

Calif. water bond advances, differences remain

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SACRAMENTO -- A Senate panel Tuesday advanced one of the three competing proposals for water bond measures, but lawmakers acknowledged that more negotiations will be required to reach a consensus on what to put before voters.

Lawmakers have two months to approve a bond measure that would replace an \$11-billion water bond currently on the November ballot that is viewed by many as too large and too full of pork projects to win voter approval.

On Tuesday, the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee voted 7-2 to approve an \$8-billion bond measure drafted by Rendon to fund water quality, conservation and water storage projects.

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