



Action Item: Water Storage Hearings
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Background

The Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2012, if passed, will authorize the California Water Commission to make decisions about the allocation of \$3 billion in funding for the public benefits of water storage. (WC § 79740) Additionally, the Commission would be required to adopt, by regulation, methods for the quantification and management of the public benefits of these projects. (WC § 79744)

The Commission will discuss a proposal to hold hearings or workshops on water storage in California. Potential hearing topics may include:

1. The CALFED surface storage projects (DWR staff or others could describe each of these projects, its benefits and cost, how it meet the objectives, etc.)
2. Groundwater issues and projects
3. Conjunctive use and reservoir reoperation
4. Local and regional surface storage projects
5. Public benefits of water storage projects

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