

SB 366 Ensures California Has Enough Water for All Beneficial Uses



California must work toward a sustainable water future and address the perpetual water supply challenges that negatively affect our state. The time to act is now. We need to reverse the trend of over reliance on water cutbacks and rationing, and rectify the decades-long, statewide water supply threat that is impacting 40 million Californians.

SB 366 (Caballero) would transform California water management so that instead of managing for scarcity, the State will work toward water supply targets to ensure we have enough water for all beneficial uses. SB 366 would:



Establish bold, necessary water supply targets to capture and produce enough water for all uses.



Modernize the California Water Plan for a 21st century climate.



Ensure accountability for state agencies on water management issues.

SB 366 would revise and recast the California Water Plan statute, updating its provisions to address the extreme climate impacts of the 21st century.

As part of this modernization, the bill would **establish long-term water supply targets for the State** to achieve and would update the requirement that state agencies develop a plan to achieve those targets, in consultation with local water agencies, wastewater service providers and other stakeholders.

The targets established in **SB 366 would complement and amplify Governor Newsom's Water Supply Strategy**, ensuring there are water supply targets that extend beyond any single Administration.

The State Needs a New Direction



Consequences of inaction on California's water supply threat are already being felt across the State, in local communities, throughout our economy, and will only get worse if we don't act now. Establishing targets for future water supply will require the state to meet specific milestones to meet California's future water supply needs.



We do this for other vital services. When we set targets for water supply, similar to the State's housing, climate, public safety and education targets, we'll be able to measure progress and how to adjust state policies.



The consequences of inaction are ongoing and will be catastrophic for the future of California and are already being felt today.



California has a responsibility to act to address the ongoing water supply threat.



Policymakers and stakeholders must address the urgency now given the time needed to overhaul the current system.



The State needs additional water supply. It's time for California policymakers, the water community, and all stakeholders to work together to create the water supply we need today and for the future generations of Californians. Immediate action is required and it is incumbent upon policymakers to get California's water supply on the right track to preserve the California way of life, support economic vitality, and fulfill generational responsibility. **It's time for collaboration and solutions through SB 366. All Californians and future generations depend on it.**

[CA Water for All](http://www.CaWaterForAll.com) is a statewide education effort seeking to educate policymakers on the urgent need for a legislative solution to immediately address California's ongoing water supply threat. The path forward requires bringing together the water community, policymakers, and stakeholders to collaborate on ensuring that we have enough water for all beneficial uses and to support all Californians and future generations.



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