

SB 848 (Wolk)

(as proposed to be amended in the Senate Natural Resources & Water committee on February 11, 2014)

The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality & Water Supply Act of 2014 - \$6.825 billion

Ch. 4: Safe Drinking Water & Water Quality Projects - \$900 million

- \$400m to SWRCB for safe drinking water projects
- \$100m for public health emergency actions
- \$400m to SWRCB for small community wastewater treatment projects

Ch. 5: Water Supply Enhancement Projects - \$2 billion

- \$1.5b for Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) projects
 - o \$1.4b for regional grants, allocated by hydrologic regions
 - o \$100m for innovative IRWM strategies
- \$500m to SWRCB for stormwater capture and reuse

Ch. 6: Sacramento San Joaquin Delta - \$1.2 billion

- \$800m to Delta Conservancy for Delta ecosystem restoration and sustainability projects
- \$400m to DWR for Delta levee and flood projects

Ch. 7: Watershed and Ecosystem Improvement - \$1.7 billion

- \$500m for state obligations/settlements
- \$875m for statewide watershed improvements
- \$250m to Natural Resources Agency for multi-benefit watershed and urban rivers projects
- \$20m to DPR for state parks drinking water and wastewater projects
- \$30m to SWRCB for resource conservation district watershed activities
- \$25m to SWRCB for projects to manage runoff from agricultural lands

Ch. 8: Water Storage Projects- \$1.025 billion

- \$1b to the California Water Commission for water storage projects, including: groundwater storage and clean-up, conjunctive use and reservoir reoperation projects, local/regional surface storage projects and recycled water storage projects
- Projects that restore the capacity of reservoirs currently impaired by sediment buildup or seismic vulnerability
- Legislative appropriation to the Commission with no continuous appropriation
- Calfed Reservoirs (except Shasta)
- \$25m to DWR for studying the feasibility surface storage project feasibility

Ch. 9: General Provisions

- Includes a savings clause for water rights, and for the 2009 Delta Reform Act
- Prohibits funding for construction, mitigation or operation of new conveyance
- Prohibits funding for mitigation or compliance obligations for any party

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