

A SIXTH WATER PROJECT IN PERU!!

The Castlegar Rotary Club is proposing to apply for another Global Grant (in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Montreal) to carry out a **sixth water project** in the community of **Santa Cruz de la Tablada (La Tablada)**, which is near the city of Huacho, in Peru. Our fourth water project was just inaugurated in **Nueva Esperanza**, and we anticipate that our fifth water project in **San Felipito** will be completed in 2024.

La Tablada is an undeveloped community with a population of approx. 172 families (population of 587). Currently the community relies on water obtained from a contaminated irrigation ditch that is only available every third day. We hope to transform the fortunes of this community, in a similar way in which the communities of Nuevo Huaralica, Penico, Venturosa and Nueva Esperanza have been transformed (see attached photos of the previous four water projects in the same region).

The project proposal for this community involves drilling a well and using solar power to pump the water into an elevated water reservoir that will then deliver the chlorinated water to each of the 172 households. Each household will be supplied with a faucet and a cement sink outside of the home.

The total cost of this water project will be approx. \$121,991.00 US, (with the community members supplying the equivalent of an additional \$30,000 worth of unpaid manual labour and the Municipality contributing an additional \$5,000 of supplies). The \$121,991.00 would be split between the Rotary Club of Montreal and Rotary District 5080. With a matching grant from our DDF and an 80% matching grant from the World Fund, this means our District clubs would need to raise a total of approx. \$25,000.00 US. We have so far raised approx. \$10,000.00 US of donationa.

Before submitting the Global Grant proposal, we are seeking Rotary clubs that are willing to consider partnering with us in this new project. We will only be able to move forward if we have the support necessary to make this project successful. We currently have a willing Host Rotary Club in the city of Huacho, as well as an excellent Service Provider (Alas de Esperanza) which has successfully carried out our first four Rotary water projects in the area over the past 5 years.

Please help us to do what we can to help those less fortunate than ourselves, giving them access to clean water along with the means to practice good hygiene and decrease the transmission of viruses, parasites and other sources of disease.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to hearing back from you soon. **We need our clubs to commit to contributing approx.\$25,000 US to make this grant possible.**

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THE COMMUNITY OF LA TABLADA – PROPOSED SIXTH WATER PROJECT



Our first completed water project in Nuevo Huaralica (2020)



Our second completed water project in Penico (2021)



Water Capture



Water Storage



Water Delivery to each home

Our third water project in Venturosa Baja (2022)



Our fourth water project in Nueva Esperanza (2023)

