



# Water Storage Investment Program

Screening Process

California  
WATER COMMISSION

January 2021

# Screening process for new projects

December 2020 Commission directed staff to begin screening process

- First step in three step process
  - Screening
  - Rulemaking
  - Second Solicitation
- Potential projects submit statutory requirements
- Commission makes findings by end of year

# Screening information submittal

- Basic project information
  - Project name
  - Project location
  - Contact information
  - Possible public benefits
  - Short project description
- Statutorily required information

# Statutorily required information

- Completed feasibility studies
- Draft environmental documentation available for public review
- Minimum 75% non-public benefit cost share commitments
- Description of how project will advance long-term objectives of restoring ecological health and improving water management for beneficial uses of the Delta

# Screening process

- Potential projects submit information to CWC staff
- CWC staff will compile information and post on website
- Need project information by October 22, 2021, to meet statutory deadline

# Screening process

- Staff reviews information and presents at future Commission meeting
- Commission considers staff recommendation and decide whether to make findings
- Pool of projects would be eligible to apply should Commission decide on a second solicitation