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Investment Description: Seward - North Seward Water Storage Tank & Pump Facility

Estimated Total Cost: \$4,060,000

ARRA Funds to be Used: \$2,500,000, Capitalization Grant Under Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act

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Investment Description: North Pole - Water Meter Replacement for Water Conservation

Estimated Total Cost: \$100,000

ARRA Funds to be Used: \$100,000, Capitalization Grant Under Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act

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Investment Description: Sitka - Oja Street Drinking Water System Rehabilitation

Estimated Total Cost: \$285,000

ARRA Funds to be Used: \$285,000, Capitalization Grant Under Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act

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Investment Description: Sitka - Treatment Water Storage Tank – Coating & Cathodic Protection

Estimated Total Cost: \$350,000

ARRA Funds to be Used: \$350,000, Capitalization Grant Under Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act

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Investment Description: Wasilla - Reservoir Insulation Improvements

Estimated Total Cost: \$305,000

ARRA Funds to be Used: \$305,000, Capitalization Grant Under Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act

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Investment Description: Sitka - Mills Street Water Main Loop Installation

Estimated Total Cost: \$214,000

ARRA Funds to be Used: \$141,201, Capitalization Grant Under Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act

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Investment Description: Soldotna - Water System Improvements

Estimated Total Cost: \$815,000

ARRA Funds to be Used: \$815,000, Capitalization Grant Under Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act

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Investment Description: Mat-Su Borough - Talkeetna Community Water Upgrade

Estimated Total Cost: \$500,000

ARRA Funds to be Used: \$500,000, Capitalization Grant Under Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act

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Investment Description: Mat-Su Borough - Garden Terrace Estates Water Service Replacement

Estimated Total Cost: \$391,630

ARRA Funds to be Used: \$391,630, Capitalization Grant Under Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act

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Investment Description: Homer - Pressure Reducing Vault Replacement

Estimated Total Cost: \$500,000

ARRA Funds to be Used: \$225,266, Capitalization Grant Under Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act

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Investment Description: Kenai - 16" Water Main, Bridge Access Road

Estimated Total Cost: \$2,818,200

ARRA Funds to be Used: \$2,500,000, Capitalization Grant Under Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act

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