Spend-Down Timeline

From 2007 to 2009, California experienced these consecutive dry years, in 2006, California faced law restrictions on the operation of the state’s major water projects.

Jerry Brown elected as Governor. Tom Torlakson elected as Superintendent of Public Instruction.

California adopts Common Core State Standards for Mathematics (CCSS-M).

70 of California state parks closed due to budget cuts. Drought. The four-year period between fall 2011 and fall 2015 is the drought in California since record keeping began in 1895.

Governor Brown balances California budget.

California increases funding to include $1.25 B for districts to implement CCSS & NGSS.

Great Recession

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California passes Omnibus Water Data Act and enabling legislation for Regional Conservation Investment Strategies.

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