



Legislation, Regulatory Affairs, and Communications
Committee

Update on Legislative Bond Proposals to Address Impacts of Climate Change

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May 8, 2023

Legislative Bond Proposals

- **AB 1567 (Garcia):** Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024.
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee
- **SB 867 (Allen):** Drought, Flood, and Water Resilience, Wildfire and Forest Resilience, Coastal Resilience, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Biodiversity and Nature-Based Climate Solutions, Climate Smart Agriculture, Park Creation and Outdoor Access, and Clean Energy Bond Act of 2024.
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Other bond measures of note:

- AB 305 (Villapudua): California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee
- SB 638 (Eggman): Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024
Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Legislative Bond Summaries

AB 1567 (Garcia) \$15.105 billion GO bond As amended April 7	SB 867 (Allen) \$15.5 billion GO bond As amended April 19
Scheduled for March 5, 2024 primary ballot	No specified date for voter approval
<i>Ch. 2: Wildfire Prevention, Climate Risk Reduction and Protection Against Power Shutoffs: \$2.18 billion</i>	<i>Ch. 2: Drought, Flood and Water Resilience: \$5.2 billion</i>
<i>Ch. 3: Protecting Coastal Lands, Bays, and Oceans from Sea Level Rise and Other Climate Risks: \$1.95 billion</i>	<i>Ch. 3: Wildfire and Forest Resilience: \$3 billion</i>
<i>Ch. 4: Ensuring Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Enhancing the State's Flood Protection: \$5.015 billion</i>	<i>Ch. 4: Coastal Resilience: \$2 billion</i>
<i>Ch. 5: Protecting Fish, Wildlife and Natural Areas from Climate Risks: \$1.635 billion</i>	<i>Ch. 5: Extreme Heat Mitigation: \$500 million</i>
<i>Ch.6: Protecting Farms, Ranches, and Working Lands from the Impacts of Climate Change: \$820 million</i>	<i>Ch. 6: Protect Biodiversity and Accelerating Nature-Based Climate Solutions: \$2 billion</i>
<i>Ch.7:Responding to Extreme Heat, Community Enhancement, and Resilience: \$1.74 billion</i>	<i>Ch. 7: Climate Smart Ag for Sustainability and Resiliency: \$300 million</i>
<i>Ch.8: Strengthening California Regional Climate Resilience: \$1.8 billion</i>	<i>Ch. 8: Park Creation and Outdoor Access: \$500 million</i>
	<i>Ch. 9: Clean Energy: \$2 billion</i>

	AB 1567 (Garcia)	SB 867 (Allen)
Recycling	\$500 million - \$300 million to State Water Board (Note: prioritization is favorable to MWD service area) - \$200 million to DWR for multi-benefit stormwater projects	\$550 million - \$300 million to State Water Board for recycled water - \$250 million to State Water Board for multi-benefit stormwater projects
Conservation/Water Use Efficiency		\$100 million to DWR for ag and urban water conservation
Regional Resilience	\$230 million - \$200 million for Interregional Water Management Plan - \$30 million to State Board for regional resilience and planning	
Regional Conveyance		\$250 million to Resources Agency for regional conveyance projects

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SWP Resilience	<p>\$350 million</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$100 million to DWR for stream gauges - \$250 million for Stream Flow Enhancement Program for drought impacts, including short-term acquisition and construction of transfer of water 	<p>\$500 million</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$100 million to DWR and SWRCB for stream gauges - \$100 million to Resources Agency for settlement agreements to restore the San Joaquin River - \$300 million to Wildlife Conservation Board for Stream Flow Enhancement Program, including the acquisition of water rights, water transfers, etc

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Groundwater	\$350 million <i>- \$250 million to DWR for SGMA related projects</i> <i>- \$100 million to Dept of Conservation for multi-benefit projects that benefit GW sustainability and wildfire</i>	\$800 million <i>- \$400 million to DWR for GW storage, banking, conjunctive use projects</i> <i>- \$300 million to Dept of Conservation for multi-benefit projects that improve wildlife habitat, drought resiliency</i> <i>- \$100 million for salt-removal projects, including GW storage treatment</i>
Surface Storage		\$300 million to the California Water Commission for the Water Storage Investment Act

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Water Quality	<p>\$770 million</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$400 million to State Board to improve clean, safe, and reliable water - \$30 million to State Board to assist with water shortage drought contingency and resiliency measures - \$100 million to State Board for forgivable loans for groundwater contamination and surface water drinking supplies - \$100 million to State Board to address GW contamination that serves as major source of drinking - \$100 million for Chrom-6 - \$70M for PFAS 	<p>\$400 million to State Board to improve clean, safe, and reliable drinking water</p>

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Dams	<p>\$65 million to Coastal Conservancy for removal or upgrading of outdated/obsolete dams</p>	<p>\$500 million</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$400 million to DWR for dam safety and reservoir operations - \$100 million to Coastal Conservancy for removal/upgrading of outdated/obsolete dams
Flood Protection	<p>\$1.1 billion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$200 million to DWR for multi-benefit flood management - \$750 million <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$400 million to DWR to address State Plan of Flood Control • \$200 million to DWR for State Flood Control Flood Subventions Program • \$150 million to DWR for projects in the Delta - \$150 million to Resources Agency for flooding in urban areas 	<p>\$1.5 billion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$1 billion to Resources Agency to address flood management programs that include: Implementation of the Central Valley Flood Protection; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal Watershed Flood Risk Reduction Program; • Flood Control Subvention Programs; • State Plan of Flood Control - \$500 million to Coastal Conservancy for flood management programs for shoreline areas and flooding due to sea level rise

