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The \$3M funding allocated for "19-ERDD-01, climate change projections, analytics, and data platform grant" seem small compared with the magnitude of investment decisions that will be informed by climate projections. An opportunity exist now to substantially improve climate predictions, by fusing improved climate models with the large amounts of climate data that are now available (and continue to be acquired daily). California should consider making a larger and sustained investment to leverage the modeling and data analytics capabilities in the state (in academia, government, and in the private sector) in a program that achieves a step change in the accuracy and usability of climate predictions for decision making.