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Dear Marr,

With California's strong history of climate action, I was surprised that your Water Storage and Investment Program criteria do not include the best climate science. Our water, like the public money you are charged with allocating, is a precious resource.

To create a sustainable, climate resilient storage system for California, your criteria should:

- require projects to show they are climate resilient for their entire life cycle;
- require a more precautionary "hot-and-dry" climate scenario instead of the proposed "middle-of-the-road" scenario; and
- be matched in funding cycle timeline to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act planning process so critical groundwater storage projects can apply for funding.

You have the opportunity to create a climate resilient water storage system for California. Please don't waste it.

Sincerely,

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