

FUNDING THE

PUBLIC BENEFITS

OF WATER STORAGE



With the passage of **Proposition 1** (the Water Bond) the **California Water Commission** is implementing the Governor's Water Action Plan by developing the competitive public process to allocate **\$2.7 billion** in funding for the **public benefits** of water storage projects. The Commission invites your participation as we develop regulations to define methods for the quantification and management of public benefits of water storage projects, and funding program guidelines that will define and guide the process.

Funding available for the public benefits of water storage projects

\$2.7 billion

Projects eligible to receive funding:

- CALFED Surface Storage
- Groundwater Storage and Groundwater Clean-up
- Conjunctive Use and Reservoir Reoperation
- Local and Regional Surface Storage

Benefits that can be funded:

- Ecosystem Improvement
- Water Quality Improvement
- Flood Control
- Emergency Response
- Recreation

Maximum State Cost-Share for **Funded Public Benefits**



50%

Ecosystem Benefits must be

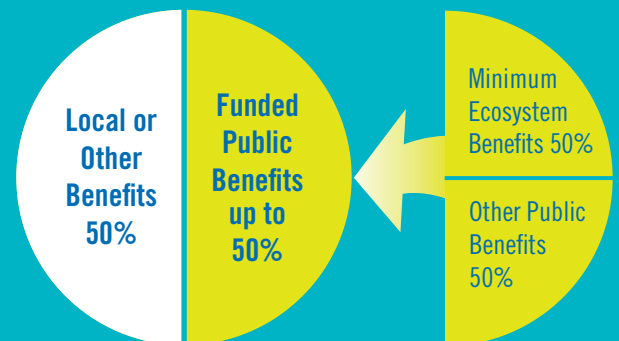
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of the funded public benefits



TOTAL BENEFITS

Funded Public Benefits



GET INVOLVED

Participate in Public Meetings

The Commission will engage with stakeholders to get ideas and input as we develop the draft regulations, guidelines, and funding program.

Attend Commission Meetings

We invite public participation at all Commission meetings.

Provide Public Comment

The Commission will hold workshops and invite public comment as we refine the draft regulations and guidelines. There will also be opportunities to comment during the formal Office of Administrative Law (OAL) rulemaking process.

TIMELINE

