

## Facts about Proposition 1

Proposition 1 is a \$7.5 billion general obligation bond measure approved by California voters on Nov. 4, 2014. Proposition 1 will fund investments in water projects and programs as part of a statewide, comprehensive water plan for California.

In addition to funding programs from water conservation to recycling to groundwater cleanup to water storage, Proposition 1 is expected to leverage additional local and regional funds to provide a total investment of \$25 billion to \$30 billion to address California's water needs.

The bond funds will be distributed through a competitive grant process overseen by various state agencies, including the Department of Water Resources, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the California Water Commission.

The agencies will conduct processes to solicit proposals for grants, review applications and award the funding.

### Key Funding Areas

#### Regional Water Reliability: \$810 million

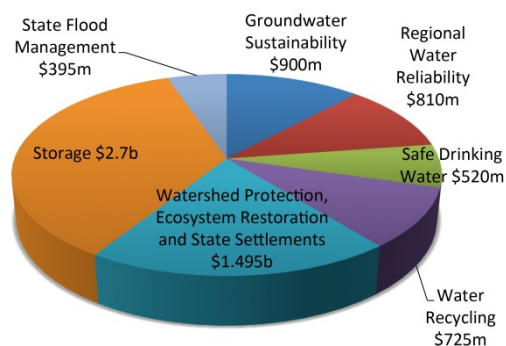
Water conservation, stormwater capture and other programs that increase local and regional water supplies and provide other benefits are eligible for funding.

#### Water Storage Capacity: \$2.7 billion

The California Water Commission will allocate dollars on a competitive basis to partially fund water storage projects such as local and regional surface storage, groundwater storage and cleanup, and reservoir reoperation. No specific projects are identified for funding. Bond funds will go to "public benefits" of projects only, such as improved water quality, flood control, habitat restoration and emergency response. Matching funds from local proponents / water users are required for the remainder of project costs. Projects must be in regions connected to the Bay-Delta watershed to compete for funding.

#### Water Recycling: \$725 million

Water recycling and salt-removal projects are eligible to compete for funding. Funds can be used to build new recycled water pipelines, test new treatment technology or build desalination plants.



**Groundwater Sustainability: \$900 million**

Groundwater protection and cleanup programs are eligible to compete for funding. Local agencies also may apply for funds to help develop and implement groundwater sustainability plans required under new state legislation.

**Safe Drinking Water: \$520 million**

Safe drinking water and clean water programs, particularly for disadvantaged communities, are eligible for funding. These dollars are designed to leverage additional federal funds and also pay for community wastewater programs and drinking water infrastructure.

**Watersheds and Flood Management: \$1.89 billion**

Habitat and watershed programs, enhancements for rivers and creeks, watersheds in designated areas, and state commitments to restoration and statewide flood management are eligible for funding.

**Investments Tied to Statewide Plan**

Proposition 1 is designed to help fund many elements of a statewide, comprehensive water plan outlined by Gov. Jerry Brown. The plan calls for investments in everything from local resources development to water storage to groundwater sustainability to safe drinking water. ACWA and other organizations believe such a plan is vital to address California’s aging water infrastructure, growing population, climate change and other challenges facing the state’s water system.

**Regional Benefits of Proposition 1**

Proposition 1 provides \$810 million for regional projects included in specific plans developed by local communities. This funding category includes \$510 million allocated to specific regions throughout the state and another \$300 million broadly available to all regions specifically for water conservation and stormwater capture.

In addition to the dedicated regional allocations (shown at right), all regions are eligible to compete for \$3 billion available for projects and programs such as recycled water pipelines, desalination plants, safe drinking water , and groundwater storage / cleanup.

Regions connected to the Bay-Delta watershed also are eligible to compete for \$2.7 billion funding for water storage projects.

