

# Rep. Josh Harder's

## S.A.V.E WATER RESOURCES ACT

*The Securing Access for the Central Valley and Enhancing Water Resources Act*

We're stuck in a 20th century mindset on water use that fools us into believing that the answer to our water problems is to take it from someone else. It's time to work on growing and sustaining the total supply.

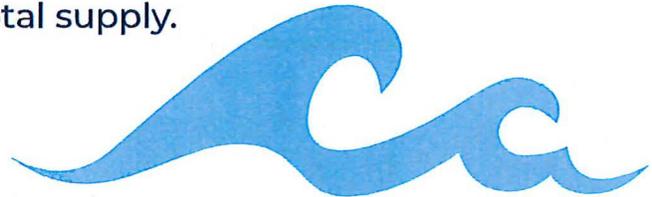
### By the Numbers:

- Invests \$100 million in surface and groundwater storage
- Provides \$100 million for water reclamation and reuse projects
- Delivers \$100 million for WaterSMART projects
- Supports water reuse and recycling by increasing federal investments from \$50 to \$500 million

**“** If we had passed this law 20 years ago like we should have, we wouldn't be seeing a wet year like this one as a complete missed opportunity to invest in our future water needs.

- Rep. Josh  
**Harder**

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### Harder's Bill Focuses on Three Key Areas

#### INCREASES STORAGE

- *Supports Water Storage and Feasibility Studies for projects including: Sites Reservoir, Del Puerto Canyon, Los Vaqueros and San Luis*
- *Helps farmers prepare for the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act*

#### SPURS INNOVATION

- *Establishes a monetary prize for innovative and sustainable water technology*
- *Invests in water recycling and reuse through competitive federal grants*

#### INVESTS MILLIONS IN OUR AGING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

- *Creates a new water infrastructure fund*
- *Provides an innovative financing program to grant access to federal low interest loans for water projects*
- *Reauthorizes the Rural Water Supply Act*

