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State Office	**APDs Received (A)**	**APDs Pending (B)**	**APDs Processed (C)**	**APDs Approved (D)**	
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California	0	7	1	1	129
Colorado	29	92	24	24	288
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Montana	36	42	21	21	270
Nevada	0	3	0	0	3
New Mexico	265	922	153	150	6,712
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Total	**449**	**1,381**	**353**	**339**	**10,223**
Federal Well Total	**429**	**1,319**	**316**	**302**	**9,754**
Indian Well Total	**20**	**62**	**37**	**37**	**469**
Fiscal Year Totals (**)	**449**	**1,381**	**353**	**339**	**10,223**

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