



SAFE DRINKING WATER, WILDFIRE PREVENTION, DROUGHT PREPAREDNESS AND CLEAN AIR BOND ACT 2024

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Serving Highland, San Bernardino and Unincorporated San Bernardino County

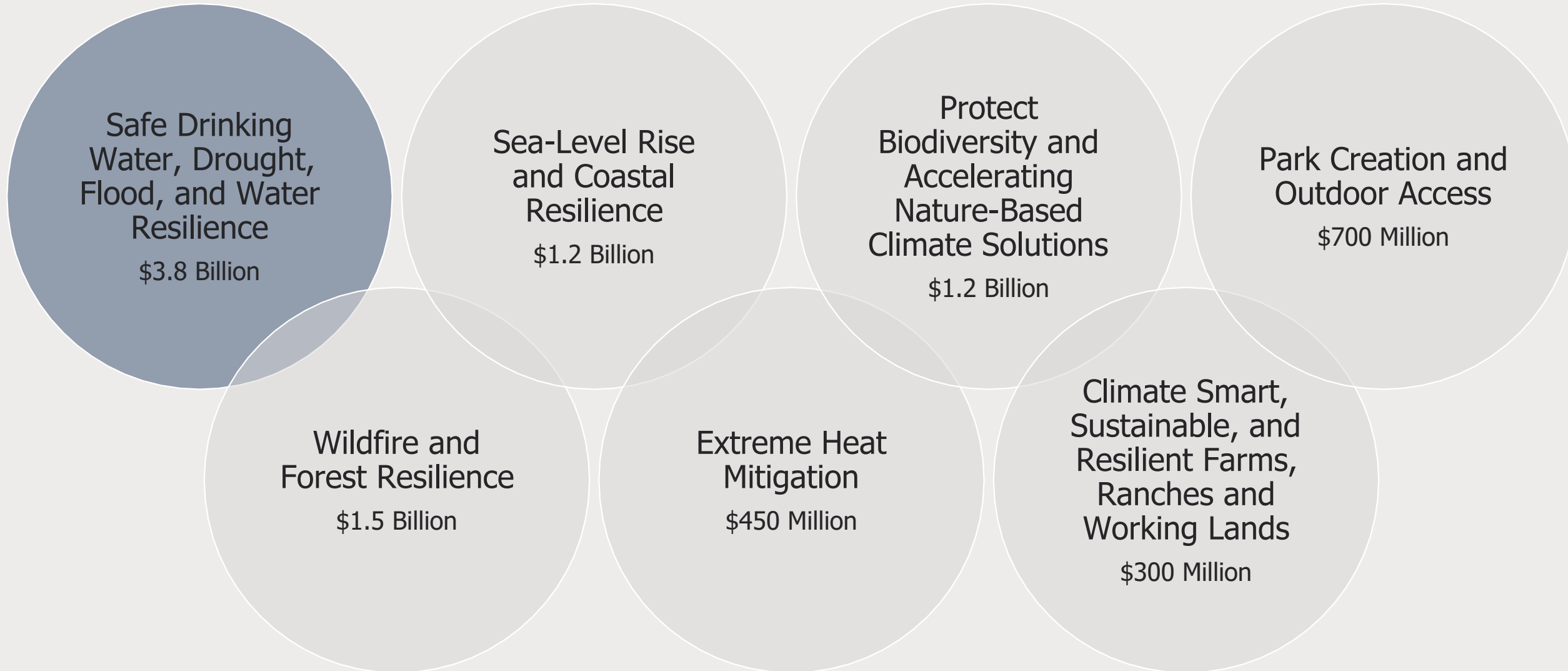


BACKGROUND

- SB 867 enabled the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024
- Bill provided the submission of provisions to the voters at the November 5, 2024, statewide general election
- If approved by voters, would authorize sale of \$10 billion in General Obligation bonds
- Taxes will pay \$650 million a year for the next 30 years



Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024



SAFE DRINKING WATER, DROUGHT, FLOOD, AND WATER RESILIENCE

- \$3.8 of \$10 billion for water and water-related purposes including:
 - *\$610 million to SWRCB for improving water quality*
 - *\$386.25 million to DWR for groundwater storage, banking, conjunctive use and recharge*
 - *\$386.25 million to SWRCB for water reuse and recycling*
 - *\$75 million to DWR for Water Conservation*
 - *\$1.14 Billion to Reduce flood risk and improve stormwater management:*
 - \$550 million for State Plan of Flood Control, Flood Subvention Program and Delta Levees
 - \$480 million for Dam Safety
 - \$110 million to SWRCB for multi-benefit storm water management projects
 - *\$605 million to improve watershed resilience and to protect and restore rivers, lakes and streams*

BOND PROVISIONS OF NOTE

- 40% of bond funding will need to be allocated for projects that provide meaningful and direct benefits to vulnerable populations or disadvantaged communities
 - *10% for severely disadvantaged communities*
- Drinking water funding would no longer be for competitive grants but for “grants or loans”
- Among other things, drinking water funding could be used for PFAS and Chromium VI



SB 867 - COALITION POSITIONS



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SB 867 – BILL SUPPORTERS

- Irvine Ranch Water District
- California Labor Federation
- IBEW 569
- Clean Water Action
- Environmental Defense Fund
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- Friends of the River



QUESTIONS?

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