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## Significant grant opportunities for Newberry. Springs

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Happy New Year to both of you! I am reaching out to let you know we have started working on grant applications to advance efforts to supply water to communities in San Bernardino County. Grants include Readiness grants for entities similar to Newberry Springs for up to \$500k for planning and capacity building purposes, and Implementation and Transformational grants up to \$50M. We are working with VVWRA and others and would like to include Newberry Springs. The project's focus is on delivering water for both potable and irrigation use, while potentially reducing reliance on more expensive or contaminated sources. Please let us know when you have time to discuss a strategy to include Newberry Springs in this effort.

I've attached a document outlining the grants above, but we are also pursuing other federal and state grants.

Best,  
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