



VOLUME 3 COMPANION STATE PLANS

Water Plan Update 2009 is not merely DWR's Water Plan – it is the *State's* Water Plan

California Water Plan

Water Plan 2009 calls for integrated regional management of California's water resources. To advance the State's leadership and role in the water community and promote the *Water Plan's* framework, recommendations, and strategies, the State needs to better incorporate water issues, initiatives, and information from other State agencies in the Water Plan Update.



Chapter Organization



- Overview of institutions that govern water in California
- Role of the Water Plan State Agency Steering Committee
- Companion State Plans
- Recommendations (Chapter 2), Objectives & Related Actions (Chapter 7)
- Implications of the existing policy framework of Companion State Plans

Water Institutions

- Federal Government
- Tribal Governments
- International Trade Agreements
- California Government
- Local Districts & Other Special Governments
- Private Entities, Individual Water Users



California

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- Terms and conditions of statehood granted by the Federal Government
- State Constitution
- Code and Statute (including Propositions)
- Regulations
- Court Mandates



Overview of institutions that govern water in California

- The states are granted sovereign rights to the commons (water, air and land) and sovereign responsibility for its care.
- The Courts have ruled water is owned by everyone and no one, thus protection must be provided by its steward — the state.

THE PUBLIC TRUST

Agency Institution Status

- Regulator
- Regulated
- Funder
- Planner



- Land Owner
- Service Provider



State Steering Committee

- DWR
- Housing and Community Development
- California Conservation Corp
- Business Transportation and Housing Agency
- CALFED Bay-Delta Program
- Public Utilities Commission
- Office of Emergency Services
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- Native American Heritage Commission
- Water Boards
- Governor's Office of Planning and Research
- Parks and Recreation
- Food and Agriculture (Agency)
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Energy Commission
- Fish and Game
- CALFED Bay-Delta Program
- Health Services
- Boating and Waterways



COMPANION STATE PLANS

Title	Date	Agency	Water Plan Category				
1. California Transportation Plan 2025 and 2030	Apr 16 Oct 07	RTD (Caltrans) CALPOT	1, 4, 10	X			X
2. Delta Vision: Our Vision for the California Delta	Jan 07 February	DRBRTF CALPOT	8	X	X		X
3. Delta Vision Strategic Plan	Sept 08	DRBRTF	5, 8, 9	X	X	X	X
4. Draft Water-Energy-Climate Change Mitigation Strategies California Department of Public Health Strategic Plan (2008-2010)	May 08 2008	CDPH	1, 5, 8	X	X	X	X
5. 2007 Integrated Energy Policy Report	2007-2008	IEC	2, 3	X	X		
6. Water Action Plan 2005	Dec 05	CPUC	2, 3, 10	X			
7. California Wildlife Action Plan, DFWS	2007	DFW	1, 6	X	X		X
8. Draft Climate Change Adaptation White Paper Preparing for California's Next Drought	Aug 08	DWR	5, 8, 9		X		
9. Changes Since 1987-1991 Critical Water Shortage Contingency Plan	2000	DWR	3		X		
10. Governor's Advisory Drought Panel	Dec 08	DWR	1, 3, 8		X		
11. California Drought, an Update	2008	DWR	8	X	X	X	
12. Draft FloodSAFE Strategic Plan	May 08	DWR	4, 8				
13. State of California Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (2007)	2007	OES	8				
14. General Plan Guidelines	2003	OPR	6	X			X
15. California Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP)	2000-2005	Par 7	7, 9				
16. Water Boards Strategic Plan 2000-2012	2000	SWRCB	1, 2, 4	X			X
17. 2000-2005 State of California Tribal Communication Plan	Jul 01	TCC	12				

Implications of the existing policy framework of Companion State Plans



- Increased understanding of inter-relationship of policies
- Increased collaboration in creating policy
- Improved consistency of state policy
- A more multi-disciplinary, cohesive Water Plan Document

The Other Plans

- Non-State Plans are included in the overall discussion of companion Plans
- Additional State and other Government Plans are referenced in the Resource Management Strategies
- Additional lists and narratives will be in the appendix

Questions??



Anyone who can solve the problem of water will be worthy of two Nobel prizes -- one for peace and one for science.

– John F. Kennedy

- **COMPANION PLANS ARE ON THE WEB AT:**

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