Overview:

Proposition 1

Human Right to Water

Kick-off Meeting - 1st Workshop
April 13th 2018
Prop 1 Background

The Water Quality, Supply and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014

- Legislatively referred bond act
- Approved by voters
- Provides $7.12 billion in general obligation bonds dedicated to:
  - Drinking water
  - Small Community wastewater
  - Water recycling
  - Stormwater
  - Groundwater sustainability
Groundwater

Approximately $744 million originally available
• $160 million set aside for disadvantaged communities and economically distressed areas.

At least $80 million for treatment/remediation activities that prevent or reduce contamination of groundwater that serves as a source of drinking water

Grant funds must be encumbered by June 30, 2018 and liquidated by June 30, 2021
Eligibility Requirements
Established by State Board

To be consistent with the California Water Action Plan, the project must achieve at least one or more of the following objectives:

- Prevent the spread of contamination
- Accelerate the cleanup of contamination
- Protect aquifers that serve as a source of drinking water
- Provide clean drinking water to DACs or EDAs
Eligibility Requirements
Established by State Board

• The project must be identified as a high priority by regulatory agencies.
• Applicants must demonstrate that funds are available for match requirements and long-term operation and maintenance.
• Must have a useful life of at least 20 years

Funds must be used for construction or acquisition of capital assets
Preference given to implementation projects that meet one or more of the Prop 1 prioritization criteria:

• Human Right to Water
• Community Benefit
• Contaminant Removal Efficiency
• Timeliness
• Promote Groundwater Sustainability
• Demonstrated Applicant Experience
• Regional Benefits
Eligible Grant Applicants

- Tribes
- 501 (c) (3) Non-Profits
- Public Agencies
- Mutual Water Companies
- Public Utilities
## Eligible Project Types

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- Groundwater injection to prevent seawater intrusion
Prop 1 Drinking Water Program

• Main Components:
  ➢ Financial assistance to PWSs (low interest financing, principal forgiveness, grants)
  ➢ Federal set-aside for small system technical assistance, DWSRF administrative support, PWS supervision support

• Examples of eligible projects (planning, design and construction):
  ➢ Treatment & Distribution Systems
  ➢ Interconnections & Consolidations
  ➢ Pipeline Extensions
  ➢ Water Sources
  ➢ Water Meters
Questions?

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