Yes on 68: THE CALIFORNIA CLEAN WATER & SAFE PARKS ACT

Clean, Safe Drinking Water

PROPOSITION 68 is a general obligation bond that invests \$4 billion in the coming years to address some of California's most critical water and natural resource needs. The state legislature passed the California Clean Water & Safe Parks Act (SB5) with bipartisan support and it will appear on the June statewide ballot.

Prop 68 makes critical investments to protect our water quality and supplies. It takes a smart efficient approach—investing in capturing and recycling more water locally, cleaning up groundwater that was severely damaged in the last drought, and protecting the land, rivers, lakes and streams that are the sources of our drinking water.

The Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and a growing number of local water agencies have endorsed the legislation and upcoming public vote.

SPECIFIC INVESTMENTS INCLUDE:

- + \$290 million for regional water sustainability, including \$50 million for groundwater sustainability planning
- + \$250 million for clean, safe drinking water and drought preparedness
- + \$80 million to prevent and reduce the pollution of groundwater
- + \$100 million for stormwater-related protections, and \$100 million for competitive grants to address urban flooding, including stormwater capture and reuse
- + \$20 million to help farms and agricultural operations implement irrigation systems that save water
- + \$80 million to enhance water supplies by recycling water
- + \$60 million for upper watersheds protection in the Sierra Nevada and Cascades

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