



The 2014 Water Bond

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- Public financing is critical to the coequal goals
- ACWA supported original 2009 package and bond
- Changes needed to existing bond to assure success



ACWA 's Direction on the 2014 Water Bond

- Support a smaller bond
- Avoid “earmarks”
- Rely on competitive processes
- Emphasize statewide investments
 - Delta ecosystem restoration
 - Public benefits of storage
- Include funds for groundwater cleanup and local resources investment
- Provide assistance for disadvantaged communities that do not have safe drinking water



Proposal for a Modified Water Bond (in billions)

Category 1: Local Resources Development Support	\$2.150
Disadvantaged Communities	\$0.300
IRWMP / Rural Support	\$0.450
IRWMP / Urban Support	\$0.650
Groundwater Quality	\$0.300
Recycling and Conservation	\$0.450
Category 2: Delta Ecosystem Rest. & Watersheds	\$3.050
Delta Sustainability	\$2.250
Watersheds	\$0.800
Category 3: Storage for Coequal Goals	\$3.000
Total Investments (in billions)	\$8.200

Three Distinct Proposals on the Table

Funding Category	ACWA Proposal	SB 42	AB 1331
Local resources development	\$2.15 billion	\$2.8 billion	\$2.5 billion
Delta sustainability	\$2.25 billion	\$1.0 billion	\$1.0 billion
Watersheds	\$0.8 billion	\$0.8 billion	\$1.5 billion
Storage	\$3 billion*	\$1 billion	\$1.5 billion*
Total	\$8.2 billion	\$5.6 billion	\$6.5 billion

*continuous appropriation

California Has a Decision to Make

- ACWA's core philosophy: Invest in statewide system to accomplish the coequal goals
 - Restoring the Delta ecosystem
 - Improving water supply reliability statewide
- California must move forward with comprehensive solutions, even when we have to deal with controversy

