

**Introduced by Senator Poochigian**

February 26, 1999

An act to add Section 10004.5 to the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1062, as introduced, Poochigian. The California Water Plan.

Existing law requires the Department of Water Resources to update, every 5 years, the California Water Plan, which is the plan for the control, protection, conservation, development, and utilization of the water resources of the state.

This bill would require the department, in connection with the updating of the plan, to include in the plan a discussion of various strategies, including those strategies relating to the development of new water storage facilities, water conservation, recycling, and marketing, that may be pursued to meet the future water needs of the state.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 10004.5 is added to the Water
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 10004.5. As part of the requirement of the
- 4 department to update The California Water Plan
- 5 pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 10004, the



1 department shall include in the plan a discussion of  
2 various strategies, including, but not limited to, those  
3 relating to the development of new water storage  
4 facilities, water conservation, water recycling and water  
5 marketing, and the potential advantages and  
6 disadvantages of those strategies, that may be pursued in  
7 order to meet the future water needs of the state.

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