



Water Storage Investment Program

Request to Increase Early Funding Award Amount

California 
WATER COMMISSION May 2023

Early Funding Under WSIP

- For the completion of environmental documentation and permitting.
- Capped at 5% of Maximum Conditional Eligible Determination (MCED).
- Early funding is a portion of overall MCED.

Early Funding Request

- Sites was awarded early funding in 2018.
- Commission made inflation adjustments to projects in 2021 & 2022.
- Commission made adjustments to Rank 3 projects to request amounts.
- Based on adjustments, Sites Reservoir Authority requesting increase to full 5% of revised MCED.

Current Early Funding Award	Current MCED	5% of Current MCED	Additional Early Funding Request
\$40,818,884	\$875,396,369	\$43,769,818	\$2,950,934

Commission Decision Options

- Increase the award for Early Funding.
- Keep Early Funding at current amount.

An aerial photograph of a large, calm water reservoir. The water is a deep blue color and reflects the sky. The reservoir is surrounded by rolling green hills. In the distance, several high-voltage power lines are visible against the horizon. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

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