



TEAM: WATER RESOURCES

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SUBJECT: WATER SUPPLY RELIABILITY

REQUESTED ACTION:

The economy of the Capital Region depends upon a reliable, sustainable supply of drinking water for businesses to thrive. The Water Resources team requests funding and policy support for the following six policy and infrastructure priorities for the 2026 program:

- Sacramento Regional Water Bank
- RiverArc Project
- Healthy Rivers & Landscapes
- Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations
- PFAS Remediation and Liability Protection
- Watersheds Resilience Plan

HOW THIS SUPPORTS BUSINESSES:

A reliable water supply is critical for businesses and our local economy to thrive. Federal policy and funding can help secure water reliability and ensure our region is prepared for both abundant water years and dry drought years. These investments will complement our local and state efforts. Federally funded incentive programs and grants can enable cost-effective solutions and create the updated water infrastructure we need for the 21st century.

HOW THIS SUPPORTS RESIDENTS OF OUR REGION:

The residents of our region rely on water resources that can meet our current and future demand. From the moment they wake up to the moment they go to sleep; water is an integral part of everyone's life. Whether we're at home, work, or school, a reliable water



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supply is crucial to our way of life. Water resource policies and programs help protect the health of our families, communities, economy, quality of life, prosperity, improve workforce productivity; and help create, attract, and retain new businesses and a highly skilled workforce.