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Advocate for the Heavy Construction Industry

*California Alliance for Jobs Executive Director Michael Quigley responds to Governor Jerry Brown ending drought state of emergency for most of the state*

While the drought may be over, the work to store and convey more of California’s water runoff is just beginning. California hasn’t addressed its water storage infrastructure for almost 50 years and the inaction is slowing our economy and threatening the safety of our communities.

Much-needed fresh water is wasted by flowing to the ocean instead of replenishing California’s rivers, streams and farming communities. What's more, California's water storage and conveyance systems are overdue for repairs - strong and stable water storage facilities are key for maintaining California's strength in a global economy.

We thank the Governor, legislators and stakeholders for addressing California's drought efficiently and effectively by developing a comprehensive water action plan. We look forward to working with local, state and federal officials on a sustainable water storage plan to bring jobs and water security back to our communities.