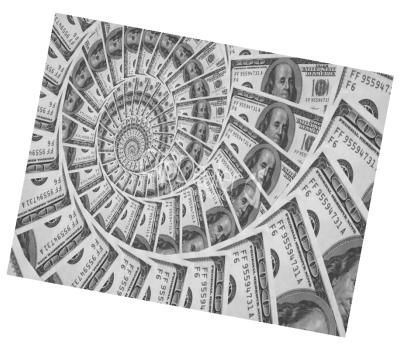


State Water Board Funding, including Prop 1

- 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



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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
Groundwater Sustainability	\$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.

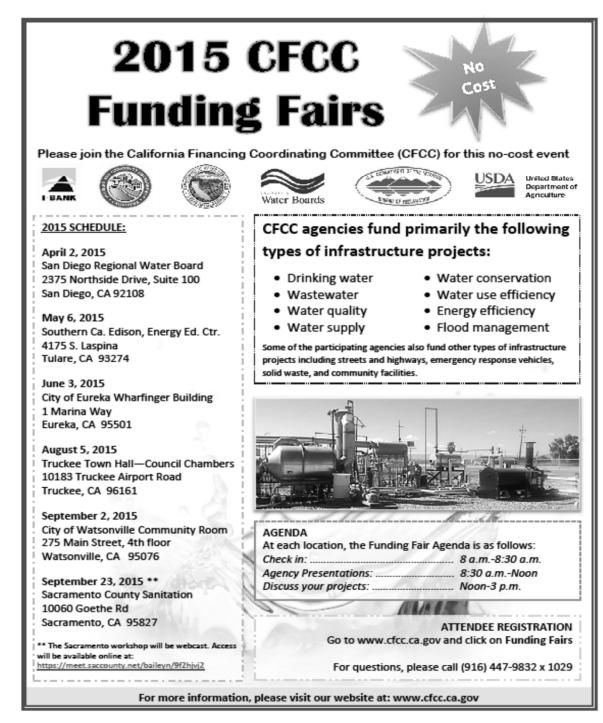
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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT \$200,000,000

- ➢ 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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http://bondaccountability.resources.ca.gov/p1.aspx