

# Leg/Reg Update

Northern California WaterReuse Chapter

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# CWSRF Draft Intended Use Plan

- Released: May 11,  
[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/srf/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/)
- Comment deadline: June 10 noon,  
[commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov)
- Board meeting: June 16
- Remote workshop: May 20

# CWSRF Draft IUP

- Demand is still high
- FY19/20 estimated execution: 40 agreements, >\$200M
- Updated lending capacity analysis:
  - Was \$1B/year
  - Now \$586M/year
- New forms

Application Status	# of Applications	Requested Amount, M
Currently on Fundable List (Rollovers from SFY 2019-20 IUP)	60	\$5,631
New Small SDAC and Small DAC Projects (Automatically Eligible for Funding)	105	\$296
Projects Subject to Scoring (Requesting Placement on the Fundable List)	66	\$1,869
Projects Not Subject to Scoring (Not Requesting Placement on Fundable List)	10	\$182
<b>Total</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>\$7,978</b>

# CWSRF Draft IUP Recommendations

- Fundable list = list of projects to finance:
  - DAC & SDAC projects are automatic
  - Cutoff score of 14
  - Option to lower cutoff score to 13 if progress made on clearing backlog & partial funding for some large projects
    - Using score of 13 exceeds funding limit (125% of lending capacity)
    - Determination to be made by Nov/Dec 2020

Scenario	Cutoff Score?	# of Projects Added	Est'd Total CWSRF Loan (Millions)	Comments
--	16 or 15	0	\$0	• Highest Possible Score = 16
A	14	5	\$303	• Includes projects scoring 14 pts
B	13	23	\$910	• Includes all projects scoring 13 pts or higher
C	12	36	\$1,468	• Includes all projects scoring 12 pts or higher

# CWSRF Draft IUP

- Workshop questions:
  - Could State Board increase staffing?
  - How many projects could you execute by June 2021?
  - Reduced financing capacity, could you discuss with WRCA?

# Effects of State Budget Deficit

- \$54B budget deficit
- Governor Newsom no longer supporting Climate Bond
  - Still committed to Governor's Water Resilience Portfolio and SGMA
  - WRCA focused on initiating the AB 574 Expert panel on Raw Water and Treated Drinking Water Augmentation and streamlining /expediting funding through CWSRF
- Constitutional budget deadline: June 15
- Expect revision in August after tax receipts

# Recent/In Process WRCA Support Letters

- Title 24 Plumbing Code, comments due May 26
  - To California Building Standards Commission
  - Supports changeover device for dual-plumbed buildings, asks for clarity on applicability to landscape irrigation, asks for reference to Title 17 for backflow related matters
- AB 3256, Climate Resilience Bond
  - To Assembly Natural Resources Committee
  - Supporting \$750M - \$1B grants/loans for water recycling, for any bond/stimulus measure

# Upcoming Events

- Leg/Reg Committee:
  - June 5
  - June 26
  - August 14