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## PROPOSITION ONE BALLOT PAMPHLET HIGHLIGHTS

### Ballot Title and Summary

- Authorizes \$7.12 billion in general obligation bonds for surface and groundwater storage; ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration; drinking water protection; water supply management; water recycling and desalination; and flood control.
- Reallocates \$425 million from prior water bond acts for the same purposes.
- Fiscal Impact: Bond repayment costs averaging \$360 million annually over the next 40 years. Savings to local governments averaging a couple of hundred million dollars annually over the next few decades.

### Analysis by the Legislative Analyst's Office

- Local water districts, cities and counties currently spend \$26 Billion a year to supply water and treat wastewater.
- \$5.7 Billion of the \$7.5 Billion provided by this bond issue requires local matching funds, usually amounting to 50 percent, for water supply and water quality projects. These requirements can be waived, as for disadvantaged communities that cannot afford to upgrade their water systems.
- The \$360 Million in annual payments that would be needed to repay the bonds amounts to an additional cost of one-third of one percent of state's current General Fund budget.

### Ballot Argument in Favor of Proposition One

- Signed by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.; Paul Wenger, California Farm Bureau Federation; Mike Sweeney, The Nature Conservancy.
- Endorsed by:
  - United States Senator Dianne Feinstein
  - United States Senator Barbara Boxer
  - Audubon California
  - California Chamber of Commerce

*Food Grows Where Water Flows*

- Delta Counties Coalition
- Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
- Ducks Unlimited
- American Rivers
- Silicon Valley Leadership Group
- Friant Water Authority
- San Diego County Water Authority
- Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- Northern California Water Association
- State Building and Construction Trades Council of California
- Association of California Water Agencies
- Fresno Irrigation District
- Western Growers

**Ballot Argument Against Proposition One**

- Signed by Assemblymember Wesley Chesbro; Barbara Barrigan-Parilla, Restore the Delta; Conner Everts, Southern California Watershed Alliance; Adam Scow, Food and Water Watch; Zeke Grader, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations.