding awards anticipated to be announced early 2026.

SLDMWA AIA Application & Funding Summary

The following table summarizes funding received by SLDMWA to date per application period:

Projects	FY23 Application		FY24 Application		FY25 Application		FY26 Application		Total Award
	App	Award	App	Award	App	Award	App	Award	
DMC Subsidence Correction Project	\$830M	\$25M	\$805M	\$50M	\$755M	\$204M	\$441.16M	Pending	\$279M
JPP Excitation & Control Board Modernization	\$25M	\$25M	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$25M
OPP Unit Upgrades	-	-	\$68.1M	\$11.6M	\$56.5M	\$ -	\$74.2M	Pending	\$11.6M
OPP Main Transformer Replacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$58.4M	Pending	-

SLDMWA Funding Status

1. DMC Subsidence Correction Project:
 - a. Repayment agreement negotiations needed prior to accessing funds.
 - b. Allocation of costs per SLDMWA member districts required prior to negotiations.
2. JPP Excitation & Control Board Modernization:
 - a. Repayment agreement executed on 11/15/2024
 - b. \$1.125M advance funding received to date
3. OPP Unit Upgrades:
 - a. Repayment agreement negotiations needed prior to accessing funds
 - b. Negotiations to be scheduled by Reclamation
4. OPP Main Transformer Replacement Project:
 - a. Awaiting notice of FY26 award