

The logo features the text "CALIFORNIA ROARS BACK" in white on a dark blue background. "CALIFORNIA" is in a smaller font above "ROARS BACK". The text is flanked by orange horizontal bars. Below the main text, in a smaller white font, is "Governor Newsom's \$100 Billion California Comeback Plan".

# CALIFORNIA ROARS BACK

Governor Newsom's \$100 Billion California Comeback Plan

## NEWSOM'S \$5.1 BILLION PLAN FOR WATER INFRASTRUCTURE, DROUGHT RESPONSE AND IMPROVED CLIMATE RESILIENCE

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It's time to build the infrastructure for the next century. With climate change, the hots are getting hotter and the dries are getting drier. Drought is a recurring theme in California and wreaks havoc on California's communities. That's why Governor Newsom is proposing a **\$5.1 billion** investment over 4 years for drought infrastructure, preparedness and response to ensure a more climate resilient system. In addition to the \$5.1 billion, the plan includes **\$1 billion** to help Californians pay their overdue water bills. Under Governor Newsom's \$100 billion California Comeback Plan, California will come roaring back from this pandemic.

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### KEY ACTIONS FOR DROUGHT PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE:

- **INVESTMENTS TO SUPPORT SAFE DRINKING WATER, WATER SUPPLY AND RELIABILITY, AND FLOOD RESILIENCE**
  - **\$1.3 Billion for Drinking Water/Wastewater Infrastructure** especially for small and disadvantaged communities.
  - **\$150 Million for Groundwater Cleanup and water recycling** to improve climate resilience.
  - **\$300 Million for SGMA Implementation** to improve water supply security, water quality, and water reliability.
  - **\$200 Million for Water Conveyance** to address subsidence and rising cost of moving water through the Friant-Kern Canal, the Delta-Mendota Canal, the California Aqueduct, and the San Luis Canal.

- **\$220 Million for Salton Sea** to maximize habitat outcomes and provide immediate economic relief to the community.
  - **\$140 Million for Flood** to reduce flood risk for 1.1 million people and over \$100 billion of assets.
  - **\$200 Million for Oroville Pump Storage** to increase clean electricity generation to improve grid reliability.
  - **\$60 Million for State Water Efficiency and Enhancement (SWEEP)** in grants to help farmers reduce irrigation water use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture pumping.
  
  - **IMMEDIATE DROUGHT SUPPORT**
    - **\$91 Million for Critical Data Collection** to improve forecasting.
    - **\$27 Million for emergency and permanent solutions to drinking water drought emergencies.**
    - **\$500 Million for Multi-benefit Land Repurposing** to support growers.
    - **\$300 Million for Drought Relief and Urban Water Management Grants** for approximately 2,400 small community water systems that serve schools and all of California's 58 counties as they plan for drought and potential water shortages.
    - **\$33 Million for fisheries and wildlife** to protect and conserve California's diverse ecosystems.
  
  - **NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS**
    - **\$266 Million for Water Resilience Projects** to improve ecosystem health for native fish in the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and their tributaries.
    - **\$230 Million for ecosystems** to improve passage for wildlife or fish.
    - **\$200 Million for Habitat Restoration and multi-benefit projects** including tidal wetland, floodplain, and flood-risk reduction projects to restore fish and wildlife habitat.
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