



Nuestro School granted \$108,000

State funds will go toward work on rural facility's septic system

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State funds totaling \$108,435 awarded to Nuestro Elementary School in Sutter County will be used for work on the school's septic system.

Jeff Williams, division chief of Environmental Health Services for Sutter County, said rural areas around Live Oak aren't served by the public sewer system.

The funds are part of more than \$200 million approved Wednesday by the State Allocation Board for schools in the state.

The board determines how bond funds and other state resources are allocated to schools. The board meets monthly to allocate funds.

Jack O'Connell, state superintendent of public instruction, said in a written statement about the funds to California schools that "students are our most precious investment in the future, and they must have safe and modern facilities in which to learn."

The Academy for Career Education charter school in Wheatland also received \$6.5 million from the state panel Wednesday.

Roger Abe, a trustee for the Wheatland Union High School District, has said the funds will allow the charter school to build its own campus.

The academy currently utilizes classrooms of Virginia School, a special education facility, on Olive Street in Wheatland.