

VISALIA TIMES DELTA

Water wheels

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A project funded in part by local **Rotary** clubs and sponsored by **Self-Help Enterprises** moved closer to reality this week with a favorable hearing by Tulare County. The **Board of Supervisors** will consider funding a portion of the project at its meeting next week. **California Water Service** intends to hook up about 15 properties whose wells have run dry in the area of Avenue 322 north of Visalia just west of Highway 63 and another 15 or so off Avenue 266 just north of Liberty School south of Visalia. Each project will cost about \$192,000, with a grant from the state of California for \$175,000 for each project. A total of 11 local Rotary clubs are adding \$27,500. And the county will make up the shortfall, about \$7,000. When it is done, hopefully by November, about 30 families will receive water.

Sweet!