



# ARKANSAS VALLEY CONDUIT MONTHLY REPORT

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## AVC Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Enterprise Arkansas Valley Conduit Committee has not been set.

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## Enterprise submits application to state

The Southeastern Colorado Water Activity Enterprise successfully completed the Project Needs Assessment, the first step in obtaining funding to build spurs and delivery lines for the Arkansas Valley Conduit.

Working with Swiftwater Solutions LLC to submit the loan application and design consultant Kennedy Jenks to meet technical requirements, all of the delivery lines are now at 60 percent design.

“That got us to a point where we can proceed to apply for funds to construct the lines,” said Gordon Dillon, Engineering Manager for the Enterprise.

The application is for the first of three design packages, which are grouped so that the Enterprise can pace its funding requests to the state.

“We will design all of the delivery lines, but construction will occur in phases,” Executive Director Leann Noga explained.

Package 1 includes all of the delivery lines to Rocky Ford, including the spur south of Rocky Ford that will serve Hilltop, South Swink, Newdale Grand Valley, and West Grand Valley.

Through the design process, Kennedy Jenks will develop cost projections for building Package 1.

The Trunk Line of the AVC is being constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation, and its progress is dependent on federal appropriations.

So far, about \$613 million in federal funds have been allocated toward the projected cost of \$1.3 billion. That will be enough to build the Trunk Line, the Injection Site and Regulating Tank 1.

The Enterprise has secured \$90 million in loans and \$30 million in grants for spur and delivery lines from the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB).

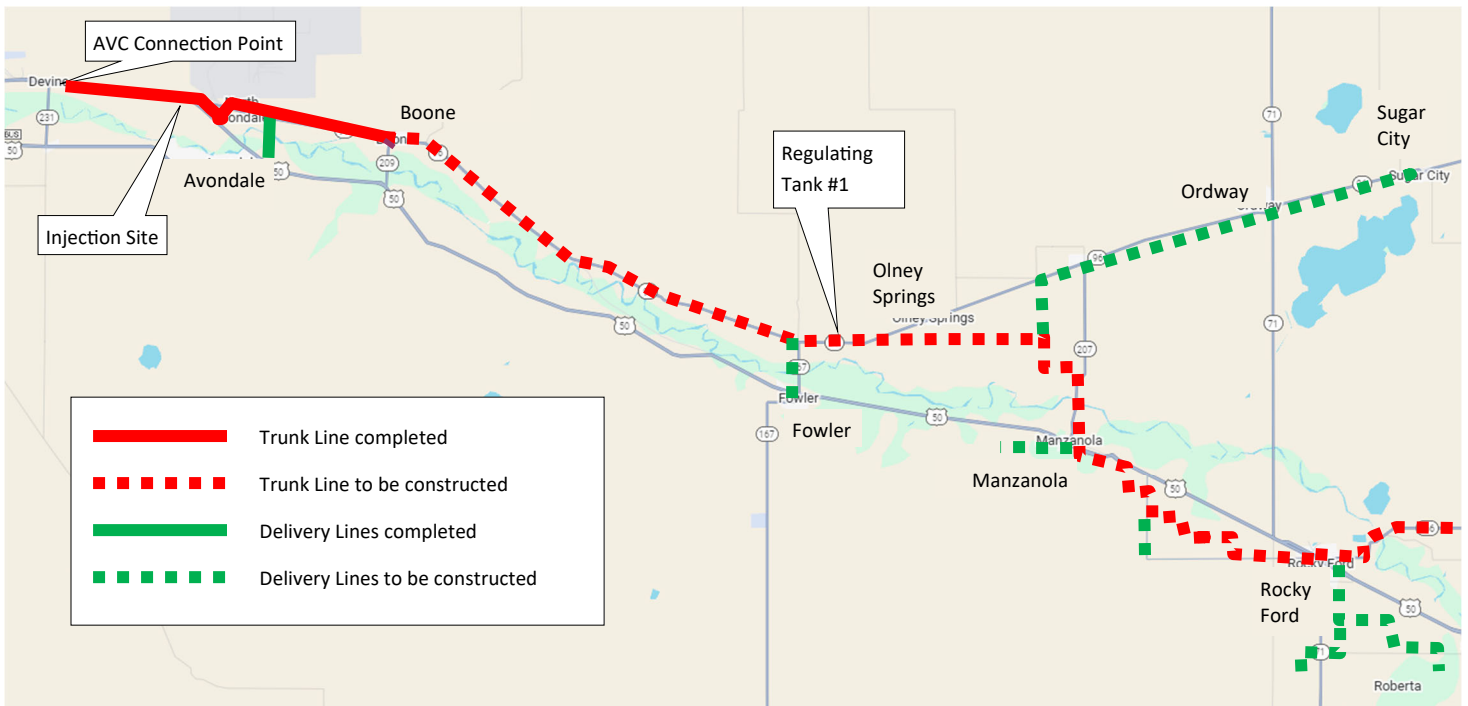
The \$30 million is planned to be used to leverage a like amount of funds from the State Drinking Water Revolving Fund (SRF). The SRF loans obtained for construction will be 50 percent forgivable, and the CWCB grants will be used to pay the principal.

While the loan application encompasses all of Package 1, funding will be applied for in phases for sections of the package in order to best meet the AVC needs, while not tying up funds for other SRF loans.

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## AVC ENTERPRISE SUBPROJECT



Delivery Lines will be built to 18 more communities under the first grant package submitted for State Drinking Water Revolving Fund by the Southeastern Colorado Water Activity Enterprise. The construction will generally follow west-to-east construction of the Trunk Line being built by the Bureau of Reclamation. The map above shows the area that is included in Package 1. The Enterprise has hired Kennedy Jenks for the design of Package 1 and has submitted the loan application. Communities in all three packages are shown in the graphic below. Note: Avondale and Boone delivery lines have been constructed.

## AVC Enterprise Sub-Project



### Package 1

Avondale Water and Sanitation  
Town of Boone  
Town of Fowler  
Town of Olney Springs  
Town of Crowley  
Town of Ordway  
Crowley County Water Association  
96 Pipeline Company  
Sugar City  
Manzanola  
Valley Water Company  
Vroman Water Company  
Patterson Valley Water  
Fayette Water Association  
Eureka Water Company  
City of Rocky Ford  
Hilltop Water Company  
Newdale-Grand Valley Water Company  
West Grand Valley Water Inc.  
South Swink Water Company

### Package 2

Riverside Water Company  
North Holbrook Water Company  
West Holbrook Pipeline Company  
Holbrook Center Soft Water Association  
Beehive Water Association  
Town of Cheraw  
South Side Water Association  
East End Water Association  
City of La Junta  
Town of Swink  
Bent's Fort Water Company  
Homestead Improvement Association

### Package 3

City of Las Animas  
McClave Water Association  
Hasty Water Company  
May Valley Water Association  
Town of Wiley  
City of Lamar  
Town of Eads

- AVC participants split into three packages for state funding purposes
- Design & construction paced to keep ahead of Trunk Line construction
- Goal: Funding sources arranged to minimize impact on participants