

Thank you for the opportunity to provide documentation to support/justify funding categories in the Water Bond Framework.

Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Sustainability

Metropolitan recommends that any bond funding designated for sustainability of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta support the co-equal goals of water supply reliability and Delta ecosystem restoration adopted by the Legislature and enacted back in 2009. See Water Code Section 85020. We would recommend, too, that the state's share of public benefits for habitat restoration in the Delta, beyond any mitigation obligations of any party or interest, be an eligible purpose under any new or revised water bond. We also request that any improvements funded under this program be consistent with the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan, once adopted. Please see the attached documentation from the Resources Agency.

Storage for Climate Change

In support of the funding category for restoration of water storage capacity of existing surface water storage reservoirs, we would like to bring to your attention DWR's remediation plan for Lake Perris in Riverside County. Lake Perris provides both water supply and recreational benefits to California, and any costs associated with the latter are the responsibility of state pursuant to state law and the terms of the State Water Contractor agencies' long-term water supply contracts.

The original DWR Budget Change Proposal (BCP) estimated the Lake Perris repair costs to be \$286 million, with a more recent estimate of \$141 million. This reduction is the result of deferring extension of the emergency release channel and repair of the outlet tower from the current scope of work for the repairs. The FEIR is available on DWR's website at: www.water.ca.gov/lakeperris/. I can also provide the most recent BCP if you would like.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish additional information or have any questions.

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