



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

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DATE: April 9, 2015

SUBJECT: PROPOSITION 1 FUNDING

ATTACHMENT: None

Proposition 1 (Assembly Bill 1471, Rendon) authorized \$7.545 billion in general obligation bonds for water projects including surface and groundwater storage, ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration and drinking water protection. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will administer Proposition 1 funds for five programs. The estimated implementation schedule for each is outlined below.

Funding Program	Funding Amount	Draft Guidelines	Public Workshops	Final Guidelines	Funding for Projects Anticipated in State Fiscal Year 2015/16?	Which Email List Should I Sign up for?
Small Community Wastewater	\$260 million	February 2015	March 2015	June 2015	Yes	Clean Water State Revolving Fund
Water Recycling	\$625 million*	February 2015	April 2015	June 2015	Yes	Water Recycling Funding Program
Drinking Water	\$260 million	April 2015	May 2015	August 2015	Yes	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
Stormwater	\$200 million	April 2016	May 2016	June 2016	No	Stormwater Grant Program (Proposition 84)
Groundwater Sustainability	\$800 million**	April 2016	May 2016	August 2016	No	Groundwater Funding

\*Proposition 1 authorized \$725 million; Department of Water Resources (DWR) will administer the remaining \$100 million for desalinization projects.

\*\* Proposition 1 authorized \$900 million; DWR will administer the remaining \$100 million to fund projects that develop groundwater management plans

Source: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\_issues/programs/grants\_loans/proposition1.shtml

At this time, the State Water Board is still in the process of developing funding and project guidelines. Staff will continue to monitor the status of Proposition 1 and other funding

opportunities. In addition, staff has been soliciting consultant proposals to assist the City with water project related grant writing and management activities.