



# Report on Activities from Sacramento

Communication and Legislation Committee  
Item #6b

February 8, 2020

# 2021-22 Proposed Budget

- \$227.12 billion proposed spending plan
- \$34 billion budget “resiliency”
- \$12 billion immediate and early action items
- Resource Agency proposal to appropriate \$125 million Prop 68 funds for habitat restoration



# Legislative Calendar

- February 19 bill introduction deadline
- March 25 – April 2 Spring Recess
- April 30 last day for policy committees to pass fiscal bills to Appropriations

# COVID-19 Financial Assistance

- Federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116-260)
  - \$638 M Low-Income Household Water and Wastewater Emergency Program
  - \$25 B Rental Assistance



# COVID-19 Financial Assistance

- SB 91 (Skinner, D-Berkeley): COVID-19 relief: tenancy: federal rental assistance
  - Rental assistance for landlords
  - Utility arrearages eligible



# Water Affordability & Shutoff Legislation

- SB 222 (Dodd, D-Napa): Water Affordability Assistance Program
- SB 223 (Dodd, D-Napa): Discontinuation of residential water service



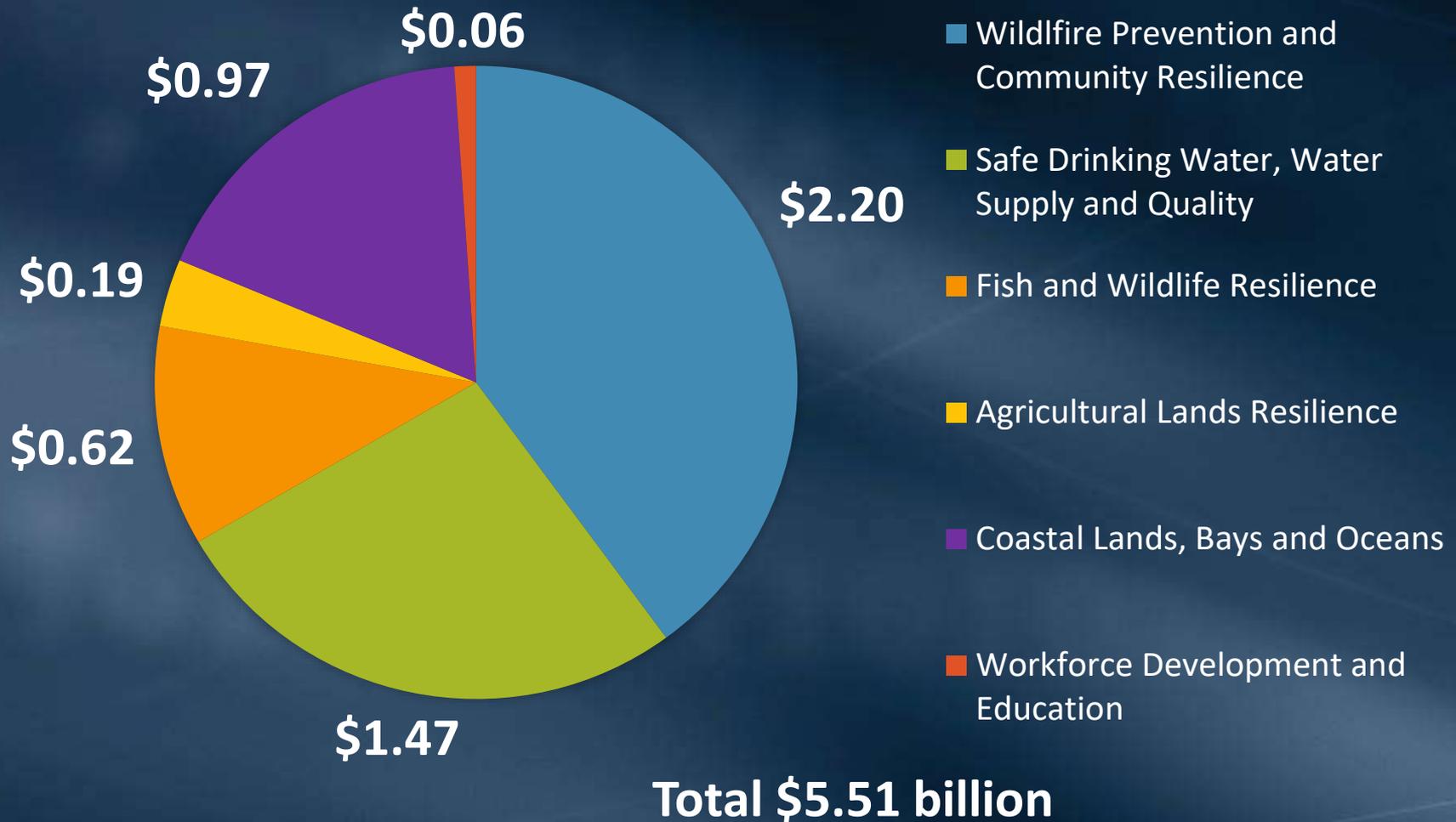
# SB 45 Climate Resiliency Bond

- SB 45 (Portantino, D-La Cañada Flintridge): Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022
- Would place a \$5.51 billion General Obligation Bond on the 2022 ballot

# SB 45 Climate Bond

- Identical to SB 45 (Allen, D-Santa Monica) introduced December 12, 2018
- Metropolitan Support & Seek Amendments
  - Board Letter 8-4 June 11, 2019

# Funding Summary (\$ millions)



# SB 45 Bond - Amendments

- Additional funding for recycled water projects
- Adequate funding for habitat restoration
- Funding for water quality monitoring and treatment
- Funding for subsidence repairs to conveyance infrastructure

# Metropolitan-sponsored legislation

- SB 230 (Portantino): State Water Resources Control Board: Constituents of Emerging Concern
- Surface Mining and Reclamation Act legislation

# Key Legislative Leaders

## Assembly



Speaker Anthony Rendon  
(D- Lakewood)



Majority Leader Eloise  
Gómez Reyes  
(D-Grand Terrace)



Republican Leader  
Marie Waldron  
(R-Escondido)

## Senate



President pro Tempore Toni Atkins  
(D-San Diego)



Majority Leader  
Robert Hertzberg  
(D-Van Nuys)



Republican Leader  
Scott Wilk  
(R-Santa Clarita)

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- Secretary of State Dr. Shirley Weber



