The Splash is a feature of the California Water Plan eNews to spotlight topics from Update 2013 and its Highlights booklet.

One of the themes of Update 2013 is Invest in Innovation and Infrastructure. During the next decade, California needs $200 billion to maintain current levels of service and system conditions as depicted in the figure, Recent Trends in Local, State, and Federal IWM Expenditures. Up to $500 billion will be needed for future investment during the next few decades to reduce flood risk, provide reliable and clean water supplies, and restore and enhance ecosystems. These estimates are described in the Future IWM Costs section of Volume 1, Chapter 7, “Finance Planning Framework.” Update 2013 recommends utilizing and combining diverse revenue sources to implement these much needed multi-benefit water projects.