

# Comprehensive Legislative Water Package Overview

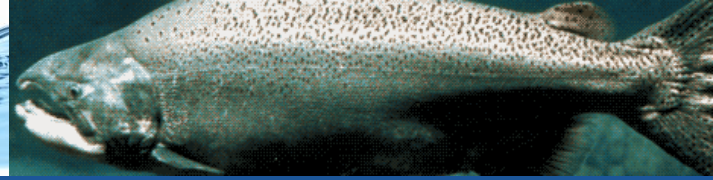


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# Defining California's Water Challenges



Aging infrastructure and growing population



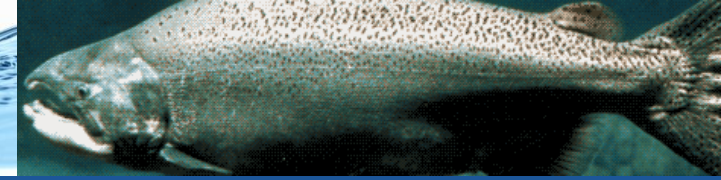
Multi-year drought has further stressed water supplies



California's Bay-Delta ecosystem is declining; increasingly stringent ESA regulation



Climate change impacts



# Headlines

## San Francisco Chronicle

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### S.F., East Bay fear water rationing in future

By Wyatt Buchanan,  
Matthew Yi

San Francisco and East Bay water managers are warning that a plan to overhaul the state's water system could result in draconian restrictions

and rationing in the Bay Area and possibly undermine water rights that are more than 100 years old.

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the East Bay Municipal Utility District, which

combined serve approximately 3 million people in the Bay Area, fear that in dry years they could be forced to give up water to protect the Sacramento-San Joaquin River

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## The Fresno Bee

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER FOR 118 YEARS

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### State launches campaign to conserve water

Web site and ads offer tips to help consumers save.  
By E.J. Schultz

SACRAMENTO -- With California in the grip of a three-year drought, state officials Tuesday announced a multimillion-dollar media campaign that will ask residents to save water in every way possible.

Billboards, radio and TV ads will implore Californians to take shorter showers, turn off the faucet, check for plumbing leaks, wash only full laundry loads, cut back on lawn watering and use a broom instead of a hose to clean up.

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### Judge rejects delay in delta pumping restrictions

By John Ellis

West Valley farmers last week were celebrating a reprieve from water pumping restrictions in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Five days later, it's over.

A federal judge Wednesday rejected an emergency request by water districts representing cities

and Valley farmers to delay a set of pumping restrictions in the delta.

U.S. District Judge Oliver Wanger's ruling means that five delta pumps operated by the federal government will be shut down at 7 a.m. today. The

October 1, 2009  
Thursday

## The San Diego Union-Tribune.

COUNTY FEE 90¢

### White House intervenes in state water crisis

Administration wants lawmakers back in session

Kevin Freking  
WASHINGTON — The Obama administration yesterday urged California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to

call state lawmakers into a special session to deal with the state's water crisis. Meanwhile, the administration will ask the National Academies of

Sciences to look at alternatives to protecting endangered species in California that could allow for more water delivery from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to

Feb. 8, 2010  
Monday

## The San Diego Union-Tribune.

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### Ecologist say unrestricted pumping will harm fish

The Associated Press to push endangered had complained that

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THURSDAY  
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## The Sacramento Bee

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### Legislature ends session without solution to water problems

By Jim Sanders on another low note Capitol shortly  
early this morning, before sunrise  
unable to agree on following an  
a wide-ranging plan all-night session

## San Francisco Chronicle

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### Lowest delta-river salmon run ever in 2009

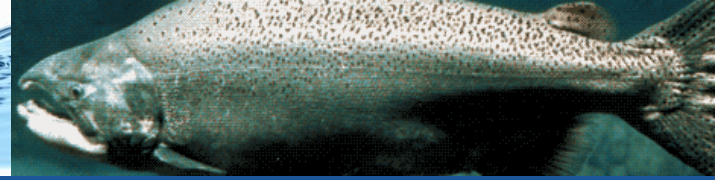
Peter Fimrite

The lowest number of chinook salmon in recorded history made their way up the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers

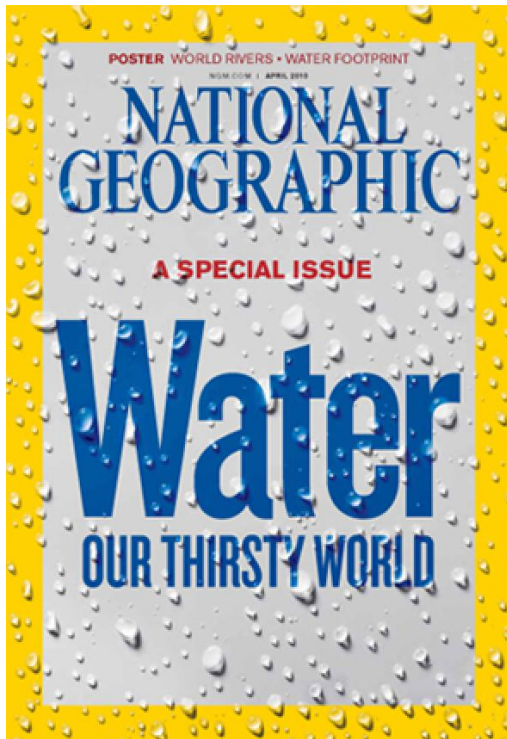
last fall, turning what was already a disaster for the fishing industry into what some are calling an environmental and economic catastrophe. It is the second year

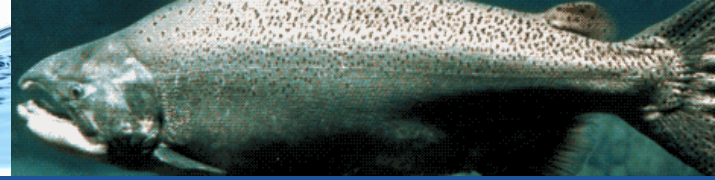
in a row that there have been record low numbers of spawning salmon, a situation that has created a political conundrum as the battle among farmers, fishermen and





# National Attention





## Current Conditions

- Latest snow survey: 143% of normal
- Precipitation: 107% of normal
- SWP and CVP South-of-Delta allocation: 45%
- Impacts from drought and regulatory restrictions will keep 2010 deliveries low (below 50%)





# ESA Restrictions on SWP/CVP Operations

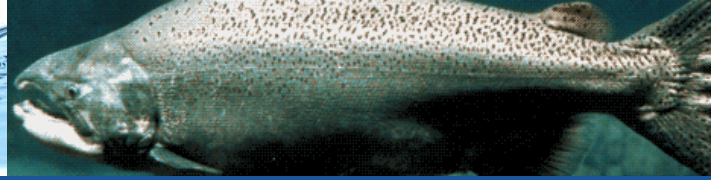


SWP Pumps



CVP Pumps

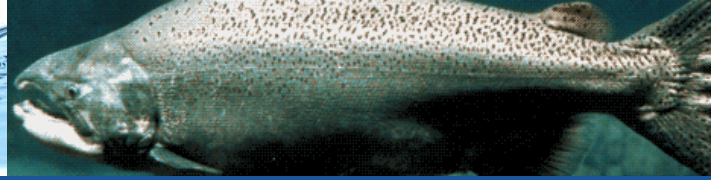




# The Real Economic Consequences







## Why Are These People Smiling?



**Cogdill**



**Hollingsworth**



**Blakeslee**



**Bass**



**Steinberg**



**Schwarzenegger**



**Simitian**



**Fuller**

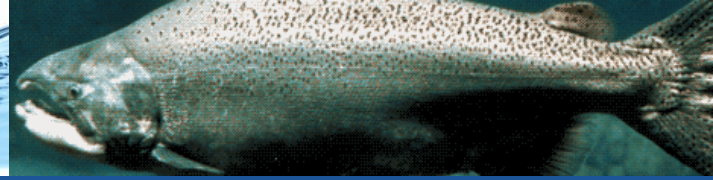


**Huffman**

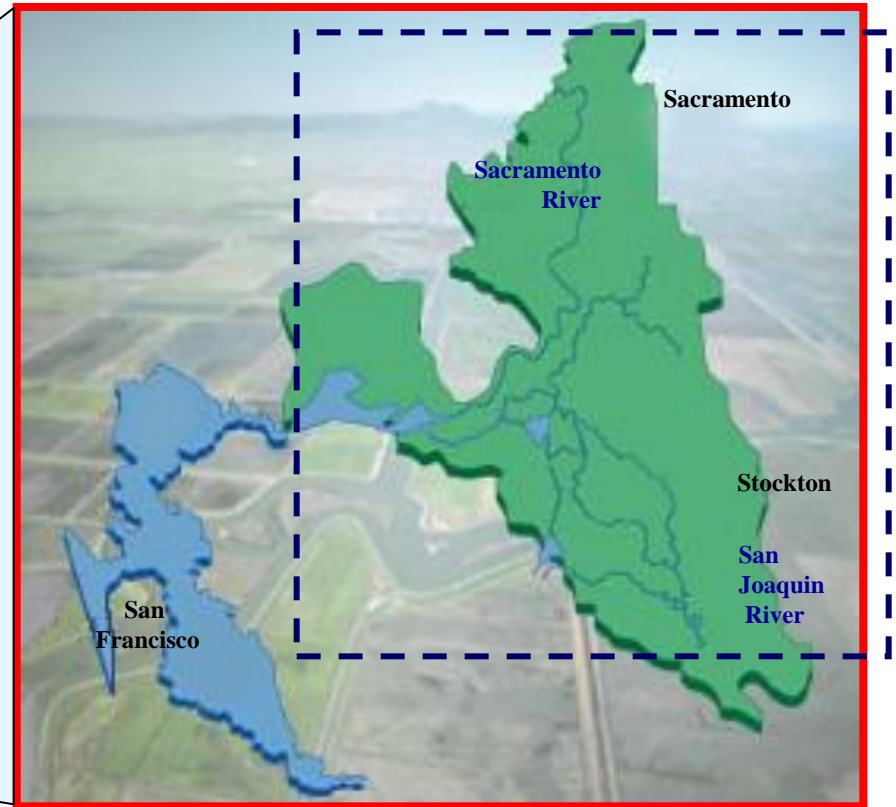
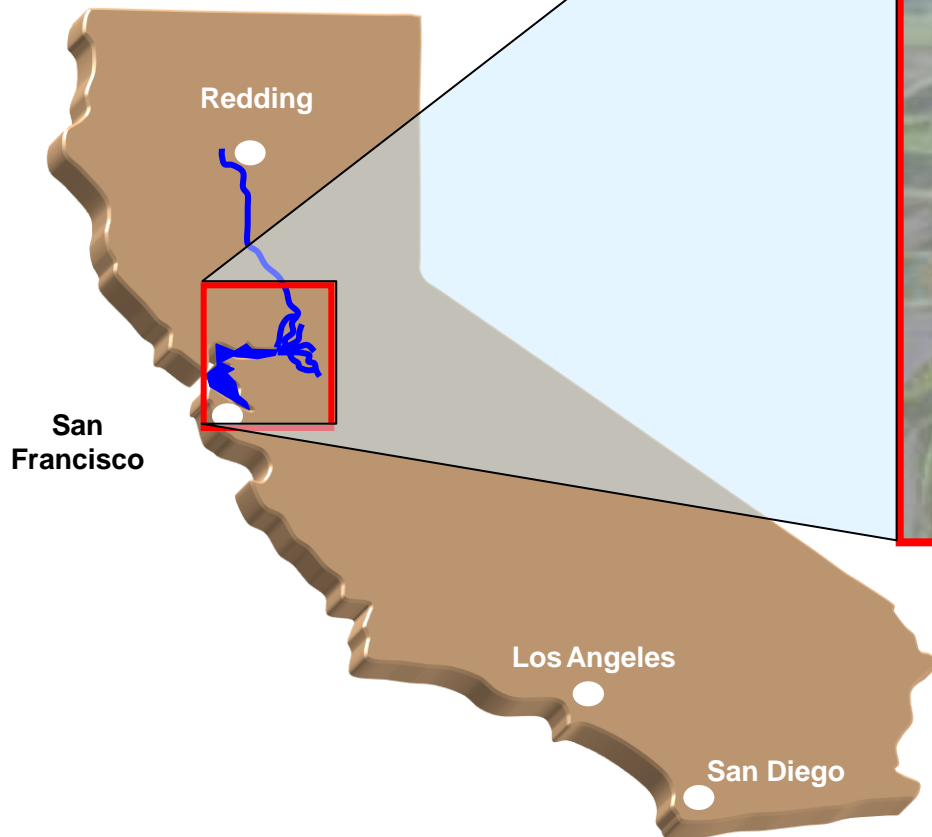


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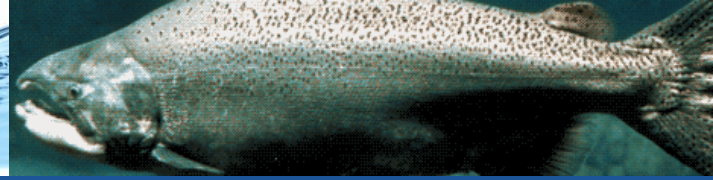




# The Delta – Vital to Economy, Environment







# A Comprehensive State Policy for California's Water Future

## Co-equal Goals

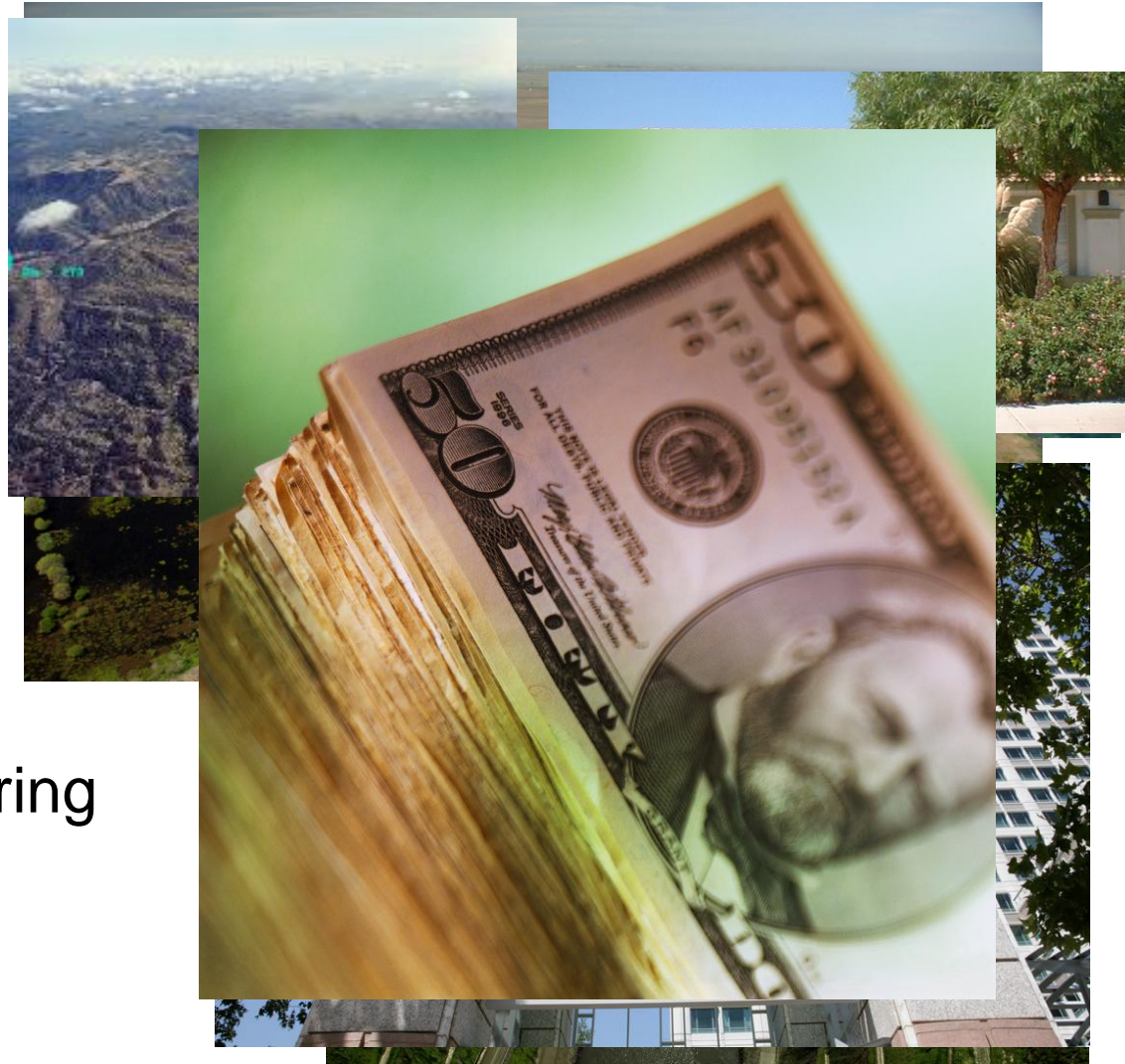
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- Governance
- Conveyance
- BDCP

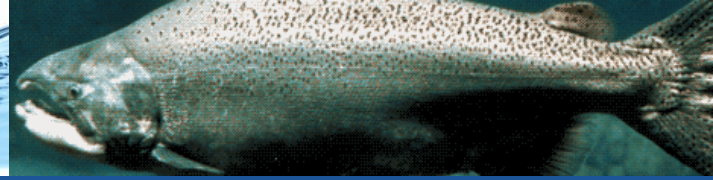
### Statewide Policy

- Storage
- Conservation
- Groundwater monitoring
- Water Rights

## Finance





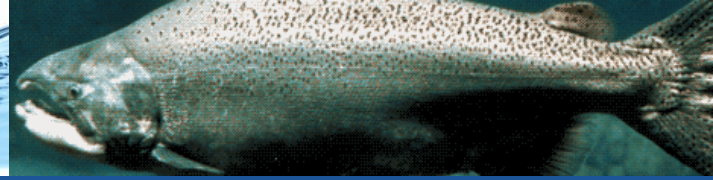


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**“Co-equal goals means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem.” — SB 1 (Steinberg), Section 85054**







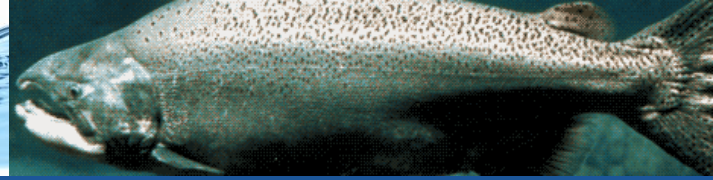
# Delta Governance



**Delta Vision Blue Ribbon  
Task Force**

## **Delta Protection and Commission**

- 7.5 members state Delta priority
- Existing laws, including the Delta counties, Delta counties
- Oversees competitive process to implement several goals
- Resource management plan
- project system restoration
- incorporates BDCP
- Delta economic sustainability plan

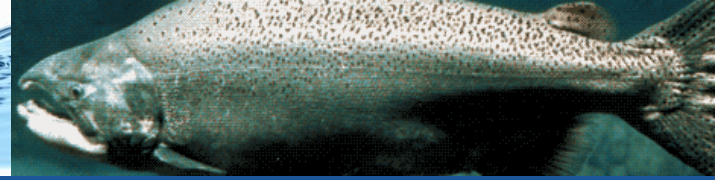


# California's 1st Comprehensive Policy

- Local resource development
- New conveyance and storage infrastructure
- Delta habitat and watershed investments







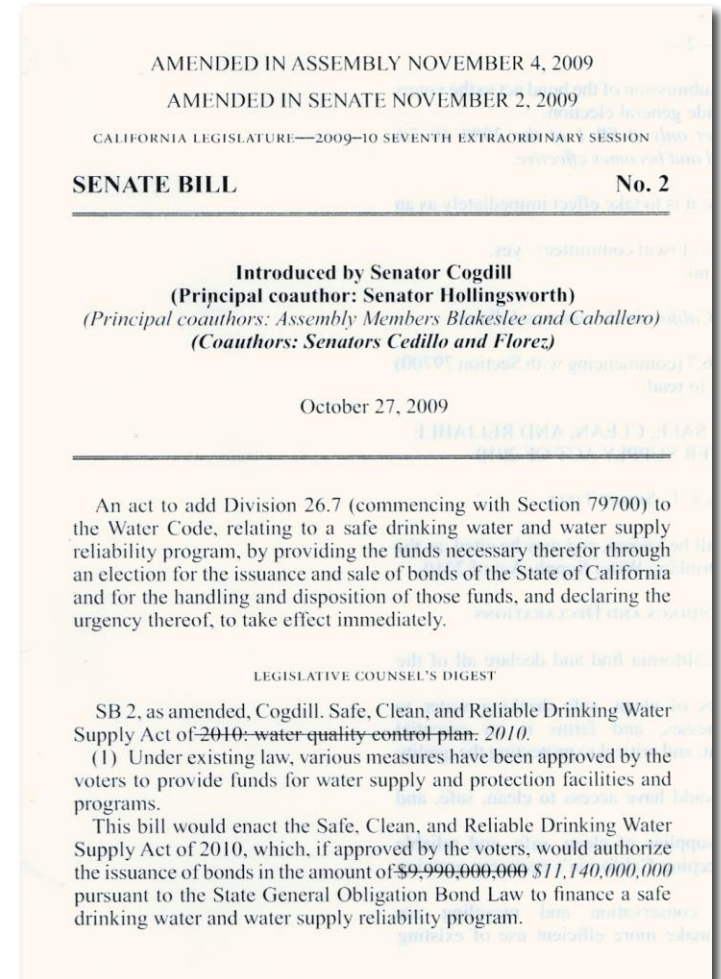
## Finance: “Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010.” – \$11.14 Billion



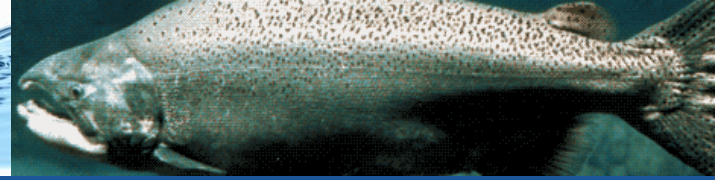
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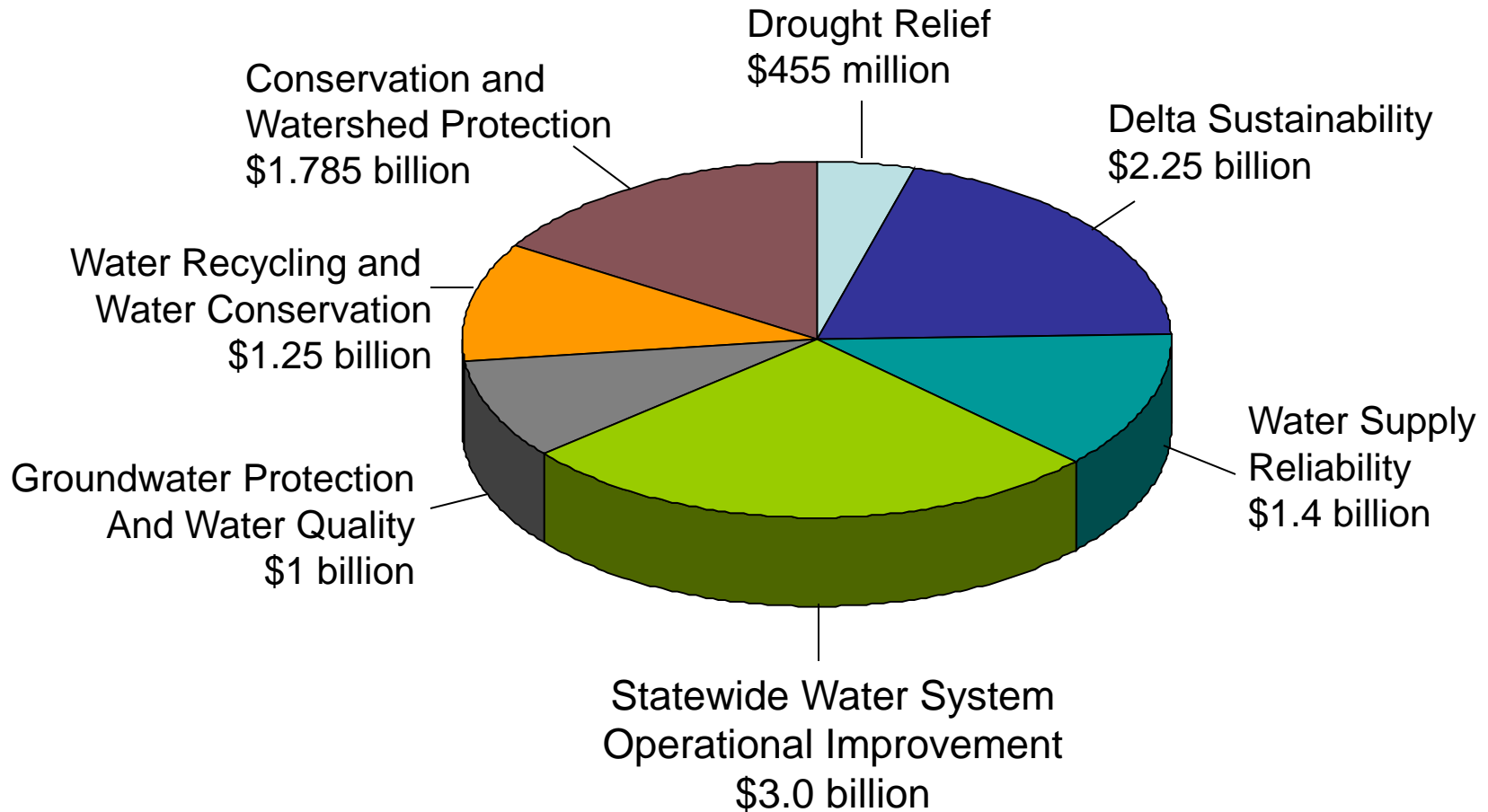
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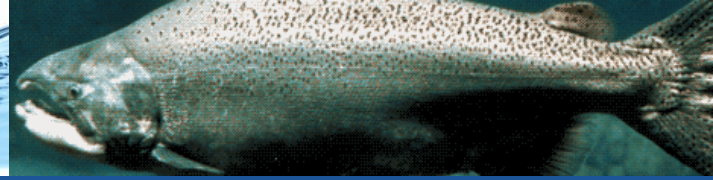


## Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010



**Total Funding \$11.14 billion**





## Major Expenditure Categories for the Water Bond

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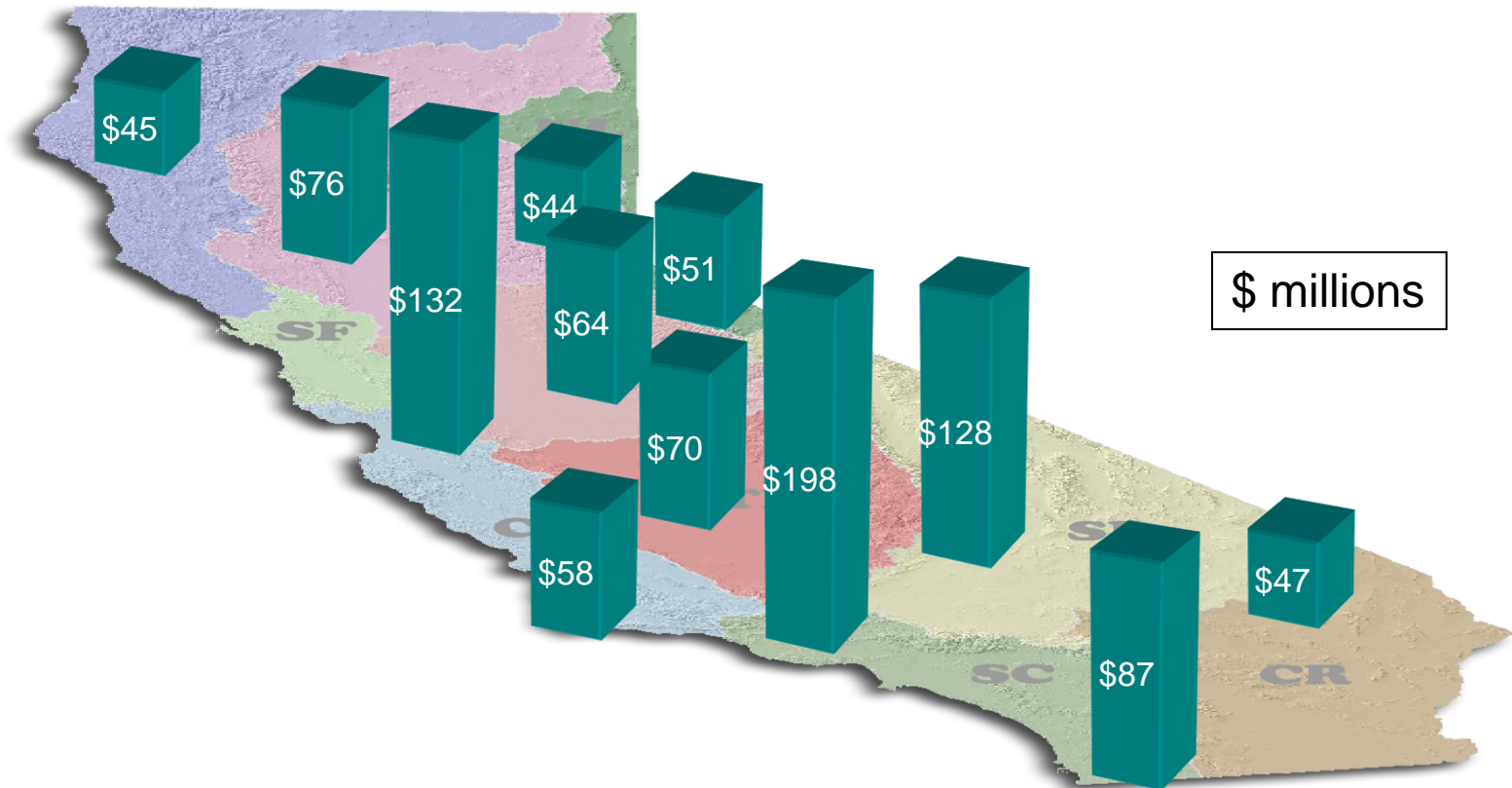
- \$4 billion: Local Resource development
- \$4 billion: habitat and watersheds
- \$3 billion for storage for co-equal goals and other public benefits





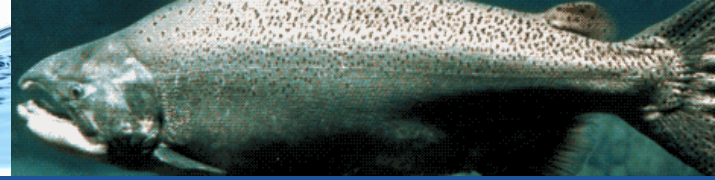


## Local Resource Funds by Region

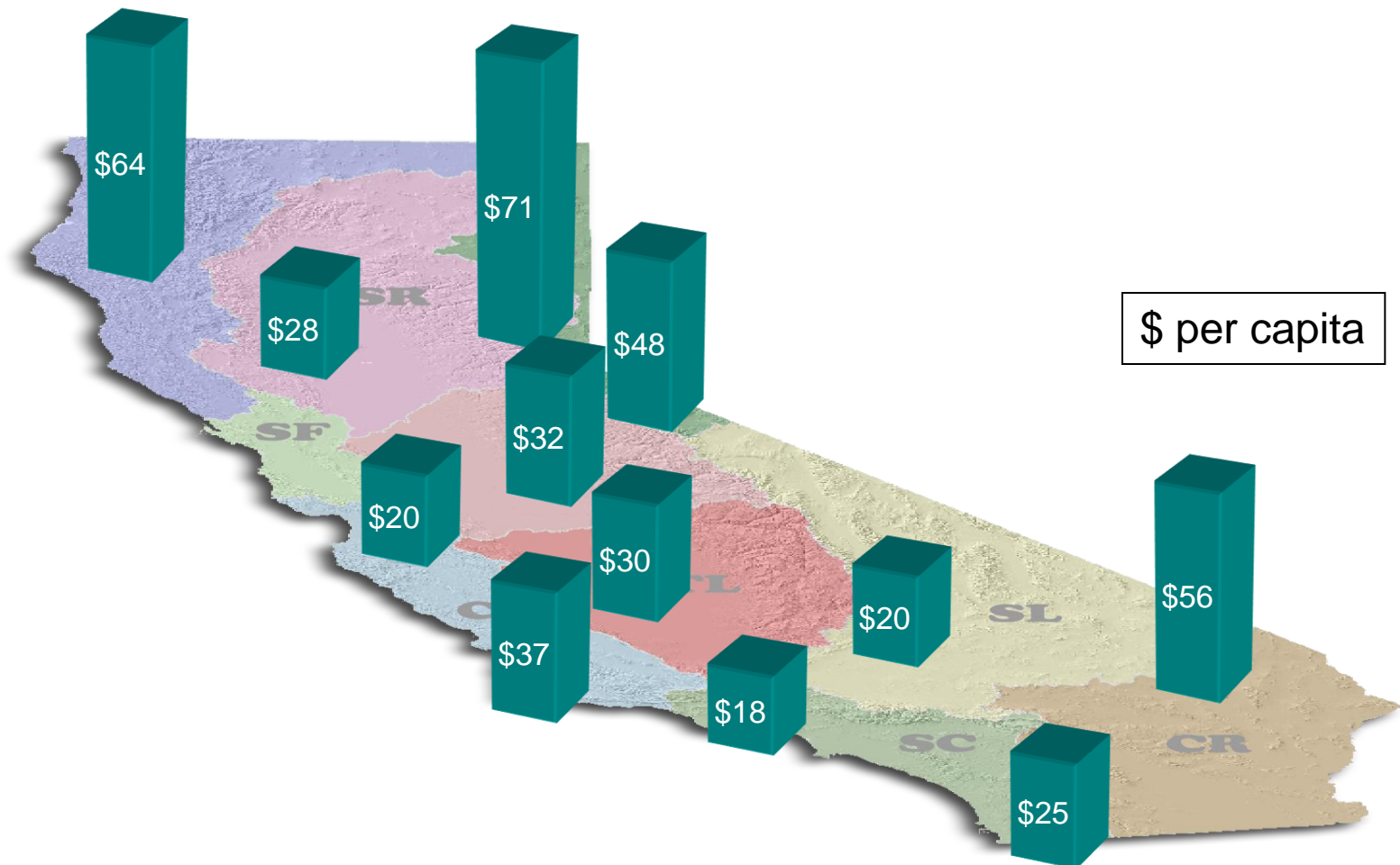


Local Conveyance – Interregional Connectivity

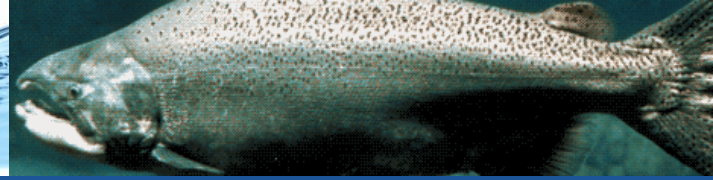
\$350 million



# Local Resource Funds by Region







# Resources for San Diego County

## Local Resource Development

### Chapter 5

- Total – \$455 million
- San Diego County – \$100 million

### Chapters 6 and 11

- Total – \$2.65 billion
- San Diego County – \$87 million

## Habitat and Watershed

### Chapter 7

- Total – \$2.25 billion
- Delta Solutions Benefit All

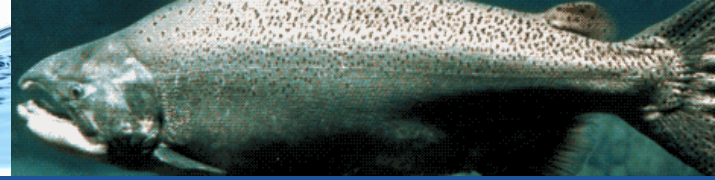
### Chapter 9

- Total – \$1.785 billion
- San Diego County – \$40 million, including San Diego River Conservancy

## Storage for Public Benefits

### Chapter 8

- Total – \$3 billion
- Statewide Competition for Funds



# Frequently asked Questions

Answer:

- Q. Isn't this just more pork and subsidies for ag?
- Q. Will this bond affect other important expenditures?
- Q. Isn't it too expensive?
- Q. Is now the time?
- Q. Can it pass?



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## Public projects help Sacramento construction industry survive downturn

By Dale Kasler and Phillip Reese

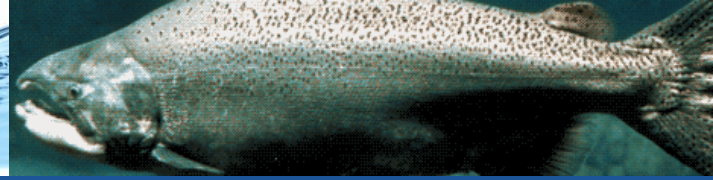
After six months of fear and frustration for Thomas Avalos, it was no coincidence that his job search landed him at Sacramento International Airport, where he installs air conditioning ducts at the terminal under construction.

The "Big Build," as the \$1 billion terminal project is known, is one of a slew of public works projects providing some economic lift to the Sacramento area during the recession.

"This is one of the very few jobs going," said Avalos, 47, who added that he couldn't even get work mowing people's lawns during his job hunt. "To have a job in this field is very fortunate." He's one of 400 construction workers building the new terminal.

With the residential and commercial construction industry still largely in





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