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California Climate Assessment Shows a Future that Needs California WaterFix

Los Angeles, CA — Today, the California Natural Resources Agency in collaboration with Governor Jerry Brown and the California Energy Commission released [California's Fourth Climate Change Assessment](#). This new report investigates the impacts of climate change on our state and translates the scientific findings into recommendations for action. Findings include the increased likelihood and intensity of drought, declining snowpack and a call to adapt water infrastructure to California's new climate reality.

"California's Fourth Climate Change Assessment forecasts a bleak future for our state, as we are simply unprepared to address our water supply challenges head-on equipped with a delivery system that is more than 100 years old. California WaterFix is the best and most affordable solution – one that modernizes and upgrades our aging system to ensure we have a reliable supply that is flexible enough to adapt to our state's inevitable climate extremes."

Charles Wilson
Executive Director
Southern California Water Coalition

Charley Wilson is available to speak to media as a California water expert in support of the California WaterFix project.

Key Findings

- By 2050, the average water supply from snowpack is projected to decline by two-thirds from historical levels.
- If emissions reductions do not occur, water from snowpack could fall to less than one-third of historical levels by 2100.
- By 2100 average annual maximum daily temperature is projected to increase by 5.6 to 8.8 degrees Fahrenheit.

Learn more about the California WaterFix project and what it means for Southern Californians at www.socalwater.org/waternext.

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Established in 1984, the Southern California Water Coalition is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, public education partnership dedicated to informing Southern Californians about our water needs and our state's water resources. Spanning Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, San Bernardino, Imperial, Riverside, Ventura and Kern counties, the SCWC's members include representatives from business, government, agriculture, water agencies, labor and the general public. Visit us at www.socalwater.org and find us on Facebook.

