**Water Storage Investment Program Concept Paper Form**

**Please complete the questions below and return your completed concept paper by email to** **cwc@water.ca.gov** **by 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2016. Completed concept papers should not exceed four pages.**

**Contact Information**

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| **Contact Name:**   |
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| **Agency/Organization Name:**  |
| **Agency Type (select one):**  | [ ]  Public Agency [ ]  Nonprofit Organization [ ]  Public Utility[ ]  Tribe [ ]  Mutual Water Company [ ]  Local Joint Powers Authority [ ]  Other:  |

**Project Information**

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| **Project Name:**   |
| **Project Type:**  | [ ]  CALFED Surface Storage [ ]  Groundwater Storage [ ]  Groundwater Contamination Prevention or Remediation [ ]  Conjunctive Use [ ]  Reservoir Reoperation [ ]  Local Surface Storage [ ]  Regional Surface Storage[ ] Other:  |
| **Estimated Project Cost:**   |
| **Estimated WSIP Funding Request:**   |
| **Please describe your project, including location, water source, facilities, and operations:** |

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| **Per Water Code section 79753, the Commission may only fund the public benefits of water storage projects. Further, ecosystem improvements must make up 50% of the funded public benefits (Water Code section 79756(b)). What public benefits does your project provide? (select all that apply):**[ ]  Ecosystem Improvements [ ]  Water Quality Improvements [ ]  Flood Control[ ]  Emergency Response [ ]  Recreation**Please describe the magnitude of the public benefits and how the project will be operated to provide the public benefits:** |
| **Water Code section 79752 requires that funded projects provide measurable improvements to the Delta ecosystem or to the tributaries of the Delta. Please describe how your project provides ecosystem improvements in the Delta or tributaries to the Delta:** |
| **Water Code sections 79755 and 79757 require the Commission to make a finding that a project will advance the long-term objectives of restoring ecological health and improving water management for beneficial uses in the Delta prior to allocating funding for a project. Please describe how your project could help advance the long-term objectives of restoring ecological health and improving water management for beneficial uses in the Delta:** |
| **Please describe any other benefits provided by your project, such as water supply reliability benefits, and the potential beneficiaries:** |