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## IID to receive federal water, energy grant

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The Imperial Irrigation District is set to receive funding from the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Reclamation, announced Rep. Bob Filner, D-Chula Vista.

The bureau selected IID to receive funding under its WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant program, according to the press release from Filner's office. A total of \$28,825 was awarded to the IID for its East High-line power plant flow meter, which makes up half of the total cost of the project.

"This is exactly the type of infrastructure projects in our communities that should be funded," Filner said.

The district will automate hydropower plants along the All-American Canal by replacing existing governor controls with digital control systems to improve accuracy of inflow measurements to the power plant, according to the press release. This project is expected to reduce spills by improving management of the water that flows through the hydro-plant, resulting in estimated water savings of 1,460 acre-feet per year.