



2015-16 Summary of Governor's Vetoes

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On June 24, 2015, Governor Brown signed AB 93 and SB 97, the 2015-16 Budget Act. The Governor made six vetoes, none reducing General Fund. All of these vetoes involved language provisions and special funds, so the overall General Fund expenditure level for 2015-16 remains unchanged at \$115.4 billion General Fund, the level provided for in SB 97 which was adopted on Friday June 19th. This document provides a summary of all of the vetoes and signing messages for AB 93.

General Fund Budget Summary		
(Dollars in Millions)		
	2014-15	2015-16
Prior Year Balance	\$5,589	\$2,423
Revenues and Transfers	\$111,307	\$115,033
Total Resources Available	\$116,896	\$117,456
Non-Proposition 98 Expenditures	\$64,865	\$65,953
Proposition 98 Expenditures	\$49,608	\$49,416
Total Expenditures	\$114,473	\$115,369
Fund Balance	\$2,423	\$2,087
Reserve for Liquidation of Encumbrances	(\$971)	(\$971)
Regular Reserve	\$1,452	\$1,116
Budget Stabilization Account/Rainy Day Fund	\$1,606	\$3,460
Final Combined Reserves:	\$3,058	\$4,576

SUMMARY OF VETOES

- **Natural Resources Agency.** Eliminates funding to establish an advisory council to oversee forest restoration grant programs.
- **Caltrans.** Eliminates budget bill language that set aside up to \$15 million of State Highway Account funds for the relinquishment of the Tower Bridge.
- **Tahoe Conservancy.** Reduces the Tahoe Conservancy's California Environmental License Plate Fund appropriation by \$100,000 to address a shortfall in the California Environmental License Plate Fund.
- **Department of Conservation.** Eliminates a \$100,000 augmentation for the purchase of mine mapping software.
- **Department of Fish and Wildlife.** Deletes \$1 million of Fish and Game Preservation Funds appropriated to help restore Clear Lake. Directs the Administration to provide technical assistance to Lake County to assist them in identifying and applying for ecosystem restoration and drinking water grant funding.
- **Employment Development Department.** Deletes budget bill language that would have allowed an additional \$1 million Unemployment Compensation Disability Fund to be used for outreach, if the need was demonstrated.