

# California Governor Seeks \$1 Billion in Emergency Drought Spending

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Gov. Jerry Brown and top state lawmakers Thursday called for \$1 billion in emergency drought spending to help safeguard urban and rural water supplies amid one of California's worst dry spells on record.

The Democratic governor appeared at the Sacramento statehouse with legislative leaders from both major parties to back a bill that would expedite bond funding for projects such as local drought relief and water infrastructure. "The...