

Emergency Drought Relief Funding

SB 103/104 & AB 79/80

Infrastructure investments to improve water supply

- \$472 million (Proposition 84) to Department of Water Resources (DWR) for Integrated Regional Water Management Program grants. \$200 million of these funds expedited for drought preparedness/response projects.
- \$77 million (Proposition 1E) to DWR for Central Valley flood protection projects that provide additional public benefits, including water supply and water quality improvements.

Emergency Drinking Water, Water Supply and Water Quality

- \$15 million (General Fund) to the Department of Public Health (DPH) for alternative water supplies and public water system improvements
- \$4 million (special funds) to the State Water Resources Control Board (Board) to secure emergency drinking water supplies for disadvantaged communities.
- \$7 million (special funds) to the Board for grants to small and severely disadvantaged communities for wastewater treatment projects that protect water quality in rivers and groundwater basins.
- \$2.5 million (General Fund) to the Board for drought-related water rights and conservation actions.

Housing, Employment and Emergency Services for Drought-stricken Communities

- \$10 million (special funds) to the Department of Housing and Community Development for housing or utility subsidies for people who become un- or underemployed due to drought conditions
- \$2 million (General Fund) to the Employment Training Panel for job training related to drought related job losses
- \$1.8 million (General Fund) to the Office of Emergency Services for disaster recovery assistance to communities

Water and Energy Efficiency for Urban and Agricultural Communities

- \$20 million (AB 32 auction revenues) to DWR to improve water use efficiency, save energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from local water management.
- \$10 million (AB 32 auction revenues) to DWR for water/energy improvements to the state water system.
- \$10 million (AB 32 auction revenues) to California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for incentives to reduce water and energy use, augment supply, and increase water and energy efficiency in the agricultural sector.

Sustainable Groundwater Management

- \$1.2 million (special funds) to the Board for groundwater quality monitoring (Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment Program).
- \$800,000 (General Fund) to the Board to protect and ensure the sustainability of groundwater resources in critically overdrafted basins.
- \$1 million (General Fund) to DWR to improve groundwater monitoring and reporting efforts.

Water Education, Fish and Wildlife, Fire Fuel Reduction and other actions

- \$1 million (General Fund) to DWR for the Save Our Water campaign: drought-related education and outreach.
- \$2.3 million (General Fund) to Department of Fish and Wildlife for urgent fish, stream and conservation activities.
- \$13 million (General Fund) to California Conservation Corps and Local Conservation Corps for water use efficiency and fire fuel reduction programs