2021-22 Budget Request

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SUMMARY

The Legislature deferred budget action until next January on the Governor's budget request for new Proposition 1A funding for capital outlay. This requires the Authority to reduce its planned \$3.221 billion 2021-22 capital expenditure budget to match available cash resources. The Legislature did augment the administrative budget.

The current cash resources through July as reported in the Finance and Audit Committee is \$1.979 billion.

In accordance with existing Board Policy HSRA11-001, which directs Board approval of the budget, Staff recommends Board approval of:

- FY2021-22 Capital Budget of \$2.313 billion
- FY2021-22 Administrative Budget of \$91.1 million



METHODOLOGY

Methodology for 2021-22 Capital Outlay Budget:

- Staff made updates since the July Board presentation to account for actual revenues and expenditures since then.
 - August Cap-and-Trade revenues were \$127 million above forecast
 - Cash expenditures through July were \$201 million below forecast
- Establish a Prudent Cash Reserve of \$300 million to account for uncertainty in future Cap-and-Trade revenue. (The remaining three auctions this fiscal year are budgeted to conservatively assume the auction floor price and full sale of allowances)
- Expenditures for a future track and systems contract and future Merced and Bakersfield extension design contracts are deferred to July 2022, reducing planned 2021-22 expenditures by \$300 million. Note, these new contracts must be approved by separate board action.



METHODOLOGY

Methodology Continued:

- Reduced planned expenditures on two construction packages and other capital activities to maintain a prudent cash reserve of \$300 million through June 2022.
 - Specifically, reduced the budgeted expenditure by an additional \$407 million to maintain a prudent cash reserve

Implementation:

- The budget will be monitored closely and reported monthly at Finance and Audit Committee meetings
- Work will continue to progress without delay of activity; however, if expenditures or revenue trend in a direction that would reduce the prudent cash balance below \$300 million, Staff will report to the Board with additional recommended budget actions.



SUMMARY 2021-22 BUDGET REDUCTIONS

The below table summaries the various budget adjustments that reduce expenditures by approximately \$908 million to result in a \$300 million cash reserve.

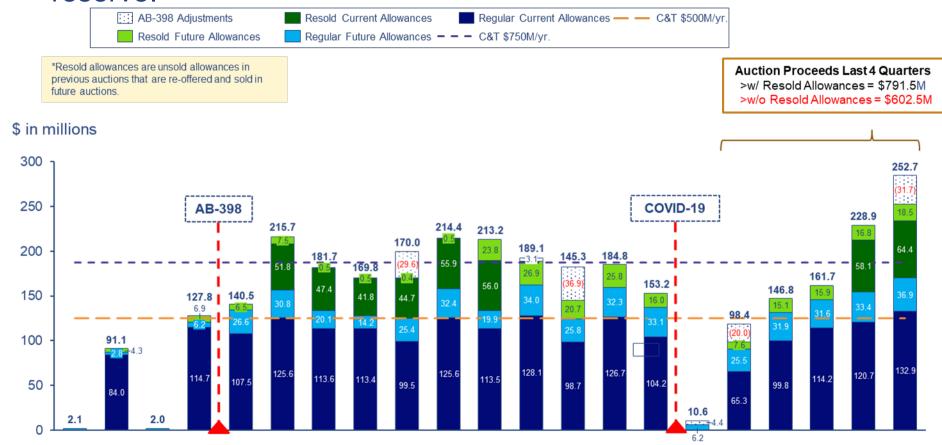
FY 21-22 Budget (\$ Millions)

Portfolio/Program/Project	July Budget	September Budget Update	Change
Environmental (Record of Decision)	\$ 69	\$62	\$(7)
Merced/Bakersfield Design Advancement	\$101	\$1	\$(100)
Construction Package 1 (Including SR99)	\$1,088	\$815	\$(273)
Construction Package 2-3	\$1,027	\$706	\$(321)
Construction Package 4	\$388	\$388	-
Central Valley Segment Rail	\$199	-	\$(199)
Program Wide	\$265	\$257	\$(8)
Bookend Projects	\$83	\$83	-
Total	\$3,220	\$2,312	\$(908)



CAP AND TRADE

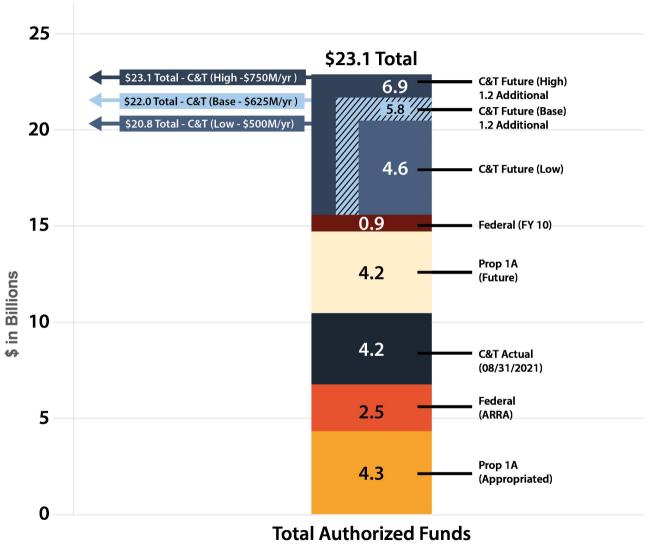
Due to the deferral of new Proposition 1A funds, Cap-and-Trade revenue becomes more central for cashflow. Recent trends are strong but past volatility suggests a need to establish a prudent cash reserve.







REVIEW OF TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM FUNDING



Future federal funds would augment this total funding chart

(*Numbers may not foot due to rounding)



CAPITAL OUTLAY AND EXPENDITURES REPORT

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Capital Outlay Budget (\$ in millions) - FY 2021-2022 BUDGET				
		Amount		
Bond Fund (Prop 1A) - Project Dev. Phase I Federal Trust Fund (Brownfields) - Project Dev				
Cap and Trade - Project Dev	\$	145		
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT SUBTOTAL	\$	145		
Bond Fund (Prop 1A) - Construction				
Cap and Trade - Construction	\$	2,085		
CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL	\$	2,085		
Bond Fund (Prop 1A) - Bookends (Local Assistance)	\$	79		
Cap and Trade - Bookends (Local Assistance)	\$	4		
BOOKEND PROJECTS SUBTOTAL	\$	83		
Budget	\$	2,313		



ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET

Summary by Office

Administrative Budget (\$ in millions) - FY 2021-2022 BUDGET				
		Amount		
Executive Office	\$	2.3		
Administration Office	\$	10.0		
Strategic Communications Office	\$	1.9		
Financial Office	\$	9.0		
Legal Office	\$	4.1		
Program Delivery Office	\$	41.4		
Northern California Region Office*	\$	1.2		
Central Valley Region Office*	\$	1.3		
Southern California Region Office*	\$	0.9		
Audit Office	\$	1.7		
Legislative Office	\$	0.7		
Information Technology Office	\$	16.6		
Budget	\$	91.1		
POSITIONS		429		



CONCLUDING REMARKS

In accordance with existing Board policies, Staff recommends Board approval of the modified 2021-22 budget as follows:

Budgets

- FY2021-22 Capital Budget is \$2.313 billion
- FY2021-22 Administrative Budget is \$91.1 million (note, the Department of Finance may make minor adjustments to this budget for statewide compensation and other technical updates)



THANK YOU

Comments and Questions





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