



**Presentation by the State Water Resources Control Board on Water Quality Priorities for the
Water Storage Investment Program**

Background

In November 2014, California voters passed [Proposition 1: the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014](#). 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 and requires the Commission to develop regulations for the quantification and management of the public benefits of water storage projects. The Commission is carrying out its new responsibilities through the Water Storage Investment Program.

Proposition 1 requires the Commission to incorporate the priorities and relative environmental values of water quality benefits as provided by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board). Over the last several months, the Commission has been working closely with the State Board to develop and implement the WSIP. At this meeting, Dorena Goding, Staff Environmental Scientist with the State Board, will present the Board's draft Water Quality Priorities. Relative Environmental Values will be presented at a future meeting. This is an informational item.

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