

## Floodplain Management Fund

The Floodplain Management Fund was established in 2009. The establishment of the fund occurred after CWSD, and the watershed counties adopted the Regional Floodplain Management plan in 2008. The CWSD Board decided that CWSD should create a funding source to help promote the Regional Floodplain Management plan. As part of the FY 2009-10 budget, CWSD transferred \$500,000 into the Floodplain Management fund. The funds are to be used to assist with promoting the Regional Floodplain Management plan with a focus on reducing flood risk along the Carson River. The funds could be used for studies and projects. Below is a list of projects that have been funded out of the Floodplain Management Fund.

- Economic Valuation of Ecosystems Services by floodplains - \$9,995
- LiDAR 2004 Ground Truthing - \$54,300
- Flood Project along SR 88 in Minden - \$40,000
- Match to FEMA Charter/Regional Floodplain Update/Discovery Program - \$40,230
- TCID V-Line Emergency Weir - \$50,000
- Assist with Grade Control data gathering - \$3,000
- Worked w/ Conservation Districts on flood repairs - \$48,000
- Churchill County Floodplain Evaluation – \$5,475
- TCID Flood Project - \$35,000

### Questions:

1. The focus of the funds has been associated with the Carson River. A question is there any interested in expanding how the funds can be spent (i.e., on alluvial fans).
2. Should CWSD set a goal to set aside funds every year to be transferred to the Floodplain Management Fund?