

## UNITED WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S BOARD TO CONSIDER SUPPORTING STATE WATER BOND



The United Water Conservation District Board of Directors is considering supporting a November bond initiative: The Water Supply and Water Quality Act of 2018.

The water bond, which will appear on the November 2018 statewide California ballot, will invest \$8.877 billion dollars in California water infrastructure, including key categories like: safe drinking water, Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) implementation, watershed restoration, fish and wildlife habitat conservation, infrastructure repair, and many other important water management programs.

The bill will benefit individual water users, the environment, and agriculture, and subsequently has received support from conservation, agricultural, environmental justice, water and civic organizations.

Among the initiative's funding outlined for the Central Coast are improvements for safe drinking water, wastewater treatment for low income communities, support for water conservation including incentives for agriculture and watershed restoration and more.

The initiative is a balanced water bond measure, which will result in improved water supplies for every part of the state, and provides some of the much-needed investment in California's sustainable water future.

"Here in Ventura County, we have a great need for water infrastructure projects, from safety improvements to our dam and spillway, to new pipelines that insure water safety and reliability for the entire region," explained Mauricio E. Guardado, Jr., General Manager for United Water Conservation District.

For more information regarding the Water Supply and Water Quality Act of 2018, please visit: <https://waterbond.org/>