

EXHIBIT 24-B

SAFE, CLEAN, AND RELIABLE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY ACT OF 2010

REGIONAL FUNDING INFORMATION

NOVEMBER 2009

Department of Water Resources

CENTRAL COAST HYDROLOGIC REGION

Includes the following counties: Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, most of Santa Cruz, and parts of Kern, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Ventura

Funding Summary for Region

- \$58 million for Water Supply Reliability programs and projects
- Eligible for a share of \$6.38 billion in other regional and statewide funding for water management programs and projects

Background Information

Drought Relief: The Central Coast region is eligible for a share of \$327 million in statewide drought funding for local and regional drought relief projects, and grants for small community wastewater treatment projects and economically disadvantaged communities.

Water Supply Reliability: The regional allocation for the Central Coast region is \$58 million. The region is also eligible for a share of an additional \$350 million for local and regional conveyance projects.

Conservation and Watershed Protection Funds: The Central Coast region is eligible for a share of the following conservation and watershed protection programs:

- \$150 million for ecosystem and watershed protection projects within coastal counties and watersheds
- \$100 million for acquisition of water rights from willing sellers and conveyance of water to benefit migratory birds
- \$170 million for restoration and protection of wetlands
- \$50 million for coastal salmonoid restoration projects
- \$20 million for Farmland Conservancy and Watershed Coordinator grant programs
- \$50 million for California River Parkway Act projects and Urban Streams restoration projects
- \$30 million for grants to watershed education centers
- \$10 million to implement the California Waterfowl Habitat Program
- \$100 million for technical assistance and grants to protect watersheds, reforestation, vegetation management projects and fuel treatment activities
- \$50 million for Oceans Protection Act projects
- \$50 million to fund public infrastructure revolving fund mitigation programs

Statewide Water System Operational Improvements: The Central Coast region is eligible for a share of \$3 billion to fund the public benefits associated with water storage projects that improve statewide water system operations and provide Delta ecosystem benefits.

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Groundwater Protection and Water Quality: The Central Coast region is eligible for a share of \$1 billion in funding, grants and loans for projects to prevent or reduce contamination of groundwater that serves as a source of drinking water.

Water Recycling and Water Conservation: The Central Coast region is eligible for a share of \$1.25 billion in funding, grants and loans for water recycling, desalination, groundwater recharge, urban and agriculture water use efficiency and conservation projects.

This is a preliminary estimate by the California Department of Water Resources and may not represent exact availability of bond funding.