



# Recommendations for Water Quality Improvement Projects

Scope of the Topic

# Water Code § 13181(a)(6)(B)

- Requires the Monitoring Council to provide recommendations to  
“Ensure that **water quality improvement projects** financed by the state provide specific information necessary to track project effectiveness with regard to achieving **clean water and healthy ecosystems.**”

# Focus to Date

- 💧 “water quality improvement projects”
- 💧 Limited scope to grant programs of
  - 💧 Water Boards
  - 💧 Department of Water Resources

# Potential Focus

- 💧 “clean water and healthy ecosystems”
- 💧 Include ecosystem restoration projects?
  - 💧 Ecosystem Restoration Program (CDFW)
  - 💧 Bay-Delta Conservation Plan
  - 💧 State Coastal Conservancy
  - 💧 SF Bay Conservation and Development Commission
  - 💧 Joint Ventures habitat restoration (waterfowl)
  - 💧 So Cal Wetland Recovery Project (SCCWRP)
  - 💧 Recently approved Proposition 1 Water Bond
  - 💧 Others?