



SOLVE THE WATER CRISIS
ACT NOW TO SECURE CALIFORNIA'S FUTURE.

GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S NEW WATER PLAN IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, BUT THE STATE NEEDS MUCH MORE

The State's new plan claims it will produce 6.9 million acre-feet of new water, but California needs 17 million acre-feet to replace the loss of snowpack and runoff to provide a reliable water supply.



THE NEW PLAN IS A DROP IN THE BUCKET AND LEAVES CALIFORNIANS **10 MILLION ACRE FEET** SHORT OF WHAT IS NEEDED.



6.9 million acre-feet

Some experts predict California could lose 75% of its snowpack in the future. A Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory report modeled multiple-year sequences of NO snowpack in the Sierra Nevada beginning in the 2050s.

AN ADDITIONAL 10 MAF WILL SIGNIFICANTLY BENEFIT CALIFORNIANS

10 MAF would be enough water for roughly

3 MILLION ACRES

of irrigated farmland to provide vegetables, fruits, and nuts for California residents and the nation.*



10 MAF would provide enough water for **all urban uses, including our homes, gardens, parks and recreation areas.**

10 MAF would **promote and support economic growth** by providing a reliable water supply for the hospitality and tourism industry, manufacturing and industrial production, and small business enterprises.



*Source: Hanak, Ellen, and Jeffrey Mount. "Water Use in California." Public Policy Institute of California, May 2019, <https://www.ppic.org/publication/water-use-in-california/>. Accessed 24 August 2022.

THE STATE MUST ACT NOW

While the State has been stuck proposing and planning for decades, the time is now to make the big investments on four generational solutions.



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