

USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$915,871.00

Program: 306C Water and Waste Grants - Colonias

State/County: AZ/Yuma

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Project Description: This Rural Development investment will be used make water system improvements in Tacna, Arizona. The Yuma County Improvement District will develop and construct a new water treatment and distribution system, remove and replace more than 1,000 linear feet of aging or low capacity pipe to include service connections, and the construction of a new water storage tank and groundwater well, at a new location away from the residential area.

The current system is more than 40 years old and has been deemed unfeasible to rehabilitate and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality placed an Administrative Order on the water system deeming the water non-drinkable due to high Arsenic levels dating back to 2011.

The water system improvements will provide safe and reliable drinking water for 672 residents.

People Who Will Benefit: 672

Additional Funding: RD Loan: \$529,000.00, RD Grant: \$2,610,000.00, RD Colonia Grant: \$1,774,800.00, RD Grant: \$317,929.00, Yuma County CDBG Funds: \$738,300.00, WIFA Funds: \$250,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$7,135,900.00