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# Good, Bad and the Ugly .....

- Easier access to key decision makers (Water Board meetings will never be the same)
- Capitol closed -- struggling with virtual hearings
- But face to face carries way more impact



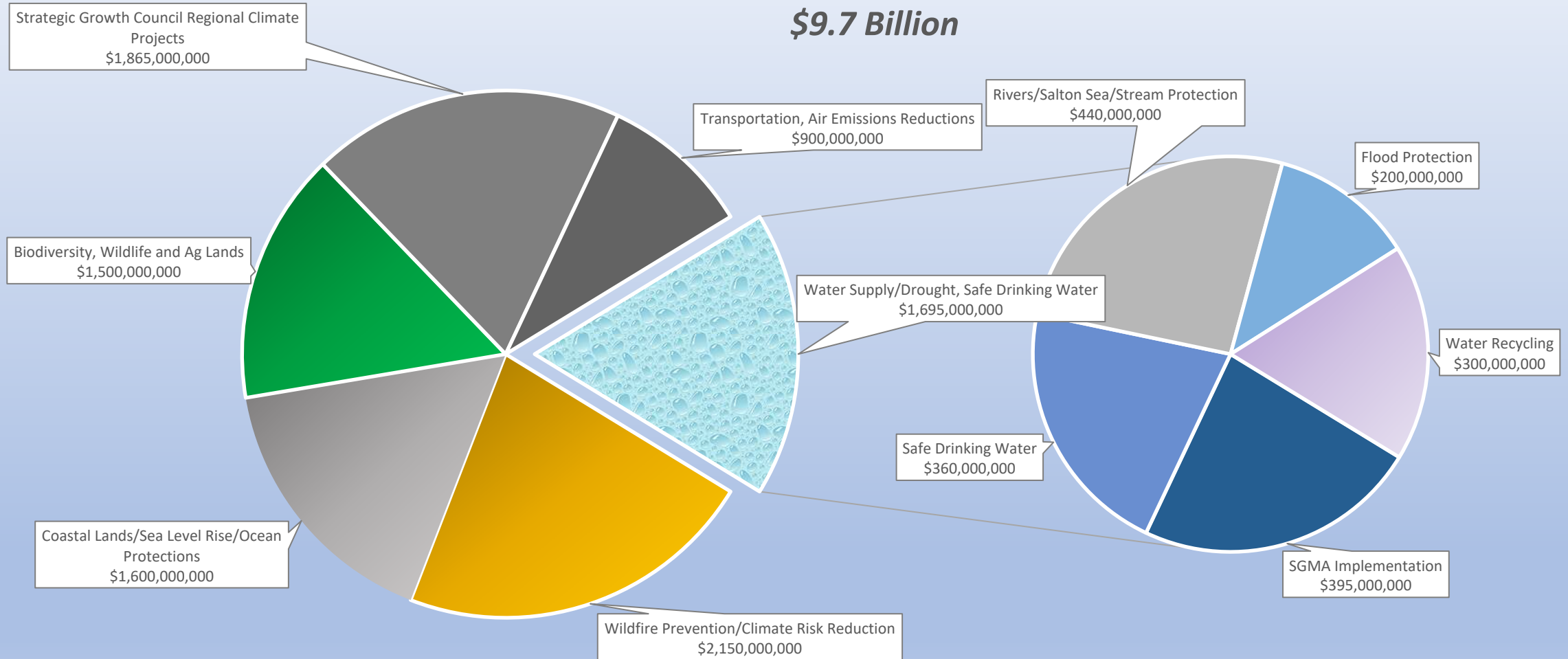
# RW Funding: AB 3256 (Garcia)

## Climate/Stimulus Bond

- \$300 million for Recycle Water
  - Water Board Grants and Loans
  - 50% local cost share
  - Prioritize:
    - Reduce discharges to oceans and bays
    - Regional projects
    - Reduce imports SWP and Colorado River
- Placeholder for 2021 year bond discussions or other stimulus activities?
- Governor's Task Force on Business and Jobs Recovery

# AB 3256 (Garcia) As Proposed to be Amended

## *\$9.7 Billion*



# Regulatory Priorities 2020-21

- Fund AB 574 DPR Expert Panel for Regulations Development  
(state budget or agency contributions)
- Align and Update Non-Potable RW Regs (Title 17, 24 and 22)
- Protect the Use of Recycled Water in Water Use Efficiency Implementation

# AB 1180: Update Title 22 Non-Potable



- Update signage
- Update uses: pressure washing, car washing
- Allow recycled water use with outdoor eating areas (Parks/picnic tables etc)
- Allow change over device (AB 1180)
- Allow RW use where food is served in buildings (toilet flushing)
- Money in CA budget for this update! (For now)



# CA CWSRF Program

- \$7.8 Billion Back Log -- \$3 billion for Reuse
  - Reduced from \$1 billion to \$586 million long-term sustainability capacity of program
  - 40% grants/principal forgiveness
- Seeking Macro Review of the Program
- Explore Options to Streamline Program
  - Using Agency Funded Consultants?

# Recycled Water Policy Implementation



- RW Reporting 2020
- Ensure New Ocean Discharge Goal is Not Misinterpreted by Other Agencies
- 1211 Agency Checklist
- Salt/Nutrient Plans and SGMA
- Potable Reuse Bioassay Implementation



# Ag Reuse Focus

## Step 1: Create WRCA Ag Reuse Website

- California ag reuse timeline
- 2018 WERF Ag reuse study
- Title 22 Ag Requirements
- Agency examples:
  - Harvest Water: Keep it Growing
  - Monterey One Water
  - North Valley Regional Recycled Water Program
- What else?

Questions?

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