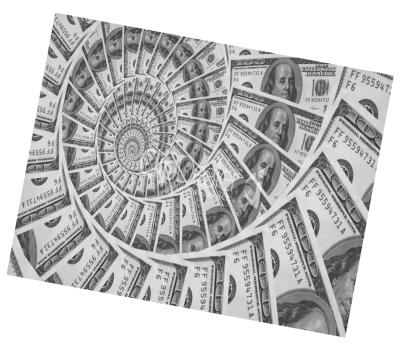


# State Water Board Funding, including Prop 1

- 1. Drought Funding
- 2. Ongoing Funding
- 3. Prop 1 Water Bond

DROUGHT and URBAN WATER CONSERVATION SYMPOSIUM June 26, 2015 James Maughan, Assistant Deputy Director



#### SWRCB

### **Drought-Related Grant Funding Opportunities**

**Cleanup and Abatement Account** 

- Emergency Drinking Water \$19 million total
  - For drought emergency or **contaminated** water
  - \$15 million drought related emergencies or threatened emergencies
    - Both interim and permanent solution fundable
  - \$4 million interim emergency drinking water to disadvantaged communities with contaminated water supplies
    - Any type of contamination
    - Including those exacerbated by drought conditions
  - Types of projects done:
    - Bottled water and hauled water
    - Water vending machines
    - Point of Use devices
    - New Treatment
    - Well deepening and rehabilitation
    - Interties or connections to neighboring systems

# Low Interest Loan Programs

- Have continuous funding in our Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan programs
  - Interest rates start at 1.5 and 1.66 percent currently, but can be reduced to zero for disadvantaged communities based on what is affordable
  - Have some ability to do principle forgiveness
  - Loans are linked with Prop 1 grant programs, single application

#### PROP 1 CALIFORNIA WATER BOND--SWRCB

Water Board Program	Total Funds
Wastewater Treatment Projects	\$260,000,000
Safe Drinking Water	\$260,000,000
Stormwater Management Projects	\$200,000,000
Water Recycling	\$625,000,000
<b>Groundwater Sustainability</b>	\$800,000,000

- Proposition requires 30 days' notice of program guidelines prior to 3 workshops being held.
- Eligible Applicants public agencies, 501(c)(3)s and tribes (including state tribes on the Native American Heritage Commission consult list) for Prop 1 resources.

### **SAFE DRINKING WATER** \$260,000,000

- Drinking water grants and loans for public water system infrastructure improvements and related actions to meet safe drinking water standards ensure affordable drinking water, or both.
- Regional project may include state small water system, or a private well that provide shared solution for multiple communities, at least one of which is a disadvantaged community that lacks safe drinking water.
- Construction grants limited to \$5 Million per project; \$20 Million per regional project where at least one entity is a small DAC.
- Severely DAC set aside: At least 10 percent of funds to severely disadvantaged communities.

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#### **SAFE DRINKING WATER** \$260,000,000

≻ O&M:

- Eligible expenses may include initial O&M for DACs, not to exceed a period of 2 years.
- Technical Assistance: Up to \$25 million for technical assistance.

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- ➢ Required Match:
  - Local cost share at least 50%; may be waived or reduced for projects directly benefiting DAC or economically distressed area.
  - SRF low interest loans count as match.

> Apply for Funding now:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\_water/services/funding/SRF.s htm

## WATER RECYCLING \$625,000,000

- Funding of recycled water projects is allocated as loans and grants, not to exceed 50% of the grant funding.
  - Proposing 35% grant / 65% local share or low interest loan.
- Proposition required to follow Proposition 13 framework for funding various aspects of recycled water, including:
  - Construction loans and grants,
  - R&D grants, and
  - Planning grants.
- Repayments of loans administered under this framework provide for future grants and loans.

> Apply for Funding now:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\_issues/programs/grants\_loans/srf/srf\_forms.s html

#### **WASTEWATER TREATMENT** \$260,000,000

➢ Grants for wastewater treatment projects.

- Priority shall be given to projects that serve disadvantaged communities and severely disadvantaged communities, and to projects that address public health hazards.
- Projects may include, but not be limited to, projects that identify, plan, design, and implement regional mechanisms to consolidate wastewater systems or provide affordable treatment technologies.

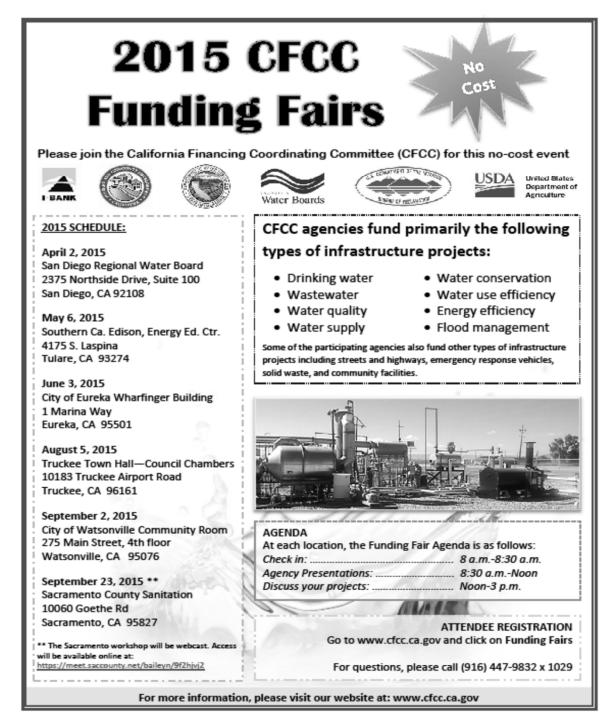
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## **STORMWATER MANAGEMENT** \$200,000,000

- ➢ Grants for multi-benefit stormwater management projects.
- > Eligible projects may include, but shall not be limited to:
  - Green infrastructure,
  - Rainwater and stormwater capture projects, and
  - Stormwater treatment facilities.
- Development of plans for stormwater projects shall address the entire watershed and incorporate the perspectives of communities adjacent to the affected waterways, especially disadvantaged communities.
- Funding will be available after SB 985 guidelines and grant guidelines are completed
  - Expect both guidelines to be completed December 2015
  - > Expect first grant solicitation round Spring of 2016

#### GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY \$800,000,000

- Competitive grants, and loans for, projects to prevent or clean up the contamination of groundwater that serves or has served as a source of drinking water.
- Furthermore, for projects necessary to protect public health by preventing or reducing the contamination of groundwater that serves or has served as a major source of drinking water for a community.
- Scoping Meetings (haven taken place)
  - Fresno June 2
  - Sacramento June 4
  - Los Angeles June 8
  - Fountain Valley June 9
- > Pre-apply now on FAAST.



- 2015 Funding Fair hosted by California Financing Coordinating Committee (CFCC)
- For more information, please visit the CFCC website:

http://cfcc.ca.gov/funding\_fairs.htm

#### FAAST FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION SUMBITTAL TOOL

- Online single point application tool
- Taking applications now continuously accepting applications
- Go to https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov/ to create a user account



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