



Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP) Issue Working Session

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, Jenny Marr, Commission Supervising Engineer and WSIP Project Manager, will review definitions of key terms in Proposition 1 including the five types of public benefits eligible for funding and eligible project types. She will highlight key issues for which staff is seeking direction and preliminary decisions from the Commission.

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