

Introduced by Senator Lara

February 19, 2016

An act to amend Section 79747 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1328, as introduced, Lara. Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.

Existing law, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, approved by the voters as Proposition 1 at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election, authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$7,545,000,000 to finance a water quality, supply, and infrastructure improvement program. The act makes specified amounts available for projects relating to, among other things, stormwater management.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in those provisions providing funding for stormwater management projects.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 79747 of the Water Code is amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 79747. (a) Of the funds authorized by Section 79740, two
- 4 hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) shall be available for grants
- 5 for multibenefit stormwater management projects.
- 6 (b) Eligible projects may include, but shall not be limited to,
- 7 green infrastructure, rainwater and stormwater capture projects,
- 8 and stormwater treatment facilities.

- 1 (c) ~~Development~~—*The development* of plans for stormwater
- 2 projects shall address the entire watershed and incorporate the
- 3 perspectives of communities adjacent to the affected waterways,
- 4 especially disadvantaged communities.