

California Water Plan Update 2009

Assumptions and Estimates Report



Section 10004.6

California Water Code

- ... One year prior to issuing each successive update to the California Water Plan, the department shall release a preliminary draft of the assumptions and other estimates upon which the study will be based, to interested persons and entities throughout the state ...



Assumptions and Estimates Report Minimum Content

- Basin hydrology
- Groundwater supplies
- Current and projected land use patterns
- Environmental water needs
- Current and projected population



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- Current and projected urban water use
- Evapotranspiration rates for major crops
- Current and projected adoption of urban and agricultural conservation practices
- Current and projected supplies of water provided by recycling and reuse



Additional Proposed Content

- Scenario narratives and factors
- Regional and Statewide Water Portfolios
- Include meta-data



Meta-data

- Estimate of data item
- List of information sources
- Definition of data item
- Process diagram
- Water code reference
- Data recommendations



Report Format

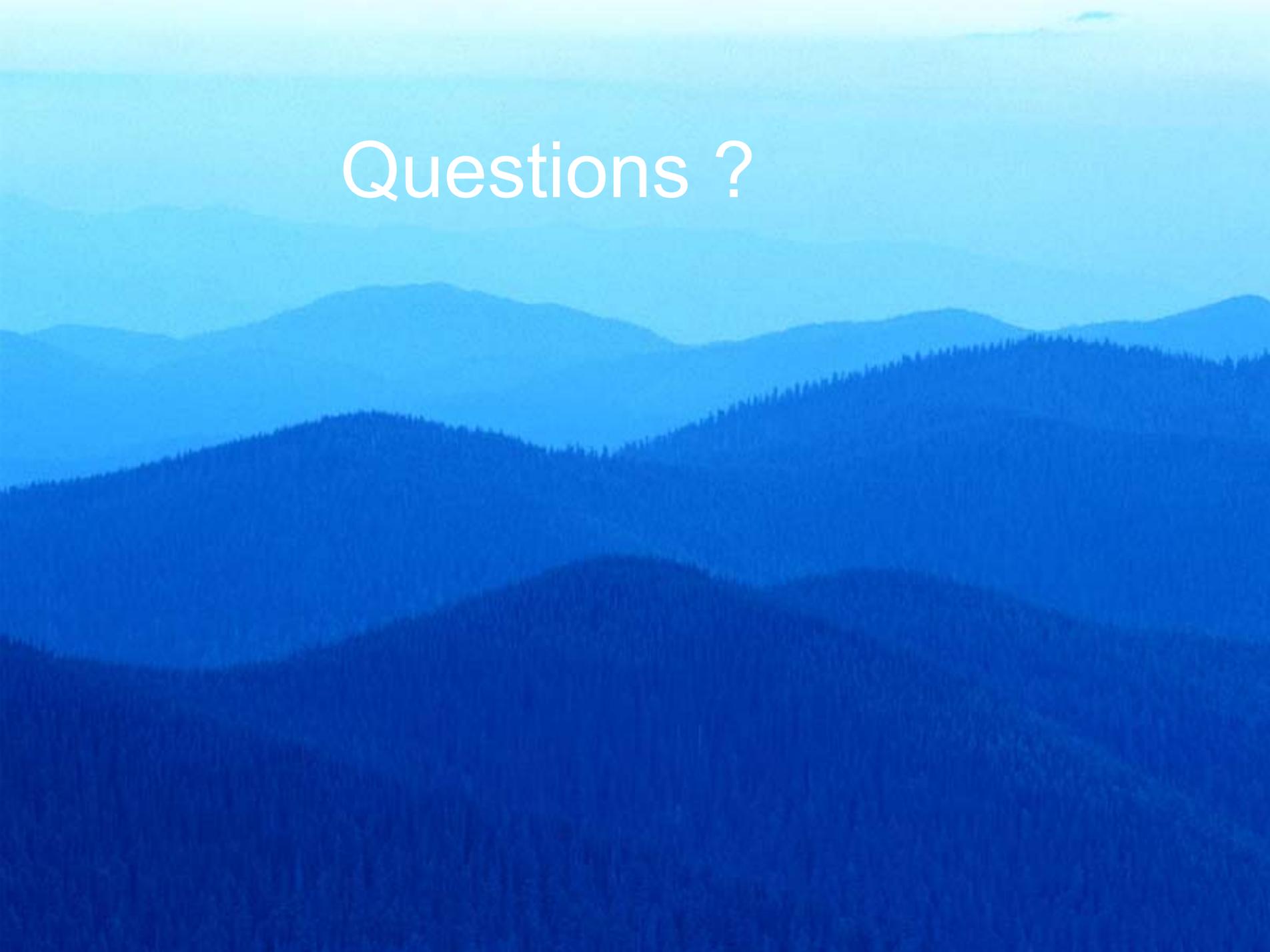
- Available on line and on CD
- Include a printed summary report
- Data organized by geographic area



Status

- Due December 31, 2007
- Working on report format
- Updating process diagrams and data sources





Questions ?