

Quarter/Dates of Activity: Q2 October 2007 through December 2007  
**Seed Grant:** **Sowing Seeds for Community Health**  
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**Description of this Quarter's Activity, and impact on Partnership Goals and Objectives**

Due to State Department of Public Health funding deadline of January 11, 2008, for Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund applications, staff jump started the application process that was projected for later quarters. New staff took a primary role in collecting information and preparing Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund applications for eight (8) communities: Allensworth, California (Rodriguez) Labor Camp, Hardwick, Pixley, Richgrove, Seville, Soult's Tract, and North Burnett Road (Tipton).

Community survey in Caruthers is completed.

In addition, in collaboration with other organizations, staff prepared a draft list of Tulare County communities with drinking water issues listing health issues and community income.

**Planned Activities for next 3-6 months**

Training of new staff will continue.

Work will continue on the list of needy communities with drinking water issues.

It is anticipated that follow-up in responding to questions related to the eight applications to the State Department of Public Health Applications for water project funding will be required.

**Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback**

Staff anticipates difficulty in implementing a DWR Water Use Efficiency Program within very short time frame.

**If you have coordinated any outreach, please describe briefly.**

Staff is continuing to coordinate with the Stone Corral School District in the Tulare County community of Seville and the Sociology Department at CSU Fresno to implement a community survey Seville this next quarter.