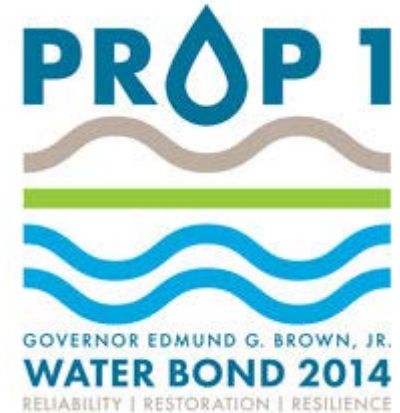


# Funding Stormwater: The Next Great Challenge

## Proposition 1 and Other State Grants

Joe Karkoski, Chief, Bonds Section  
Division of Financial Assistance  
State Water Resources Control Board



# Storm Water Resource Plans

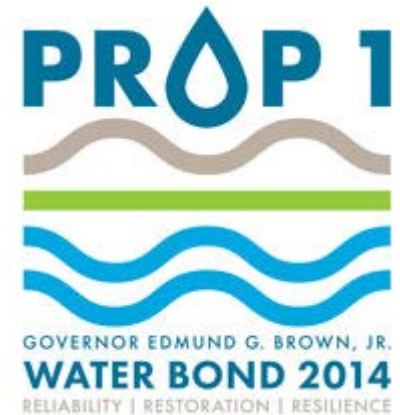
- ▶ Required for storm water and dry weather runoff capture projects to receive voter-approved bond funding ([State Water Board Guidelines – Senate Bill 985](#))
- ▶ Can be “Stand-alone” plan or built from other plans
- ▶ Watershed based – quantitatively prioritize projects
- ▶ Design projects to provide multiple benefits:
  - Water quality, water supply, flood control, habitat conservation, enhanced recreation/public use
- ▶ Consistent with recent regulatory approaches:
  - Viewing storm water as a resource
  - Encouraging multiple benefits
    - Supporting alternative MS4 permit compliance pathways



# State Water Board

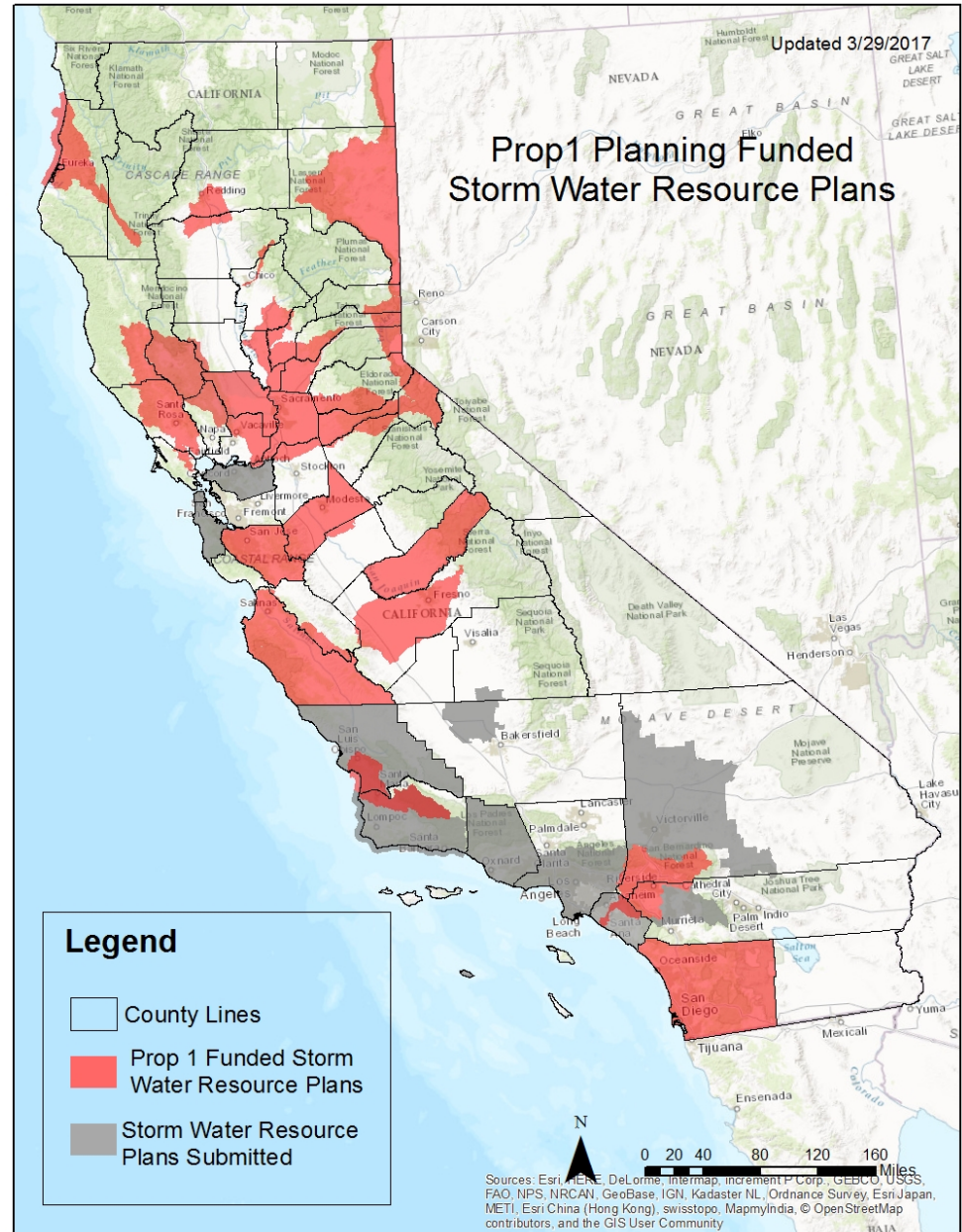
## Storm Water Grant Funding

- ▶ State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance
- ▶ Storm Water Grant Program – Proposition 1
- ▶ \$200 million in matching grants
- ▶ Prop 1 Planning Grants
  - Storm Water Resource Plans
  - Project Specific Planning
- ▶ Prop 1 Implementation Grants
  - Multiple Benefit Storm Water
  - Construction Projects



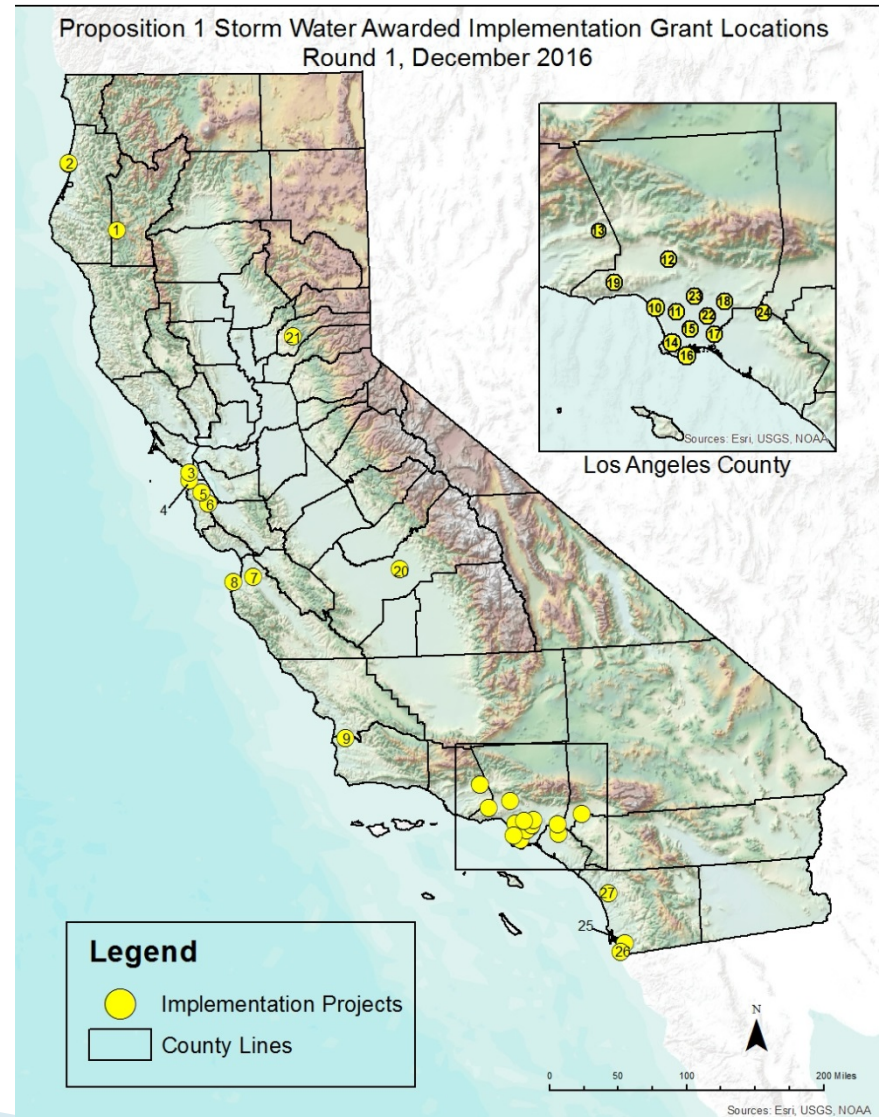
# PROP 1 STORM WATER PLANNING GRANT AWARDS

- ▶ Planning Grant Solicitation
- ▶ 28 Projects:
  - \$9.5 in Prop 1 funding
    - 22 Planning grants for Storm Water Resource Plans
    - 6 Planning grants for project specific planning
- ▶ Plans to be completed in 2018



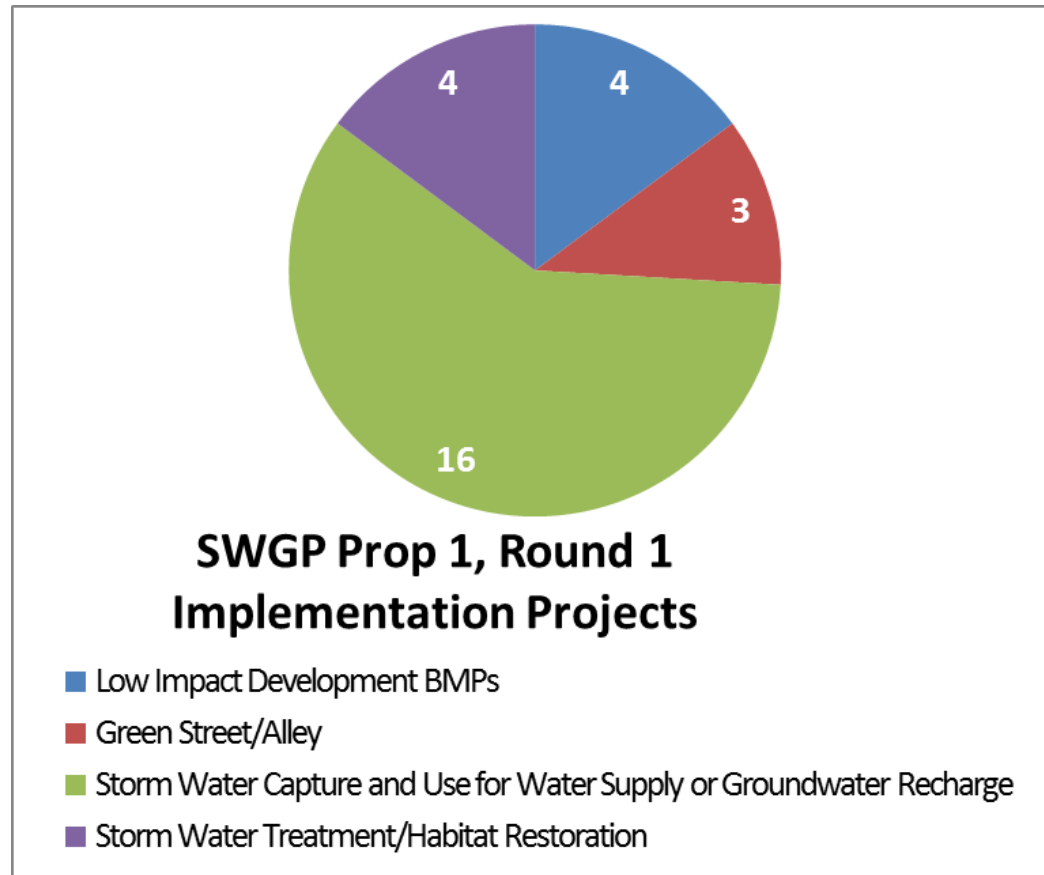
# PROP 1 STORM WATER IMPLEMENTATION GRANT AWARDS

- ▶ Round 1 Solicitation awarded December 1, 2016; Over \$300M in requests
- ▶ 27 Projects:
  - \$80 million in Prop 1 funding
  - \$14.6 million in Clean Beaches Initiative funds
  - \$9.6 million in Areas of Special Biological Significance funds



# PROP 1 STORM WATER IMPLEMENTATION GRANT AWARDS

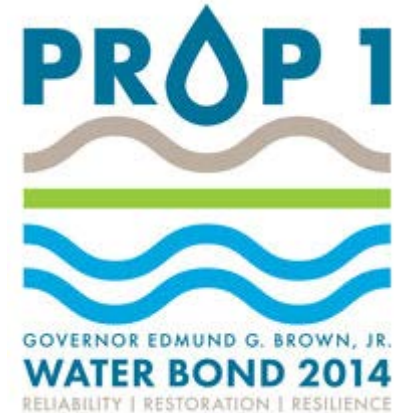
- Projected 25,000 acre-feet storm water and dry weather runoff captured for use, treatment, or infiltrated
- Pollutant load reduction, habitat restoration, flood protection, community space
- Over 50% of implementation directly benefits Disadvantaged Communities



# State Water Board

## Storm Water Funding Tips

- ▶ Ensure multi-benefit claims are accurate and well supported
- ▶ Provide sufficient budget detail to ensure costs are justified
- ▶ Provide all information needed to understand the project in the application (technical reviewers do not research your project)
- ▶ Take advantage of staff workshops/opportunities to get early feedback on project concepts



# FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Prop 1 Technical Assistance for Small Disadvantaged Communities
- ▶ Prop 1 Round 2 Implementation
  - Approximately \$95 million of Prop 1 funding remains
  - Round 2 Solicitation opening anticipated Summer 2018
- ▶ Other State Agencies with Prop 1 Funding
  - Department of Water Resources (IRWM) – 2018
  - State Conservancies
- ▶ Natural Resources Agency Urban Greening Program – 2017
- ▶ Senate Bill 5 – California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018 (pending legislation)