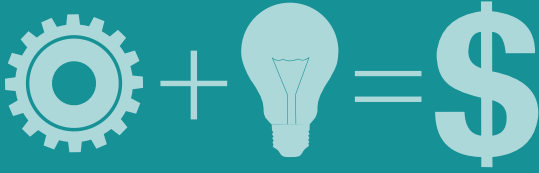


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## WATER TAX OR "VOLUNTARY DONATION"?

# HOW DID A WATER TAX BECOME A "VOLUNTARY DONATION"?

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## State-Proposed **WATER TAX** Package

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FACTS



IT'S A FEE STRUCTURE ON AGRICULTURE  
AND IT'S A WATER TAX CHARACTERIZED  
AS A "VOLUNTARY DONATION"

more than **200** PUBLIC WATER AGENCIES, WATER  
ASSOCIATIONS, AND BUSINESS  
ORGANIZATIONS **OPPOSE**

**\$250** **ALREADY AVAILABLE TO FUND ACCESS**  
**million** TO SAFE DRINKING WATER FOR  
DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES\*

more than **3000** PUBLIC WATER AGENCIES FORCED TO  
COLLECT TAXES FOR THE STATE AND SEND  
**YOUR TAX DOLLARS TO SACRAMENTO**

**DO YOU KNOW HOW A  
WATER TAX BECAME A  
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FROM YOUR LOCAL  
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\* Additional programming and identified funding is available through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. In addition, the Water Supply and Water Quality Act of 2018 will appear as Proposition 3 on the upcoming November 6, 2018 ballot. If passed, Proposition 3 would make available \$8.9 billion in general obligation bonds—a portion of which would be designated to fund projects for water supply and quality.