

Draft Addition to the Water Storage Investment Program Goals, Objectives, and Principles

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2.0 Program Goals and Objectives

The following overarching goals of the Water Storage Investment Program represent the values of the Commission and help achieve the desired outcomes of the California Water Action Plan:

- Provide for a transparent public process
- Maximize the expected return for public investment as represented by the magnitude of public benefits
- Support the co-equal goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem
- Improve water supply reliability in average and dry years for all purposes through water storage projects
- Increase local and regional water supply reliability (i.e., “self-reliance”); thereby, reducing reliance on water supplies conveyed through the Delta
- Promote and provide incentives for integrated, multi-benefit projects
- Promote integration of projects that will provide large scale public benefits that are greater than the sum of benefits of the individual projects