What is the potential for funding?
Congressional Activity

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Presentation Outline

1. Administration Request
2. Congressional Feedback
3. Status and Timeline
President’s Request

$2.5 million in FY 2013 to:

1. Begin NGWMN implementation
2. Expand climate response network
3. Begin steps toward brackish aquifer assessment
Details of President’s Request

1. Provide for NGWMN mgmt
2. Move to production portal
3. ID monitoring locations
4. Add data
5. Incorporate state/local wells and springs
6. Establish natl prg board
Congressional Feedback

✓ Important topic
✓ Federal interest
✓ Leveraging helps all
Important to Nation

- Estimated value of produced groundwater
  - $20.9 Billion (Year 2004 estimates)
- Estimated value of Groundwater-related Infrastructure
  - $75 Billion (Year 2003 estimates)

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<th>Groundwater Infrastructure</th>
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[Diagram showing the distribution of groundwater infrastructure value]
Crosses State Lines
Data Missing at National Level
States Can Help

Many state networks

Montana: 930+ wells

To fill in the national picture, wells from state networks like Montana’s could be included in a NGWMN; dependent on national aquifer, period of record, long-term accessibility, availability of well construction details, etc.
Leveraging Resources

NGWA Requested Funding for:

- Grants to states (important to Congressional supporters as well)
- USGS for mgmt and portal
Thank you

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