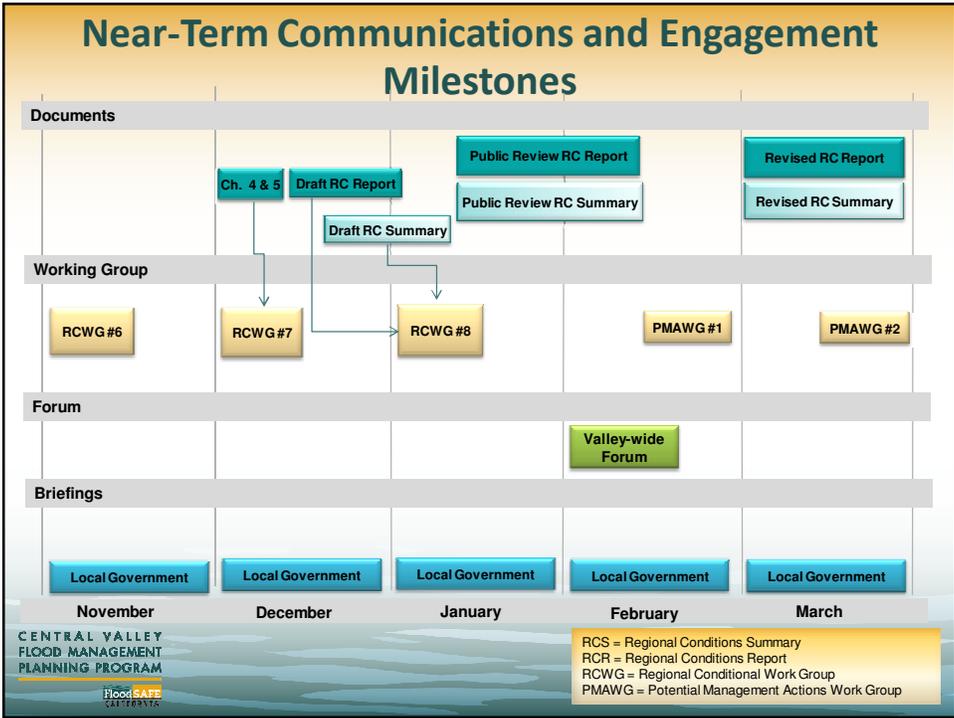


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**Status update of:  
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## Work Group Document Review Schedule

- Chapters 4 & 5 out to Work Groups
  - Draft review Dec. 7, 2009
  - Comments due Dec. 21, 2009
- Draft Regional Conditions Report
  - Back check review Jan. 4, 2010
  - Comments due Jan. 27, 2009
- Draft Regional Conditions Summary
  - Draft review Jan. 13, 2010
  - Comments due Jan. 27, 2009

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## Topic Work Group Progress

Completed All Meetings

	OMSD Aug - Oct	ESSD Aug - Oct	CCSD Aug - Oct	LPSD Aug - Oct	AGSD Oct - Dec
Key aspects to address in 2012 plan	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Reference list development	100%	100%	100%	100%	N/A
Prioritization of problems and opportunities	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Check list for success factors	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
List of relevant projects and programs	100%	100%	100%	100%	N/A
Goals and Principles	N/A	100%	N/A	N/A	100%

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**OMSD** O&M Scope Definition Work Group

**CCSD** Climate Change Scope Definition Work Group

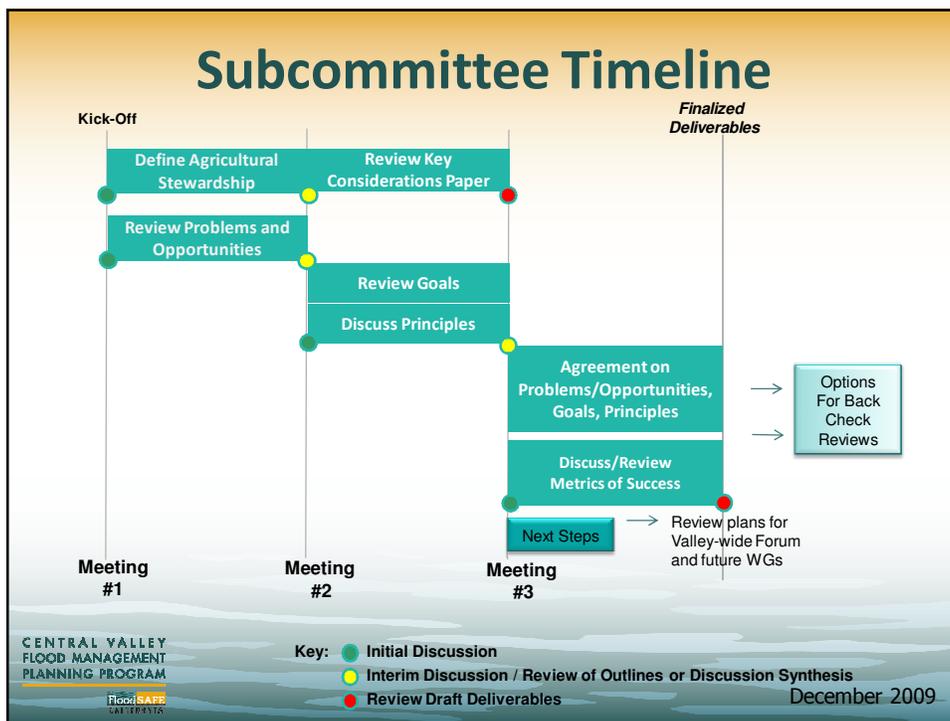
**ESSD** Environmental Stewardship Scope Definition Work Group

**LPSD** Levee Performance Scope Definition Work Group

**AGSD** Joint Subcommittee for Agricultural Stewardship Scope Definition

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## Review of ‘Important Considerations’ White Paper

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## Purpose and Content

- Document the importance of agriculture to California’s citizens and economic character
  - Highlight the contributions of Central Valley farmers and ranchers
- Describe agriculture’s multipurpose benefits
- Capture the flood risk management concerns of the agricultural community

## Multipurpose Values/Benefits

Biodiversity	Groundwater recharge	Water efficiency
Carbon sequestration and/or GHG reduction	Land stewardship	Water quality
Fish protection (screens)	Levee maintenance and funding	Watershed/channel management
Flood buffers	National security	Wildlife habitat
Green/open space	Recreation	Tax revenue

- Others?

## Ag. Stewardship CVFPP Principles

- Provide greater certainty and stability in flood operations and water supply reliability.
- Allow existing rural communities and agricultural areas to grow in a manner sufficient to sustain their economic viability.
- Accurately communicate flood risk.
- Avoid jeopardizing farmers' abilities to secure loans for land purchase, operations, and capital expenses.
- Ensure an acceptable balance between improving urban safety and impacting rural economic stability.
- Recognize and foster the conditions necessary for Central Valley agriculture to remain a driving force of California's economy.

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## Ag. Stewardship CVFPP Principles, continued...

- Support affordable farm operation and production.
- Encourage the Central Valley's historically wide range of crop production.
- Protect critical ecosystems.
- Undertake ecosystem enhancement compatible with flood management, public safety, and existing agricultural land uses and benefits.
- Avoid requirements that would disqualify farmers and ranchers for Federal farm program benefits.

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## Problems/Opportunities

- Levee Performance Dichotomy
  - Goal: Improve Levee Performance Systemwide
- Flood Management Inequity
  - Goal: Ensure Flood Recovery Parity
- Risk Exposure
  - Goal: Effective Risk Communication
- Habitat and Ecosystem Equity
  - Goal: Agriculture Preservation Commitment

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## Agricultural Stewardship: Metrics to Evaluate CVFPP Effectiveness

- Indicators of Success for the CVFPP to be captured in:
  - A Process Guide describing the tangible steps to be taken while developing the CVFPP
  - A Content Guide with key factors and evaluation criteria to measure how well agricultural considerations are incorporated into the CVFPP

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## Agricultural Stewardship: Metrics to Evaluate CVFPP Effectiveness (cont.)

- Review Process Guide (Table 5-1 in White Paper)
- Fill in Content Guide (Table 5-2 - see handout)
  - *Key Actions Measured*
  - *Description*
  - *Measure of Successful Integration into CVFPP*

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## Process Feedback

## Why is Feedback Important?

- Evaluates the current engagement process and potential and needs for future partner-stakeholder involvement.
- Outlines issues as understood by DWR, the technical team, participants and other stakeholders.
- Captures strengths, assets, shared values, and opportunities for shared action.

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## How is Feedback Obtained?

- Groups provide input during partner meetings
- A few representative participants augment the feedback in interviews. *(If you would like to be interviewed let your facilitator know after the session.)*
- Findings summarized but non-attributed
- Summary of process recommendations reported at February Valley-Wide Forum

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## How will Feedback be Used?

- Findings and recommendations are translated into next steps.
- May include:
  1. Process redesign
  2. Improvements to current process
- Will also contain a qualitative statement about work to date and measure performance.

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## Feedback Questions

*(see Process Feedback Handout)*

### *Process Goals Met?*

- 1. Thinking about the goals for the agricultural subcommittee effort, to what extent did this subcommittee achieve these goals?

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## Feedback Questions (continued)

### *What worked?*

- 2. Thinking about the agricultural subcommittee as a component of the Regional Conditions Work Group process, what worked?
- 3. As we move to the next phase, what changes would improve the effectiveness of the subcommittee ?  
*(What features of this process do you think should be used to make the next round of work on **Management Actions be more effective and efficient?**)*
- 4. What are the other Lessons Learned?  
*(Items to consider include meeting length and frequency, meeting materials, discussions, review and feedback and meeting support – or whatever “lessons learned” you would like to suggest.)*

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## Valley-Wide Forum, Group Recap, and Action Items

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## Meeting #3 Closing Remarks

- Valley-Wide Forum
- Group Recap and Action Items
- Closing Comments, Questions?
- Meeting Adjourned

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