

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
California Water Commission

Regulatory Action:

Title 23, California Code of Regulations

Amend sections: 6010

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

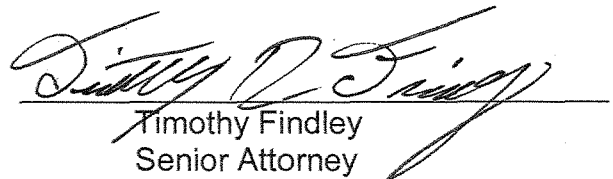
OAL Matter Number: 2025-0930-02

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

This regular rulemaking action by the California Water Commission removes the regulatory limitation that no more than a cumulative total of \$135 million of Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP) funds may be made available to WSIP projects as a collective whole for the purpose of completing environmental documentation and permits as provided by section 79755, subsection (c), of the Water Code. This action leaves unchanged the distinct existing regulatory limitation that the WSIP funds available to an individual WSIP project for completion of environmental documentation and permits may not exceed five percent of the maximum eligible funding request for that WSIP project.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 11/10/2025 pursuant to section 11343.4, subsection (b)(3), of the Government Code.

Date: November 10, 2025


Timothy Findley
Senior Attorney

For: Kenneth J. Pogue
Director

Original: Laura Jensen, Executive Officer
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NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATION'S SUBMISSION

REGULAR

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A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE Removal of Dollar Amount Cap for Early Funding	TITLE(S) 23	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED 6010	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE July 4, 2025
3. NOTICE TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other	4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON Kaylee Minton	TELEPHONE NUMBER 916-719-9268	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn	NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER		PUBLICATION DATE

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Removal of Dollar Amount Cap for Early Funding	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S) N/A
2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)	
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT
TITLE(S) 23	AMEND 6010
	REPEAL

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3. TYPE OF FILING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346) <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute. <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h)) <input type="checkbox"/> File & Print <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100) <input type="checkbox"/> Print Only
4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1) No modified regulations or material have been added to the rulemaking file.			
5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100) <input type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a)) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify)			
6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660) <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission <input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)			
7. CONTACT PERSON Kaylee Minton	TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 719-9268	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional)

8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE Laura Jensen	DATE 9/16/2025
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Laura Jensen, Executive Officer	

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CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

TITLE 23. WATERS

DIVISION 7. CALIFORNIA WATER COMMISSION

CHAPTER 1. WATER STORAGE INVESTMENT PROGRAM

ARTICLE 4. CONDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY AND FUNDING PROCESS

§ 6010. Funding for Environmental Documentation and Permits.

(b) The following conditions apply to funding for completing environmental documents and permits:

~~(5) Total Program funding for this section shall not exceed \$135 million.~~

(e) Funding for completion of environmental documentation and permits will be disbursed as follows:

(1) Staff shall use the maximum conditional eligibility amounts and Commission determination regarding early funding requests, pursuant to section 6011 and assign early funding amounts consistent with this section, beginning with Rank 1 projects as identified in section 6011 until the cumulative total of \$135 million in Program funding is reached, or all eligible projects, as determined by this section, have received early funding, whichever occurs first.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 79705, 79711, 79750, 79751, 79752, 79753, 79754, 79755, and 79757, Water Code. Reference: Sections 79705, 79711, 79751, 79755, 79757, ~~10733-2 and 10753-7~~, Water Code.

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