FUTURE WATER POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

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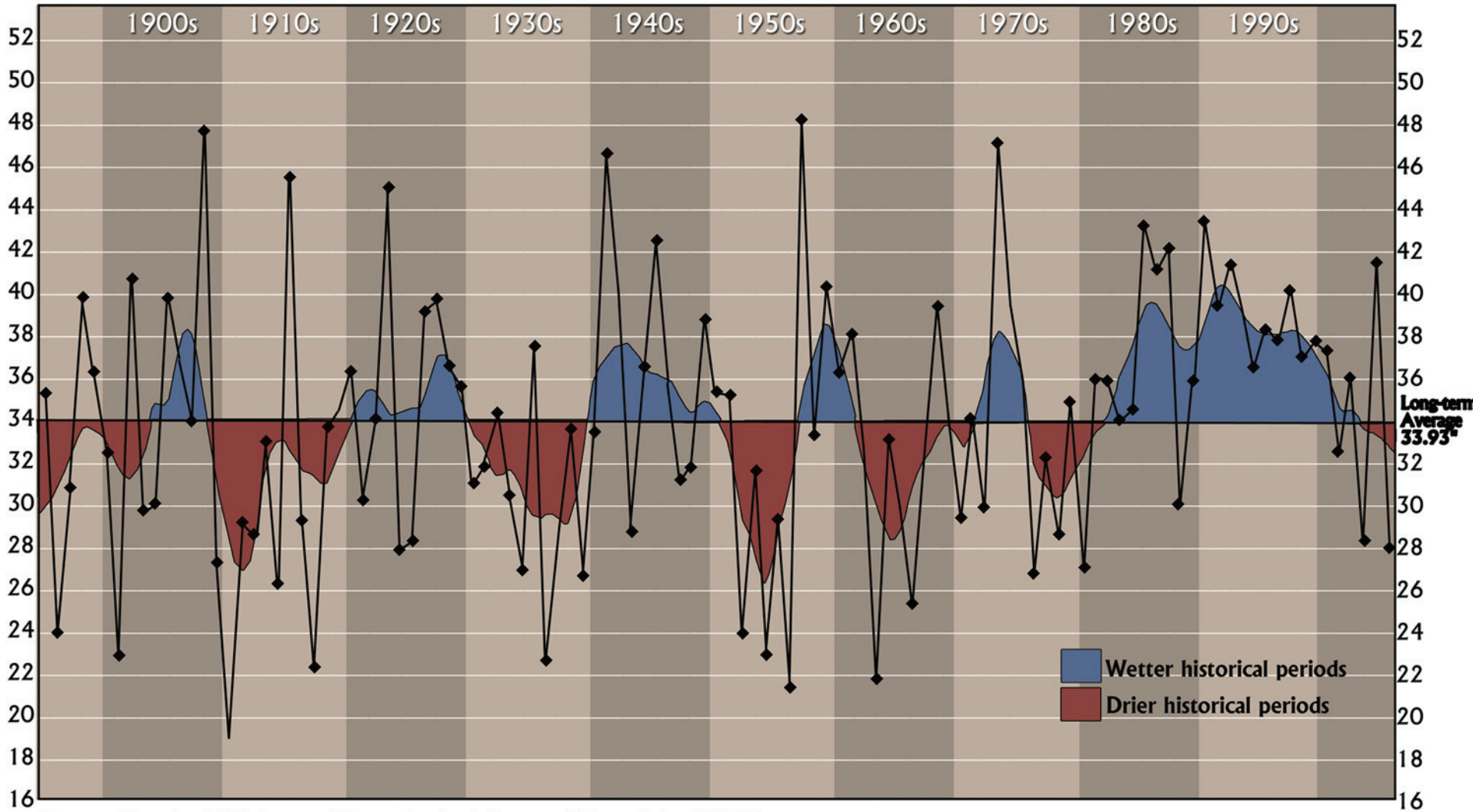
Annual Rainfall History with 5-yr Weighted Trends

Climate Division 10 (Statewide): 1895-2004



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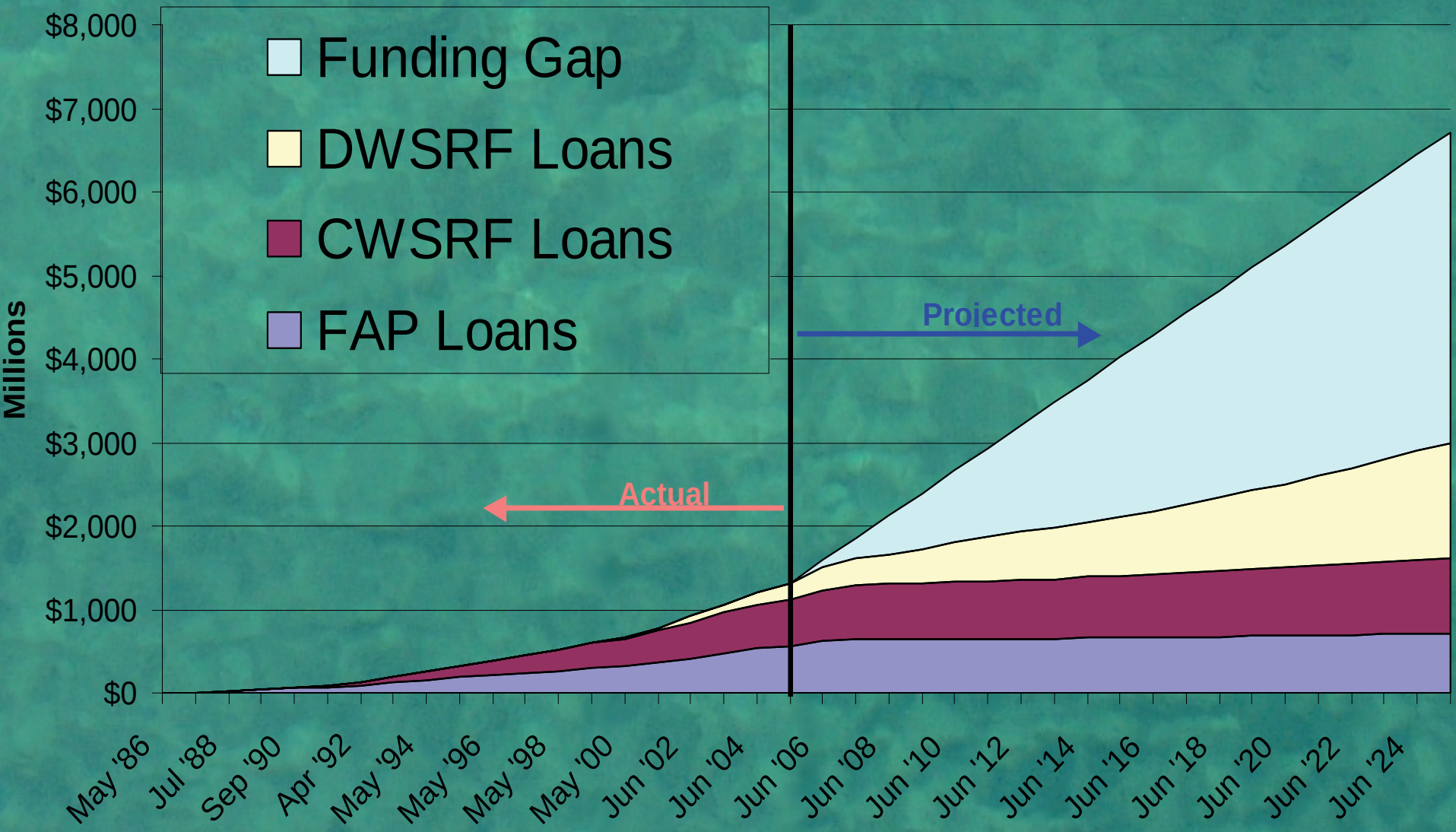
OWRB Financial Assistance by Program



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