



**Working Session: Content Review of Statute, Regulations, Guidelines, and Project Solicitation
Package Matrix**

Background

In November 2014, California voters passed [Proposition 1: the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014](#), a \$7.5 billion water bond that will make needed investments in the state's water management systems. The bond dedicated \$2.7 billion to be continuously appropriated to the California Water Commission to pay for the public benefits of water storage projects. The bond requires the Commission to develop regulations for the quantification and management of the public benefits of water storage projects, which will serve as the foundation for the Water Storage Investment Program, along with program guidelines. The Commission committed to engaging with California Native American Tribes as it implements the Water Storage Investment Program.

In this working session, Tracie Billington, Chief of DWR's Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Financial Assistance Branch, will review a matrix document describing the content of the Statute, and proposed corresponding content of the Regulations, Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Packages. She will highlight key issues for which staff is seeking direction and preliminary decisions from the Commission. These key issues are highlighted on the matrix document.

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