

## Flood Control Subventions Program



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## What are Subventions?

- Noun: To *grant financial aid* as from a government to an institution; or, the act or process of *providing aid* or help of any sort.
- Verb: To guarantee *financial* support.

## The Subventions Program...

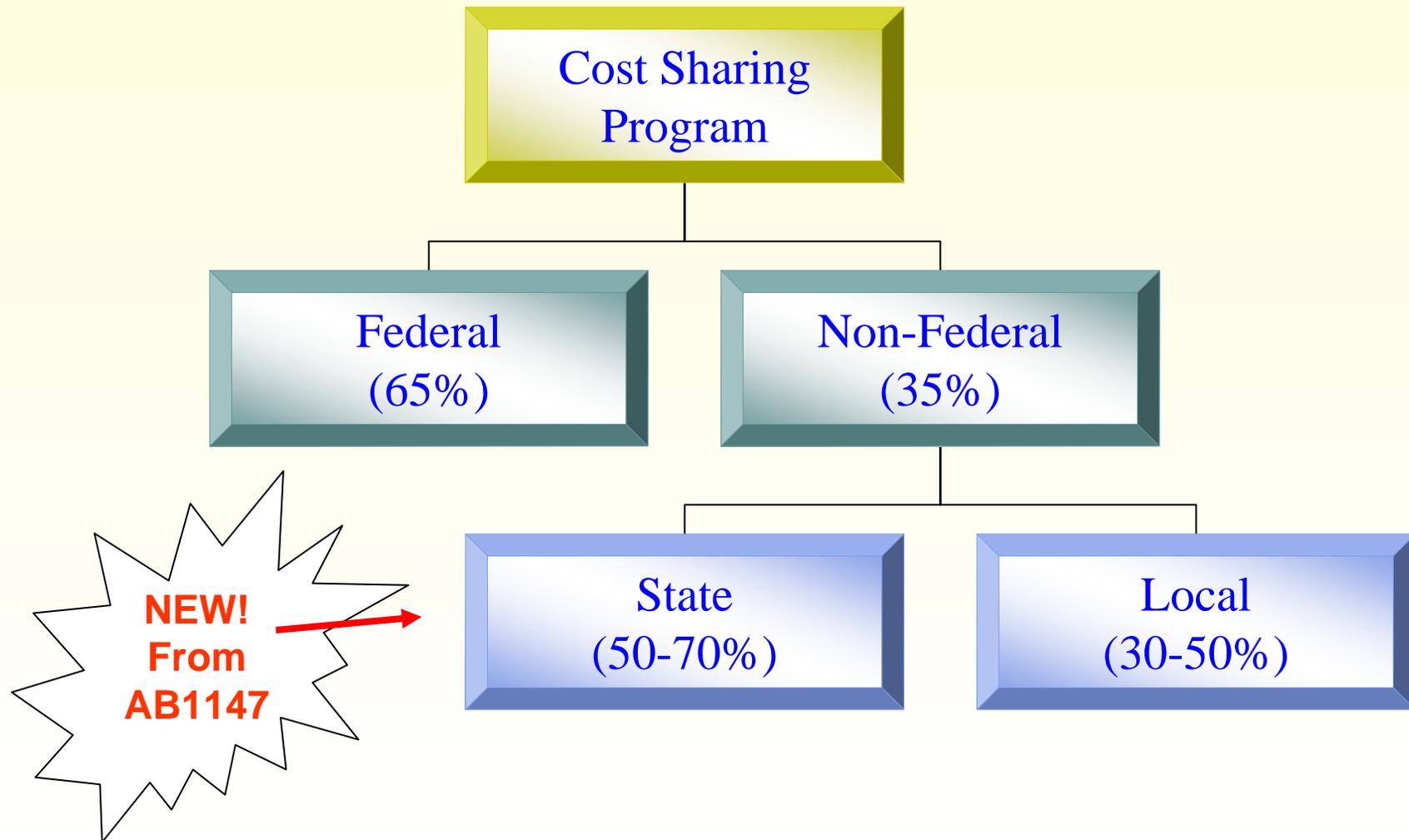
- Provides financial assistance to local agencies cooperating in the construction of federally authorized flood control projects.
  - Major flood control projects (Corps)
  - Small flood control projects (Corps Section 205)
  - Watershed Protection Flood Prevention Projects (NRCS)
- Reimburses for a portion of the non-federal capital costs of the project (lands, easements, rights-of-way, relocation, 5% cash contribution for major flood control projects)

## Current Authorized and Proposed Projects

- City of Oceanside
  - San Luis Rey River
- Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District
  - Redbank/Fancher Creek
- Napa County
  - Napa River
- Orange County
  - Santa Ana Mainstem
- Riverside County
  - Gunnerson Pond
  - Norco Bluffs
  - Santa Ana Mainstem
- San Bernardino County
  - Santa Ana Mainstem
- Santa Clara Valley Water District
  - Coyote/Berryessa Creek
  - Guadalupe River
  - Lower Llagas
  - Lower Silver Creek
  - Upper Llagas
- Santa Cruz
  - San Lorenzo River
- Alameda County
  - Estudillo Canal
  - Laguna Creek
- Napa County
  - City of St. Helena Comp
- Santa Barbara County
  - Lower Mission Creek
- Santa Cruz/Monterey Counties
  - Pajaro River/Salsipuedes Creek
- Santa Clara Valley Water District
  - San Francisquito Creek
  - Upper Penitencia Creek

**And Future Projects...**

## Subventions Cost Sharing for New Projects



# AB1147 Defined Reimbursement Requirements

(for federal projects  
authorized by the State  
after January 1, 2002)

## AB 1147 Eligibility Requirements

- Qualify for federal financial assistance and be federally authorized
- Flood protection component,  $B/C > 1$
- Floodplain management plan
- Avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts to environment and recreational values
- Evaluate multipurpose objectives

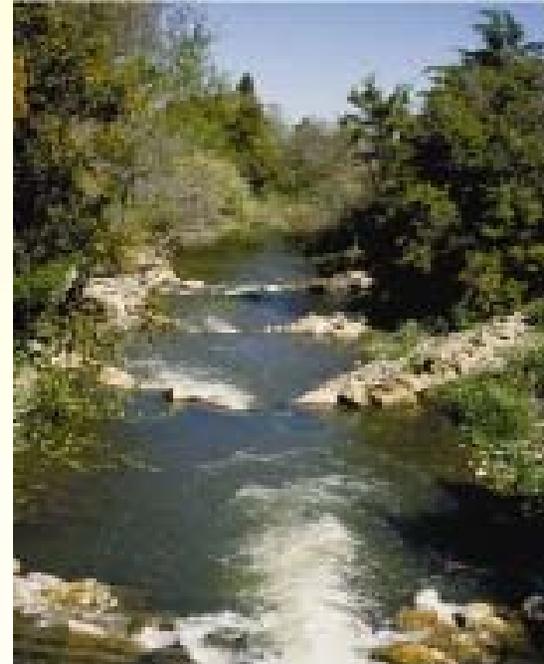
## AB1147 Reimbursement

- Project receives a base 50% State Cost Share
- Provides process and method for determining up to 20% additional Cost Share
- Project must contribute to any of five objectives

## AB1147 Requirements Variable State Cost Share Objectives (Up to 20% Total)

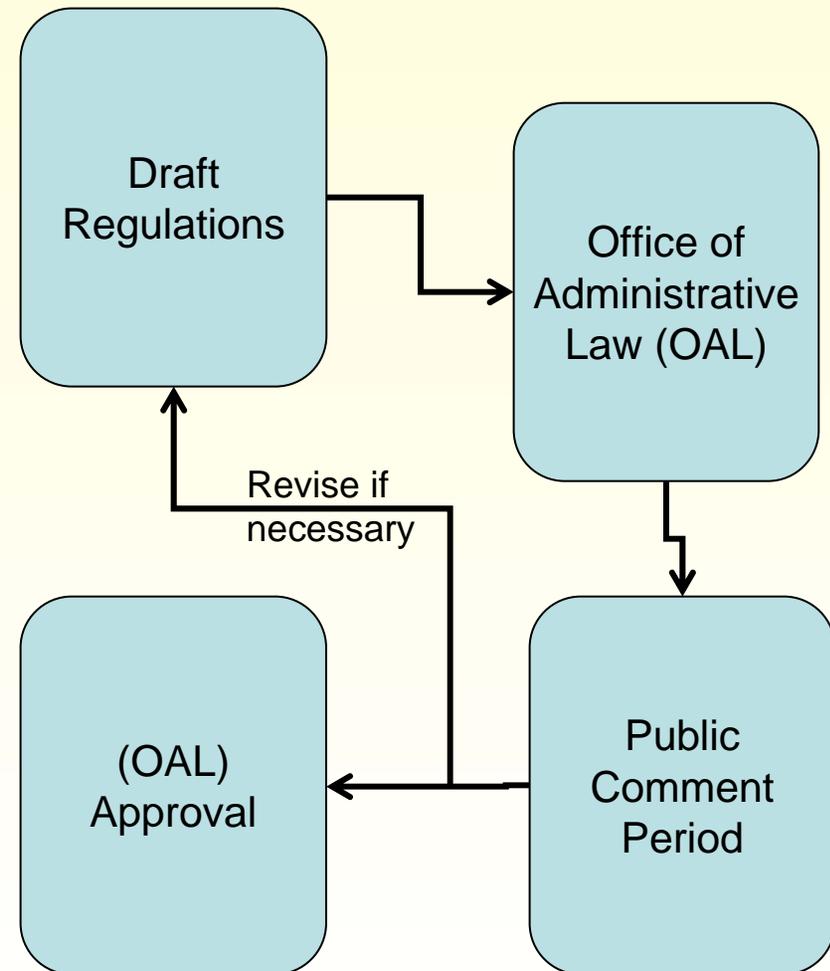
### **Enhance or Increase Level of Protection for:**

- Habitat
- Open Space
- Recreation
- Impoverished Areas
- State Transportation & Water Supply Facilities



## AB1147 Implementation Regulations

- Draft regulations
- Must be approved by Office of Administrative Law
- 45-day public comment period  
(expected to begin in mid-June 2008)



## AB1147 Implementation Regulations

- Comments on proposed regulations may be submitted via email to [floodsafe@water.ca.gov](mailto:floodsafe@water.ca.gov), or mailed to:

3310 El Camino Avenue – Room 140  
Sacramento, California 95821

Attention: Flood Control Subventions Program

- Comments also accepted at either of two public hearings:

**June 24, 2008 – 1 p.m.**

Resources Building Auditorium  
1416 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

**July 29, 2008 – 1 p.m.**

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**Comments deadline: July 28, 2008 @ 5 p.m.**

## Additional Program Information

- Subventions website:  
<http://www.fcpsubventions.water.ca.gov/index.cfm>
- FloodSAFE distribution list will notify stakeholders of program developments  
(To subscribe, please visit: [www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe](http://www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe))
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