


CANAL GOES UNDERGROUND
CERTAIN DEATH IF ENTERED

Shavano Conservation District

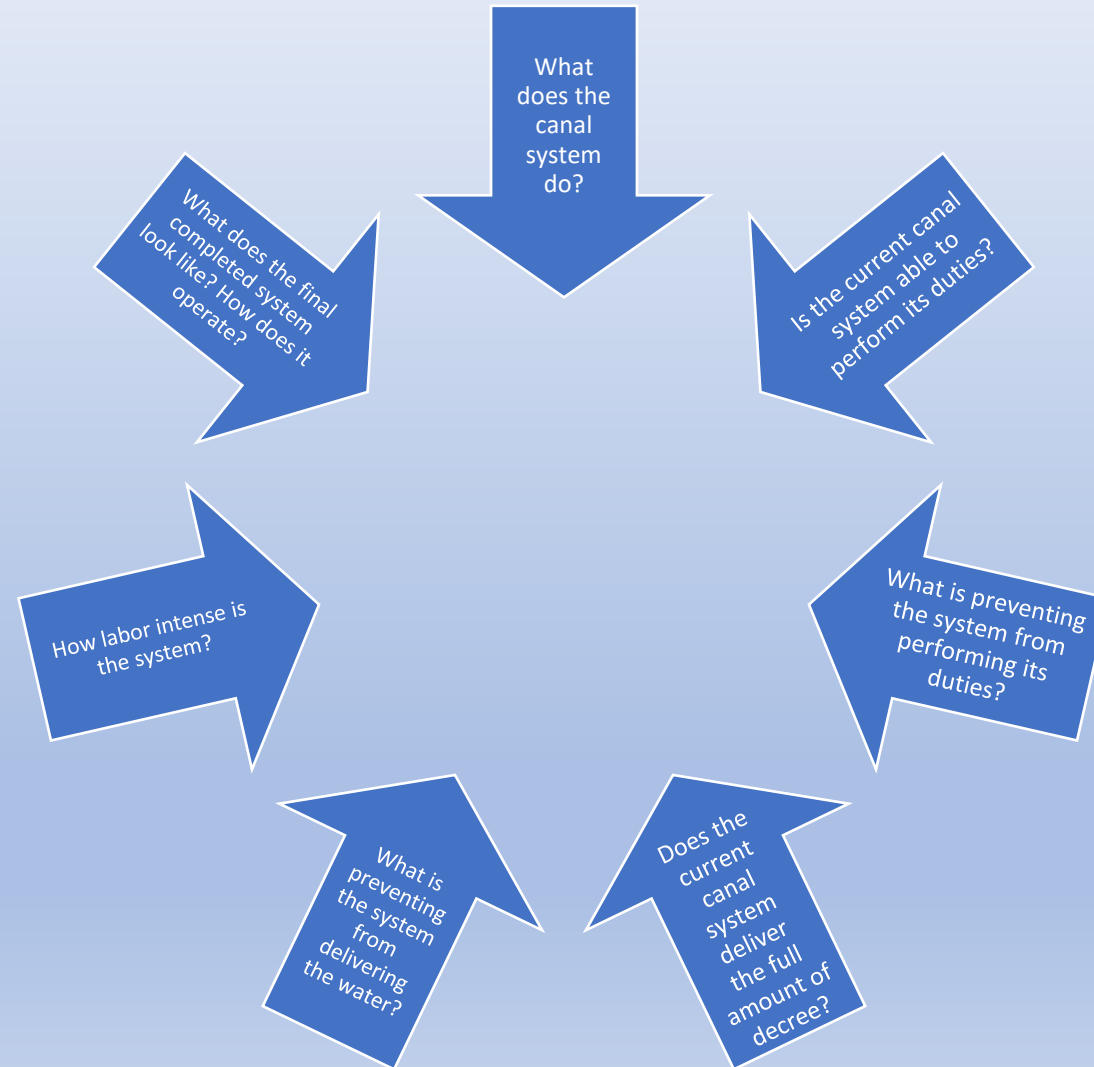
Resources for small Canal Companies

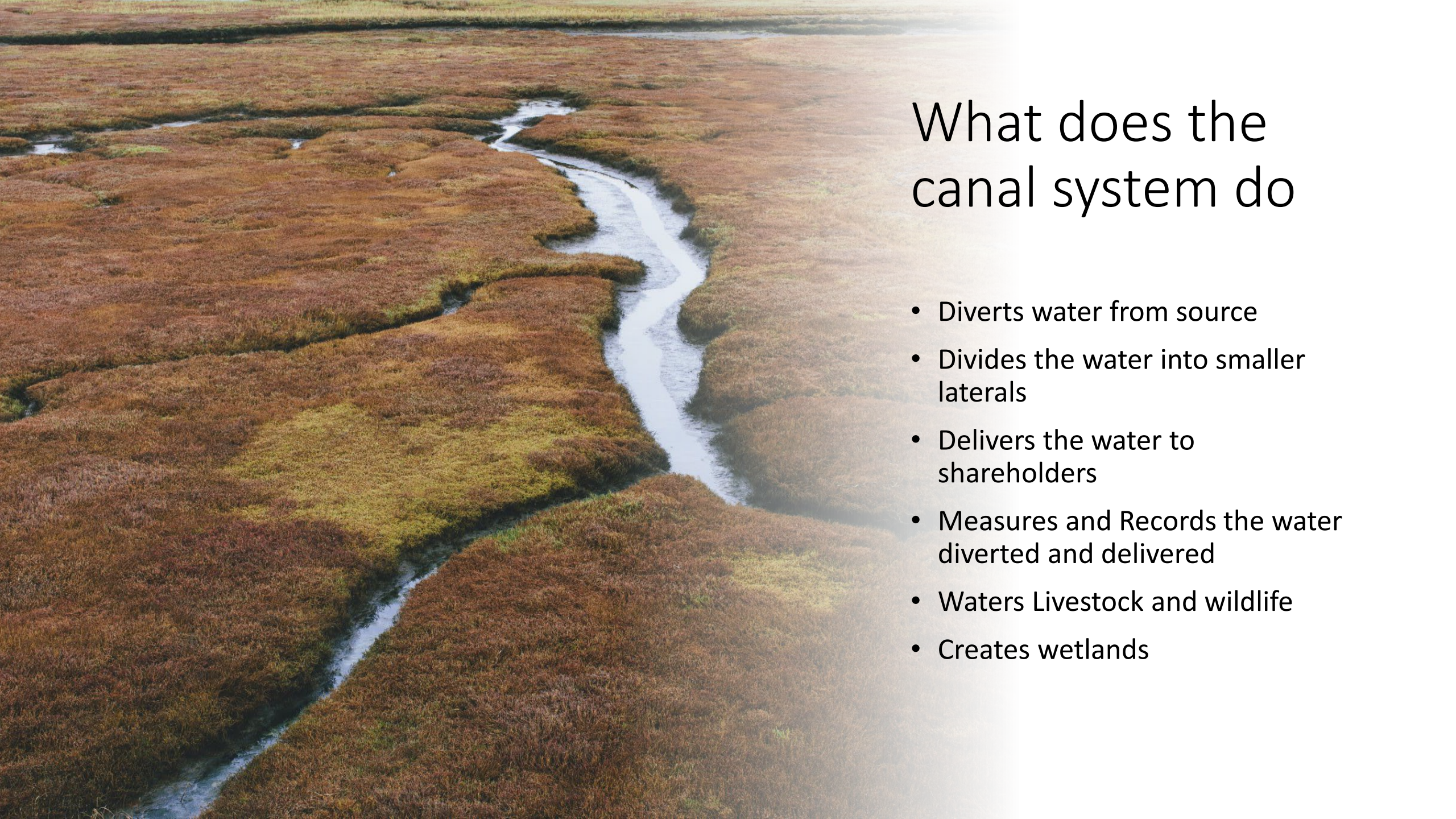
An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. A wide, muddy canal flows from the top right towards the bottom left. On the left side of the canal, there is a road with several buildings, some with red roofs. The land is divided into numerous green and brown agricultural plots. A small boat is visible in the canal. The overall scene depicts a typical agricultural region with water infrastructure.

What is the future of the Canal Company

- Will the Canal Company Exist 50 Years from now?
- What are we willing to do to keep the water?
- Will the smaller Canal Companies have to merge with the larger ones to increase the efficiencies?
- How much are we willing to pay for our water to keep the company delivering the water?

Setting Goals





What does the canal system do

- Diverts water from source
- Divides the water into smaller laterals
- Delivers the water to shareholders
- Measures and Records the water diverted and delivered
- Waters Livestock and wildlife
- Creates wetlands

Is the current canal system able to perform its duties

- Yes
- No
- Not Certain
- Don't Know



What is preventing the system from performing its duties

- Entire ditch too small
- Just certain spots too small
- Geologic Restrictions
- Diversion too small or in poor operating condition
- Culverts too small
- Division points too small or in poor condition
- Too much seepage
- Land slides

Does the current canal system deliver the full amount of decree

- What amount of water is decreed?
- Is it pre compact or post compact?
- Yes
- No
- Uncertain
- Don't Know

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What is preventing the system from delivering the water

- Features of the canal in poor operating condition
- Water not available
- Cannot divert water from stream (No check structure)
- Labor issue



Writing the Grants

- Possible to prepare yourself Not recommended on large grants
- Professional Grant writer
- Engineering Companies
- Cost of preparation \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00
- Grants available to prepare and write the grant



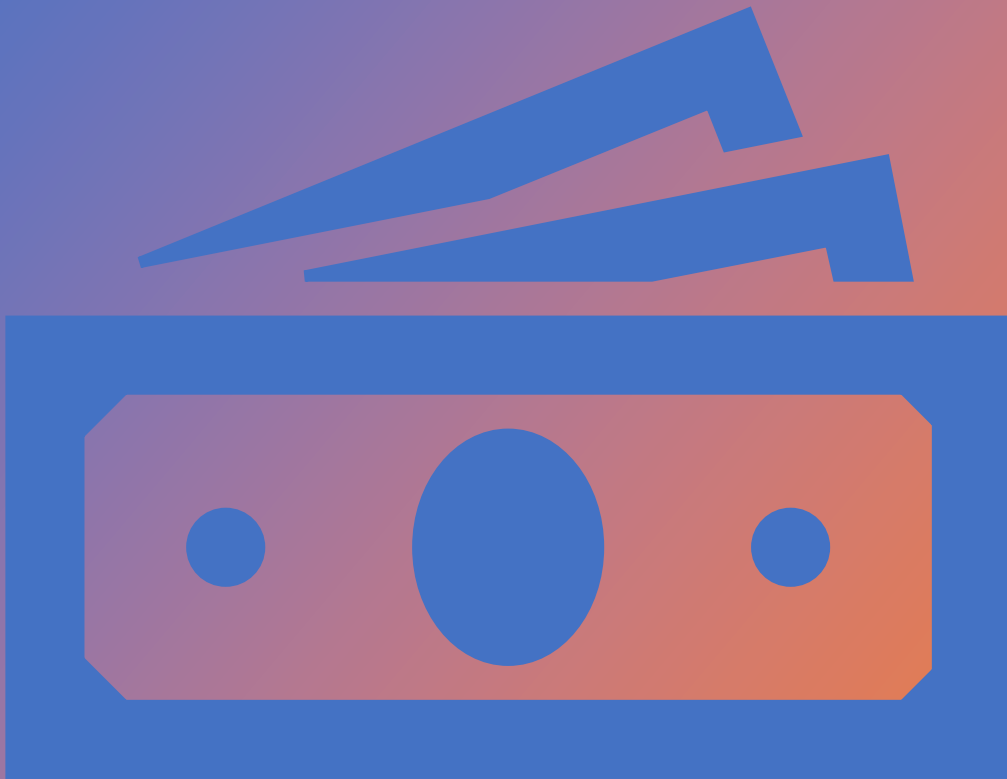


Needed for Grant Preparation

- Pre-engineering 30% Plans
- Time-Line for project
- Description of project
- Environmental benefits

Where to Find Grants

- WaterSMART Grants
 - Field Services Grant
 - Small Scale Water and Efficiency Grants
 - Water and Energy Efficiency Grants
 - Drought Resiliency
 - Planning and Project Design



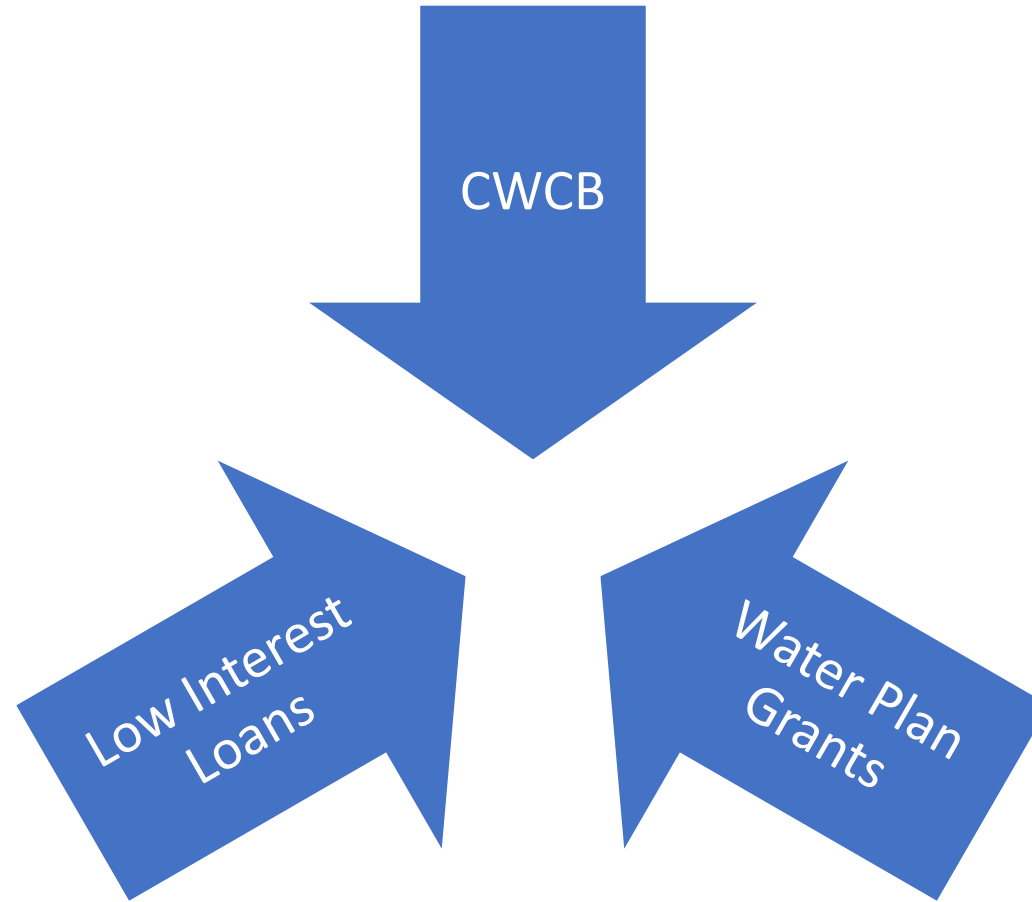


Where to Find Help

CRWCD (River District)
Partnership Funding



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GBRT
WRSF Grants



What is Required for Federal Grant Funding

- Federal
 - Environmental Assessment
 - One Time Audit if Federal Funds exceed \$750,000 in 1 Year
 - Bookkeeping Requirements
 - Reports (Quarterly, Semi-Annual, or Annual)
 - Financial and Progress
 - Budget Basis for All Inputs Cost Analysis
 - Project Review
 - Smaller Monetary Contribution
 - SAMS Registration



What is Required for State Grant Funding

- State
 - Reports
 - Invoices for Spending
 - Project Review
 - Larger Monetary Contribution



Questions?



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