

What to know about Calif.'s water bonds

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Californians this year will vote on not one but two water bond measures totaling \$13 billion. Given that the state still hasn't spent all of the \$7.5 billion from the Proposition 1 water bond passed in 2014, it raises a crucial question: Does California really need another \$13 billion in water bonds?

As of December 2017, the state had allocated only about \$1 billion from Proposition 1. About half of the total money available from the bond is dedicated to new water storage under a complicated new process that funds only the "public benefits" of such projects. The first dribble of money from that pot is expected to be awarded later this year.

With all that money still coming, why two more water bonds?

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