

## Proposition 1 Eligibility Requirements

### Eligible Applicant Checklist (§79712)\*

Eligibility Criteria	Questions/Comments
Applicant is a public agency, nonprofit organization, public utility, federally recognized Indian tribe, state Indian tribe listed on the Native American Heritage Commission’s California Tribal Consultation List, or mutual water company.	
If public utility regulated by the Public Utilities Commission or mutual water company, does project have clear and definite public purpose and benefit the customers of the water system and not the investors.	
If urban water supplier, does applicant have an urban water management plan and urban water use targets developed to support 20% reduction from the baseline daily per capita water use by December 31, 2020?	
If agricultural water supplier, does applicant have an agricultural water management plan and has implemented efficient water management practices by July 31, 2012?	

\* This table only reflects Proposition 1, other statutes may have additional eligible applicant requirements that need to be considered.

### Eligible Project Checklist (including Required Project Outcomes and Application Requirements)

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Project provides public benefits (as defined by the legislation – see table below) and one of those public benefits is ecosystem improvements.	§79750(b), §79753, §79756(b)	
Project improves the operation of the state water system.	§79750(b)	
Project is cost effective.	§79750(b)	
Project provides a net improvement in ecosystem and water quality conditions.	§79750(b)	
Project falls within one of the project types identified by the legislation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surface storage projects identified in the CALFED</li> </ul>	§79751	

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<p>Bay Delta Program Record of Decision, dated August 28, 2000, except for projects prohibited by Chapter 1.4 (commencing with Section 5093.50) of Division 5 of the Public Resources Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groundwater storage projects</li> <li>• Groundwater contamination prevention or remediation projects that provide water storage benefits</li> <li>• Conjunctive use projects</li> <li>• Reservoir reoperation projects</li> <li>• Local surface storage projects that improve the operation of water systems in the state and provide public benefits</li> <li>• Regional surface storage projects that improve the operation of water systems in the state and provide public benefits</li> </ul>		
<p>Project is consistent with the values upon which a wild and scenic river or any other river is afforded protections pursuant to the California Wild and Scenic Rivers Act or the federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.</p>	§79711(e)	
<p>Project provides measurable improvements to the Delta ecosystem or to the tributaries to the Delta.</p>	§79752	
<p>Feasibility studies have been completed.</p>	§79757(a)(1)	
<p>Draft environmental documentation is available for public review.</p>	§79757(a)(1)	
<p>The commission has made a finding that the project is feasible.</p>	§79757(a)(2)	
<p>The commission has made a finding that the project will advance the long-term objectives of restoring ecological health and improving water management for beneficial uses of the Delta.</p>	§79757(a)(2)	
<p>The director receives commitments for not less than 75</p>	79757(a)(3)	

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percent of the nonpublic benefits cost share of the project.		

**Public Benefits (§79753)**

<b>Funds allocated pursuant to this chapter may be expended solely for the following public benefits associated with water storage projects:</b>	<b>Questions/Comments</b>
Ecosystem improvements, including:	
Changing the timing of water diversions	
Improvement of flow conditions, temperature, or other benefits that contribute to the restoration of aquatic ecosystems and native fish and wildlife	
Water quality improvements, including:	
Water quality improvements that provide significant public trust resources in the Delta	
Water quality improvements that provide significant public trust resources in other river systems	
Water quality improvements that clean up and restore groundwater resources	
Flood control benefits, including, <u>but not limited to</u> :	
Increases in flood reservation space in existing reservoirs by exchange for existing or increased water storage capacity in response to the effects of changing hydrology and decreasing snow pack on California's water and flood management system	
Emergency response, including, <u>but not limited to</u> :	
Securing emergency water supplies and flows for dilution and salinity repulsion following a natural disaster or act of terrorism	
Recreational purposes, including, <u>but not limited to</u> :	
Recreational pursuits generally associated with the outdoors	