

CENTRAL VALLEY  
FLOOD MANAGEMENT  
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Regional Forum Breakout Session Presentation  
**Environmental Stewardship in the CVFPP:  
Steps to Integration**

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# Next Steps

- Charter the Environmental Stewardship Work Group for scope, deliverables, and schedule
- Conduct Work Group meetings
- Prepare deliverables in proposed Scope of Work



# Environmental Stewardship Work Group

- Produce deliverables according to proposed Scope of Work
- Approximately 3 month commitment
  - Request for participants: June 24, 2009
  - Responses due: July 10, 2009
  - Target start date: July 20, 2009



# How will we Incorporate Environmental Stewardship into CVFPP Activities?

- DWR management is committed to integrating environmental stewardship
  - Charter a Work Group to define how to include environmental stewardship into the CVFPP
  - Include environmental stewardship objectives in Regional Conditions Summary Report
  - Develop a multi-species and floodplain conservation strategy\* fully integrated into the CVFPP

\* California's Central Valley Flood System Improvement Framework (California Levees Roundtable , 2009)

# Why Environmental Stewardship?

- Consistent with FloodSAFE goals
- A broad approach to integrated flood management leads to better projects, easier implementation and a more sustainable system
- Promotes trust



# Goals of a Stewardship Approach

- Create human systems consistent with natural systems, where each is ultimately sustainable
- Commit to the sustainability of public trust resources related to flood protection projects and the environment



# What is Environmental Stewardship?

*A commitment of responsibility to manage and protect natural resources (water, air, land, plants and animals) and ecosystems in a sustainable manner that ensures they are available for future generations*

# Breakout Session Agenda

- 3:15 p.m. Introduction
- 3:20 p.m. Presentation, clarifying questions
- 3:55 p.m. Feedback from participants
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

# Future Opportunities

- Work groups to develop the multi-species and floodplain conservation strategy
- Integrate an Environmental Stewardship approach in all other Work Group functions

