



**Update on Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP)  
and  
Commission Preparatory Briefing on Public Benefit Ratios and Appeal Process**

**BACKGROUND**

The Application Period for WSIP funding closed on August 14, 2017. Commission staff and members of the WSIP review team are now reviewing the twelve applications received. At this meeting, staff will update the Commission on the eligibility and completeness review, and demonstrate the "Project Review Portal," (<https://cwc.ca.gov/Pages/WSIP.aspx>) where the applications and related information are available to the public.

At the August 16, 2017 meeting, staff briefed the Commission on the process and timing for evaluating applications for WSIP funding. The briefing included a series of presentations to prepare the Commission for its 2018 deliberations on Public Benefits Ratios, application scores, determinations, and maximum conditional eligibility determinations. This is the first of those preparatory briefings, which will cover the process for determining the final project Public Benefit Ratios (PBRs). The PBR is the ratio of each project's monetized public benefits as a percentage of the program funding request. This presentation will describe the information that the Commission will receive, as well as the appeal process and expected schedule.

This is an informational item.

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