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Water Storage Investment Program regulation change to be considered at November Commission meeting

Modification would allow uncommitted funds to support timely completion of existing, approved projects.

At the November 19, 2025, meeting, the <u>California Water Commission</u> will consider action on a proposed modification to the <u>Water Storage Investment Program</u> (WSIP) regulations using the emergency rulemaking process. The modification would allow the Commission to increase the amount of conditional funding committed to a project on a case-by-case basis and administer WSIP funds as quickly as possible within the statutory limitations of the program, before costs escalate further, to maximize the public benefits that California is getting for their investment.

More information on the proposed regulation change can be found here. For information on how to make public comment on this item, visit: cwc.ca.gov/WSIP-Notice-of-Proposed-Rulemaking.

California Water Commission meeting

When: 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Where: Vista del Lago Visitors Center

38500 Vista Del Lago Road, Gorman, CA 93243

Info: (916) 873-5774, www.cwc.ca.gov

The meeting will be live streamed at www.water-ca.com

To comment remotely, Zoom login information can be found on the public participation guide.

Also on the November meeting agenda, <u>Department of Water Resources</u> staff will update the Commission on current constructions projects and modernization programs within the <u>State Water Project</u>. The meeting will conclude with public tours of Pyramid and Castaic Lakes. The non-tour portion of the meeting will be live streamed online.

Pyramid/Castaic Lakes tour location and time:

Where: Tour will begin at the Vista del Lago Visitors Center, 38500 Vista Del Lago Road, Gorman, CA 93243 Tour will continue at Castaic Lake State Recreation Area,

Castaic Lake Drive, Castaic, CA 91310

When: Tour will begin no earlier than 12 p.m.

Be advised: Members of the public are responsible for their own transportation.

There will not be a remote option for the tour, and it will not be recorded. If you have any questions about the tour, or if you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Commission staff at (916) 873-5774, www.cwc.ca.gov

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The nine-member California Water Commission uses its public forum to explore water management issues from multiple perspectives and to formulate recommendations to advise the director of the California Department of Water Resources, and as appropriate, the California Natural Resources Agency, the Governor and the California State Legislature on ways to improve water planning and management in response to California's changing hydrology. As required by Water Code section 165, the Commission conducts an annual review of the construction and operation of the State Water Project. For more information regarding the California Water Commission visit cwc.ca.gov.