

Spend-Down Timeline

From 2007 to 2009, California experienced three consecutive dry years; In 2008, California faced new restrictions on the operation of the state's major water projects.

California passes a historic legislative package of bills to ensure a reliable and clean water supply and restore the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

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

70 of California state parks slated for closure due to budget cuts.

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

California adopts Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).

California Department of Education forms state team to plan for social emotional learning.

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

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

California revises Teaching Performance Expectations.

California adopts an accountability system that includes science, along with math and English language arts.

Governor Brown balances California's budget.

Historic California Groundwater legislation passed; \$7.5 B Water Bond approved by voters.

Parks Forward Commission recommendations released.

National Park Service celebrates its 100th birthday.

