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## Water Storage Investment Program Application Assistance Workshop

The [California Water Commission](http://cwc.ca.gov) (Commission) is hosting an application assistance workshop for potential applicants of the Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP).

**March 30, 2017 • 9:30 a.m.**  
**Klamath Hearing Room, Second Floor**  
**California Environmental Protection Agency**  
**1001 I Street, Sacramento**  
Live webcast at <http://cwc.videoss.com>

This workshop is an opportunity for proponents of new water storage projects to learn more about the application process and to ask questions related to preparing and submitting an application for funding under the WSIP. Commission, DWR, State Water Board, and CDFW staff will be on hand to answer application questions.

Eligible new water storage projects include: Surface storage projects identified in the CALFED Record of Decision, groundwater storage projects, groundwater contamination prevention or remediation projects, conjunctive use projects, reservoir reoperation projects, and local and regional surface storage projects that improve the operation of water systems in the state.

To further assist applicants, the Commission has created a webpage that provides information and resources about the WSIP application, schedule, and process: <https://cwc.ca.gov/Pages/ApplicationResources.aspx>

The Commission recently announced that starting March 14, 2017, proponents of new water storage projects in California may submit applications for funding of public benefits under the WSIP, which implements Proposition 1, Chapter 8. Proposition 1 -- the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act -- a \$7.5 billion water bond for investments in the state's water management systems, includes \$2.7 billion for public benefits related to new water storage projects in Chapter 8. Those public benefits include ecosystem improvements, water quality improvements, flood control, emergency response, and recreation.

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