

**FUNDING APPLICATION
RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**

- Applicant:** Poteau Valley Improvement Authority, LeFlore County
- Application No.:** ORF-09-0026-CW
Clean Water State Revolving Fund American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (“ARRA Funds”)
- Funding Requested:** \$582,995.00 CWSRF ARRA Funds
- Loan Payment Term:** The Applicant shall be required to comply with all ARRA provisions. If all ARRA provisions are met to the satisfaction of the OWRB then the funding shall be forgiven in total without fees for administration or interest.
- Allocation of Funds:** The funds shall be provided from the CWSRF ARRA funds.
- Purpose:** The applicant will utilize the funding proceeds to take actions at Lake Wister towards meeting water quality standards. Lake Wister in LeFlore County is a priority watershed in Oklahoma with an extensive 319 non-point source program and is listed as having impaired water quality due to high turbidity, high color, high phosphorus, and low dissolved oxygen. The Lake Wister project will use a method called Depth Selective Flow-routed Outflow (the “DSFRO system”) to ensure a more oxygenated water column, reduce dissolved nutrients, and reduce dissolved metals while improving water quality and aid in meeting the water quality standards. The project consists of constructing approximately 425 feet of 36 inch pipe, geotechnical testing, and other related construction, project fees, and appurtenances.