

From: [KnowWho Services](#)
To: [CWC Water Storage Investment Program](#)
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Dear California State Water Commission,

The Water Bond requires that you fund new public benefits associated with water storage projects. The rules you will be voting on this week don't follow those requirements.

We urge you to send the rules back to your staff for another draft. They need to write the rules so that public dollars are spent the way voters intended and are not drafted to favor specific dam projects. The public benefits in the rules also need to stand the test of time by being climate resilient. The Commission needs to ensure that benefits promised to the public will still be achievable in a warmer future with less snowpack. We need to apply climate models for the life of the projects so that they guarantee their benefits going forward.

Sincerely,

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