

## WATER PROGRAMS

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Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)  Implementation  Proposition 84 (Chapter 2, §75026)	Department of Water Resources	Grant	Award funds for implementation of projects consistent with IRWM Plans to assist local public agencies in meeting long-term water management needs of the State, including the delivery of safe drinking water, flood risk reduction, and protection of water quality and the environment.	Applicant must be a local public agency or nonprofit representing an accepted IRWM Region. Other IRWM partners may access funds through their own agreements with the applicant/grantee  California Native American Tribes can be members of a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA), per Government Code §6500 <i>et seq.</i>	CEQA	Projects that implement IRWM plans, projects and programs.	Operation and maintenance activities	Bond funding allocation for entire program is \$1 billion. Prop 84 allots grant funding to 11 funding areas. IRWM Guidelines contain information on how potential funding of multiple IRWM efforts within a funding area will occur and maximum grant amount per funding area.  Each Proposal Solicitation Package will have specified amount of funds available.	The next Implementation grant solicitation will be administered for \$251 million.  Draft Guidelines are anticipated in the spring 2015 and the Proposal Solicitation package is expected fall 2015. For a schedule of the upcoming round, See the website.	Zaffar Eusuff (916) 651-9266

**Webpage:** [www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/](http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/)

Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)  Water-Energy Grant Program  Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund	Department of Water Resources	Grant	The Water-Energy Grant Program provides funds to implement water efficiency programs or projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and reduce water and energy use.	Local agencies, Joint powers authorities, Nonprofit organizations  California Native American Tribes are eligible if they meet the above requirements.	CEQA	Residential, commercial, or institutional water efficiency programs or projects  Programs or projects must do all of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce greenhouse gas emissions</li> <li>• Reduce water use</li> <li>• Reduce energy use</li> </ul>	Agricultural or industrial programs or projects	\$19 million has been assigned from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. The Water-Energy Grant Program seeks programs or projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and reduce water and energy use.	Draft Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package released July 1, 2014. Release of Final Proposal Solicitation Package anticipated in October 2014 with applications due in December 2014	Laura Peters (916) 653-7912
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**Webpage:** [www.water.ca.gov/waterenergygrant/index.cfm](http://www.water.ca.gov/waterenergygrant/index.cfm)

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Agricultural Water Conservation  Proposition 13 Loan Program	Department of Water Resources	Loan	This loan program will fund feasible, cost effective, construction projects that improve agricultural water use efficiency.	Eligible applicants are: local public agencies (cities, counties, cities and counties, joint powers authorities, or other political subdivisions of the State), or incorporated mutual water companies involved with water management.  California Native American Tribes are eligible if they meet the above requirements.	CEQA	Feasible, cost effective, construction projects that improve agricultural water use efficiency including but not limited to: construction projects or other capital outlays, purchase/installation of equipment integral to a given project. All projects must increase water use efficiency and have benefits that exceed their costs.	O&M equipment, wellhead rehabilitation, expanded tank storage, water supply, water treatment, water recycling, wastewater treatment, flood control, conjunctive use, and groundwater banking projects.	A total of \$32 million is available for Agricultural Water Conservation Proposition 13 Loan Program with up to \$5 million for each project.	<b>This Loan Program is ON HOLD pending legislation</b>  Check the webpage for updated information and loan application.	Fethi Benjemaa (916) 651-7025

**Webpage:** [www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/finance/](http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/finance/)

Safe Drinking Water – Contaminant Removal Technologies  Ultraviolet and Ozone Treatment  Proposition 50 (Chapter 6 Section 79545(c))	Department of Water Resources	Grant	Drinking water disinfecting projects using Ultra Violet technology and ozone treatment	Eligible applicants are public water systems and California Native American Tribes under the regulatory jurisdiction of CDPH and other public entities	CEQA	Systems that have a maximum contaminant level compliance violation, surface water treatment microbial requirements, or mandatory disinfection required by the CDPH or local agency  Systems must demonstrate the ability to operate and maintain treatment facility  Ozone projects must be designed to minimize residual byproducts	Projects that do not meet technical, managerial, and financial capacity requirements.	Up to \$5 million per grant  Non-State cost share required  Designated funds are being held for disadvantaged communities  No match required for disadvantaged communities or small water systems	Continuous solicitation.	Steve Giambrone (916) 653-9722
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**Webpage:** [www.water.ca.gov/grantsloans/grants/prop50sdw.cfm](http://www.water.ca.gov/grantsloans/grants/prop50sdw.cfm)

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<p>Safe Drinking Water – Contaminant Removal Technologies</p> <p>Pilot and Demonstration Projects for Contaminant Removal Technologies</p> <p>Proposition 50 (Chapter 6 Section 79545(b))</p>	Department of Water Resources	Grant	Pilot and Demonstration Projects for Contaminant Removal Technologies	Eligible applicants are public water systems and California Native American Tribes under the regulatory jurisdiction of CDPH and other public entities	CEQA	<p>Pilot and demonstration projects for contaminants such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petroleum products,</li> <li>• Nitrosodimethylamine,</li> <li>• Perchlorate;</li> <li>• Radionuclides,</li> <li>• Pesticides,</li> <li>• Herbicides,</li> <li>• Heavy metals,</li> <li>• Pharmaceuticals, and</li> <li>• Endocrine disruptors</li> </ul>	<p>A Proven/Existing contaminant removal technology method. (Studies must use <u>new technologies</u>)</p> <p>Grant funds cannot be used for the operation and maintenance after pilot study is complete.</p>	<p>Up to \$5 million per grant</p> <p>Non-State cost share required.</p> <p>Designated funds are being held for disadvantaged communities</p> <p>No match required for disadvantaged communities or small water systems (public water system serving less than or equal to 1,000 service connections or less than or equal to 3,300 population)</p>	Continuous solicitation.	Steve Giambrone (916) 653-9722

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<p>Safe Drinking Water</p> <p>Bond Law of 1988</p> <p>Prop 81</p>	Department of Water Resources	Grant/Loan	Projects that help meet the Safe Drinking Water Standards.	<p>Private Systems: Any person, partnership, corporation, association, California Native American Tribe, or other entity or political subdivision of the state which owns or operates a domestic water system.</p> <p>Public Agencies: Any city, county, city and county, district, joint powers authority, or other political subdivision of the state which owns or operates a domestic water system.</p>		<p>Planning projects that investigate and identify alternatives for system improvements. Eligible projects will be those which improve the applicant's drinking water to make sure it is pure, wholesome, and drinkable. These improvements may include, but need not be limited to, leak detection and repair programs</p>	Please contact program staff for project eligibility.	Please contact program staff for funding limits.	Ongoing application cycle	<p>Linda Ng (916) 653-9634</p> <p>Jeremy Callihan (916) 653-4763</p>
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Delta and San Joaquin and Sacramento Rivers Water Quality Grant Program  Proposition 84	Department of Water Resources	Grant	Water quality improvement projects in the Legal Delta  (also called Group II projects)	Local agencies  Other entities, including universities and non-profit organizations, may collaborate with a local agency to perform work with the grant funds  California Native American Tribes may collaborate with a local agency to perform work with the grant funds.	CEQA	Eligible projects include those at Franks Tract and other Delta projects that reduce salinity or other pollutants at agricultural and drinking water intakes.	Projects that do not show direct protection of drinking water supplies	\$20 million	\$36.6 million available.  Final Guidelines and first proposal solicitation package released in July, 2010.  Proposal solicitation package anticipated September 2014.	Genevieve Schrader (916) 653-2118

**Webpage:** [www.baydeltaoffice.water.ca.gov/sdb/prop84/index\\_prop84.cfm](http://www.baydeltaoffice.water.ca.gov/sdb/prop84/index_prop84.cfm)

Drainage Reuse Grant Program  Proposition 204	Department of Water Resources	Grant	Improve on-farm drainage management and reuse techniques, and develop technologies to feasibly and economically harvest salts from drainage water	Local agencies including any city, county, district, joint powers authority, or other political subdivision of the state (including public universities) involved with water management.  Federally recognized Indian tribes are eligible to receive funding as a joint powers authority (JPA), or if they partner with a local agency. The local agency or JPA must be the primary applicant.	CEQA	Research and technical study projects that improve drainage management methods and enhance knowledge of drainage mitigation opportunities. Example projects include the following that develop: methods to reuse drainage; drainage source reduction opportunities; salt-tolerant plant usage; market opportunities for harvested salts; and develop drainage treatment and salt separation/utilization technologies		\$300,000 per eligible project	\$2 million available  Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package will be released in fall 2014. Applications due fall 2014.	Jose Faria (559) 230-3339
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**Webpage:** [www.water.ca.gov/drainage/prop204/propls.cfm](http://www.water.ca.gov/drainage/prop204/propls.cfm)

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San Joaquin River Water Quality Grant Program  Proposition 84 Chapter 2. Section 75029 (a)	Department of Water Resources	Grant	Provide improvement/ protection of drinking water supplies  Group III: Reduce or eliminate discharges of subsurface agricultural drainage water from the west side of the San Joaquin Valley	Local agencies  Other entities, including universities, non-profits, and state and federal agencies may collaborate with a local agency to perform work with the grant funds.  Federally recognized Indian tribes are eligible to receive funding as a joint powers authority (JPA), or if they partner with a local agency. The local agency or JPA must be the primary applicant.  Geographic: Projects that improve water quality of the San Joaquin River and the Delta	CEQA	Projects that reduce or eliminate discharges of subsurface agricultural drainage water from the West side San Joaquin Valley. Collection, reuse, treatment, or best management practice projects that reduce or eliminate drainage to San Joaquin River from west side irrigators.	Projects that do not directly protect drinking water supplies or that do not meet geographic requirements.	Maximum grant amount to be determined 25% minimum cost share required; may include federal, local funds, or donated services.	\$36.6 million available  Updated draft Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package for Group III anticipated fall 2014.	Jose Faria (559) 230-3339
<b>Webpage:</b> <a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/drainage/">www.water.ca.gov/drainage/</a>										
Urban Streams Restoration Program  Proposition 84 & Proposition 13	Department of Water Resources	Grant	Reduce urban flooding and erosion, restore environmental values, and promote stewardship of urban streams	Local government agencies and citizens groups/nonprofits (together)  California Native American Tribes may apply for grant funding if they are registered as a non-profit organization, or they can partner with a local agency or nonprofit.	CEQA	Examples include creek cleanups; eradication of exotic or invasive plants; revegetation efforts; bioengineering bank stabilization projects; channel reconfiguration to improve stream geomorphology and aquatic habitat functions; acquisition of parcels critical for flood management; and coordination of community involvement in projects.	Include, but not limited to, exclusively educational or fish and wildlife enhancement projects; lake or reservoir enhancements; planning only projects; and mitigation for development or other projects	\$1 million per eligible project	Next grant application solicitation anticipated in fall 2014.	Amy Young (916) 651-9626
<b>Webpage:</b> <a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/urbanstreams/">www.water.ca.gov/urbanstreams/</a>										

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Flood Corridor Program  Propositions 1E, 84 and 13	Department of Water Resources	Grant	Flood risk reduction through non-structural projects that include wildlife habitat enhancement and/or agricultural land preservation components	Local public agencies or nonprofit/citizens groups  California Native American Tribes are eligible if registered as non-profit or if partnering with local public agencies or nonprofit/citizens groups.	CEQA	Funding acquisition of real property or easements in a floodplain from willing sellers; preserving or enhancing flood-compatible agricultural use; restoration of habitat compatible with seasonal flooding; and related activities	Flood protection projects that do not include wildlife habitat enhancement or agricultural land preservation benefits	\$5 million per eligible project.  10% non-State, non-federal cost share required; may be reduced to 5% or no-cost share if serving disadvantaged or severely disadvantaged community	New solicitation package is anticipated to be released in winter 2014.	David Wright (916) 574-1191
<b>Webpage:</b> <a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/fpo/sgb/fpcp/">www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/fpo/sgb/fpcp/</a>										
Flood Control Subventions Program  Propositions 1E and 84	Department of Water Resources	Grant (Claims Reimb.)	Implementation of federally-authorized flood control projects (minor or major) and Watershed Protection Flood Prevention Projects	Local public agencies  California Native American Tribes are eligible if they meet the above requirements.	CEQA/NEPA	Major flood control projects authorized by Congress; small flood control projects authorized by PL 80-858 and the U.S. Army Chief of Engineers; and watershed protection projects, which include projects authorized by the Administrator of the Natural Resources Conservation Service	Flood control projects without federal authorization	Variable state cost-share percentage based on multi-purpose objectives for projects, ranging from a minimum of 50% to a maximum of 70%	Claim submittals accepted on continuous basis  Claims paid based on available State funding	Nahideh Madankar (916) 574-1459
<b>Webpage:</b> <a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/">www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/</a>										
Flood Emergency Response Program  Propositions 1E and 84	Department of Water Resources	Grant	To improve local flood emergency response	Public agencies with primary responsibility for Flood Emergency Response & Coordination, Counties & Cities, Reclamation Districts, Flood Control Districts, Local Maintaining Agencies  California Native American Tribes are eligible if they meet the above requirements.	Some projects may need CEQA	Preparing or updating local emergency plan; Coordinating flood emergency planning and preparedness (including training & exercise); Developing communication & coordination response process; Collecting & exchange of flood information; Purchase & installing equipment for interoperable emergency communication; See guidelines for complete list	Projects not included in guidelines.	\$5 million for Delta for Prop 1E.  \$5 million for Statewide (outside Delta) for Prop 84.	Two solicitations based on geography:  1) Statewide (Outside legal Delta -Proposition 84) and  2) Legal Delta (Proposition 1E)  Competitive grants with no local match.  New Phase 2 Round expected fall 2014 for Statewide.	Pat Clark (916) 574-1249

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Small Community Flood Risk Reduction Program  Proposition 1E	Department of Water Resources	Bond Financing	Levee repair projects to achieve 100-year flood protection for small communities	Eligible applicants are local public agencies or a Joint Powers Authority with the authority to implement flood management projects.  California Native American Tribes are eligible if they meet the above requirements.	CEQA	Project must be 1) part of the State Plan of Flood Control, 2) located in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and 3) protecting a small community (pop. < 10,000) in Central Valley	Projects that are not part of the State Plan of Flood Control and are not in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.	Approx. \$45 million available	Guidelines due fall 2014.  Check website for State Plan of Flood Control information <a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/cvfm/docs/SPFCDescriptiveDocumentNov2010.pdf">http://www.water.ca.gov/cvfm/docs/SPFCDescriptiveDocumentNov2010.pdf</a>	Constantin Mercea (916) 574-1429
<b>Webpage:</b> <a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/">www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/</a>										
Urban Flood Risk Reduction Program  Proposition 1E	Department of Water Resources	Bond Financing	Levee repair projects and levee improvement projects to achieve 200-year flood protection for urban areas.	Eligible applicants are local public agencies or a Joint Powers Authority with the authority to implement flood management projects.  California Native American Tribes are eligible if they meet the above requirements.	CEQA	Project must be 1) part of the State Plan of Flood Control, 2) located in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and 3) protecting an urban area (pop. > 10,000) in Central Valley	Projects that are not part of the State Plan of Flood Control and are not in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.	Approx. \$155 million available	Draft guidelines & Proposal Solicitation Package released summer 2014.  Check website for State Plan of Flood Control information <a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/cvfm/docs/SPFCDescriptiveDocumentNov2010.pdf">http://www.water.ca.gov/cvfm/docs/SPFCDescriptiveDocumentNov2010.pdf</a>	Kelly Fucciolo (916) 574-0918
<b>Webpage:</b> <a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/fpo/guidelines/">www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/fpo/guidelines/</a>										

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Local Levee Assistance Program  Proposition 84	Department of Water Resources	Grant	Local Levee Evaluation Projects (LOLE) - Evaluate levees or other flood control structures  Local Levee Critical Repair Projects (LLCR) – Design, repair and improve damaged levees or other flood control structures	Local public agencies  Levees or other flood control structures that are not part of the State Plan of Flood Control  Levees or other flood control structures located outside of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta  Levees or other flood control structures that protect a non-urban area (pop. < 10,000) in the Central Valley  California Native American Tribes may be eligible if they are a local public agency or Joint Powers Authority responsible for the local levee and qualified to contract with the State.	CEQA	LOLE - Evaluation of levees or other flood control structures; field surveys, geotechnical investigations, hydrology and hydraulic analysis, feasibility studies, environmental documentation and reporting  LLCR – Design, repair or improvement of levees or other flood control structures; costs for environmental permits and CEQA compliance, and costs of conducting independent peer reviews	LOLE - Evaluation of levees or other flood control structures that are part of the State Plan of Flood Control for the Central Valley or located within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta  LLCR – Design, repair or improvement of levees or other flood control structures that are part of the State Plan of Flood Control for the Central Valley or located within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta	LOLE - \$2 million per applicant;  LLCR - \$5 million per applicant	Guidelines released in 2011.  Application period is anticipated in October 2014  \$13 million available	David Wright (916) 574-1191

**Webpage:** [www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/fpo/sgb/llap/](http://www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/fpo/sgb/llap/)

Delta Levees Program  Special Flood Control Projects 75033  Proposition 84	Department of Water Resources	Grant (Claims Reimb.)	Improvement and enhancement of the Delta levee system and habitat restoration in the Delta  Projects located within the Delta	Local levee maintaining agencies and Reclamation Districts  California Native American Tribes are eligible if they are a public agency responsible for the maintenance of a non-project levee or a project levee in the Delta. (CA. Water Code Section 12310(a))	CEQA	Flood protection improvement projects and habitat restoration in the Delta	Projects that do not meet requirements for environmental mitigation (AB 360) and agricultural irrigation or drainage projects	Up to 100% State reimbursement for eligible costs, pursuant to executed funding agreement	2014 Guidelines and Multi-Benefit Proposal Solicitation Package have been released. Claim submittals accepted on monthly basis based on project expenditures, with executed funding agreement	Jon Wright (916) 651-7010  Mark Bradley (916) 651-7003 or Andrea Lobato (916) 651-9295
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**Webpage:** [www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/fessro/levees/special\\_projects/](http://www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/fessro/levees/special_projects/)



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Delta Levees Program  Delta Levee Subventions, 75033  Proposition 84	Department of Water Resources	Grant (Claims Reimb.)	Maintain and rehabilitate non-project and eligible project levees in the Delta	Local levee maintaining agencies and Reclamation Districts located within the Delta  Levees not part of the State-Federal Flood Control System  California Native American Tribes are eligible if they are an agency or political subdivision of the State which is authorized to maintain levees (CA Water Code Section 12980(c)).	CEQA	Delta Levee System maintenance projects that meet goals of the California Water Code Sections 12980 – 12995.	Projects that do not meet requirements for environmental mitigation (AB 360) and agricultural irrigation or drainage projects	Up to 75% State reimbursement for eligible costs, pursuant to executed funding agreement	Claim submittals accepted on annual basis, pursuant to executed funding agreement.  Claims paid based on available State funding  Final Subventions claims due November 1, 2014.	Sandi Maxwell (916) 651-7009 or Andrea Lobato (916) 651-9295
<b>Webpage:</b> <a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/fessro/">www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/fessro/</a>										
Desalination Program  Proposition 50 (Chapter 6, Section 79545(a))	Department of Water Resources	Grant	Development of local water supplies through brackish water and sea water desalination	Local agencies, California Native American Tribes, non-profit organizations, universities/colleges, state agencies, Federal agencies	CEQA	Brackish groundwater or seawater projects, including construction for implementation, feasibility studies, pilot or demonstration projects, and research projects		Up to \$400,000 is available.	Application period fall 2014 – February 2015.	Rich Mills (916) 651-0715
<b>Webpage:</b> <a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/desalination/">www.water.ca.gov/desalination/</a>										