

# Overview: Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014

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## Why?

- Clean and safe water is essential to our quality of life.
- Droughts are more frequent and severe.
- Water infrastructure continues to age and deteriorate.
- Developing and guarding water supplies is critical for vibrant communities.
- Investing in groundwater is essential for sustainable water management.
- Bond is a comprehensive and fiscally responsible approach to address California water resource challenges.
- Bond provides for implementation of the Governor's CA Water Action Plan.

# Proposition 1: \$7.545 Billion Total

- Authorizes issuance of new bonds for **\$7.1 billion** (\$7,120,000,000).
- **Reallocates \$425 million of unissued bonds** from Propositions 1E, 13, 44, 50, 84, and 204 to finance a water quality, supply, and infrastructure improvement program.
  - **\$205 million** from Prop. 1E and 84
  - **\$125 million** from Prop. 13, 44, and 204
  - **\$95 million** from Prop. 50

# Proposition 1: Bond Act Allocations

If Proposition 1 is passed, the bonds would fund:

- **\$520 million** to improve water quality or help provide clean, safe, and reliable drinking water to all Californians.
- **\$1.495 billion** for competitive grants for multi-benefit ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration projects.
- **\$810 million** for expenditures on, and competitive grants and loans to, integrated regional water management plan projects.
- **\$2.7 billion** for water storage projects, dams and reservoirs.
- **\$725 million** for water recycling and advanced water treatment technology projects.
- **\$900 million** for competitive grants, and loans for, projects to prevent or clean up the contamination of groundwater that serves as a source of drinking water.
- **\$395 million** for statewide flood management projects and activities.

Source: Ballotpedia.org. Accessed August 19, 2014

# Proposition 1: Flood Management

In Proposition 1, DWR and CVFPB are allocated **\$395 million** for statewide flood management projects and activities.

Of this amount, **\$295 million** is available to reduce risk of levee failure and flood in the Delta through four types of projects:

1. Local assistance under Delta Levees Maintenance Subventions Program
2. Special flood protection projects
3. Levee improvement projects
4. Emergency response and repair projects

# Proposition 1: Delta-related Spending

If Proposition 1 is passed, the bonds would:

1. Ensure coordination with local jurisdictions on habitat projects
2. Provide funding to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy
3. Maintains current regulatory authority for diversion and use of water
4. Provides funding for acquiring long-term water transfers
5. Provide funding for levee improvements, water supply, and ecosystem restoration
6. NOT provide funding for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (“Delta tunnels”)

# Proposition 1

**QUESTIONS?**