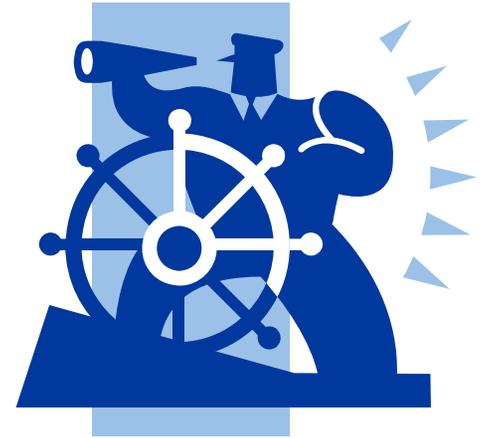


# WATER PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE

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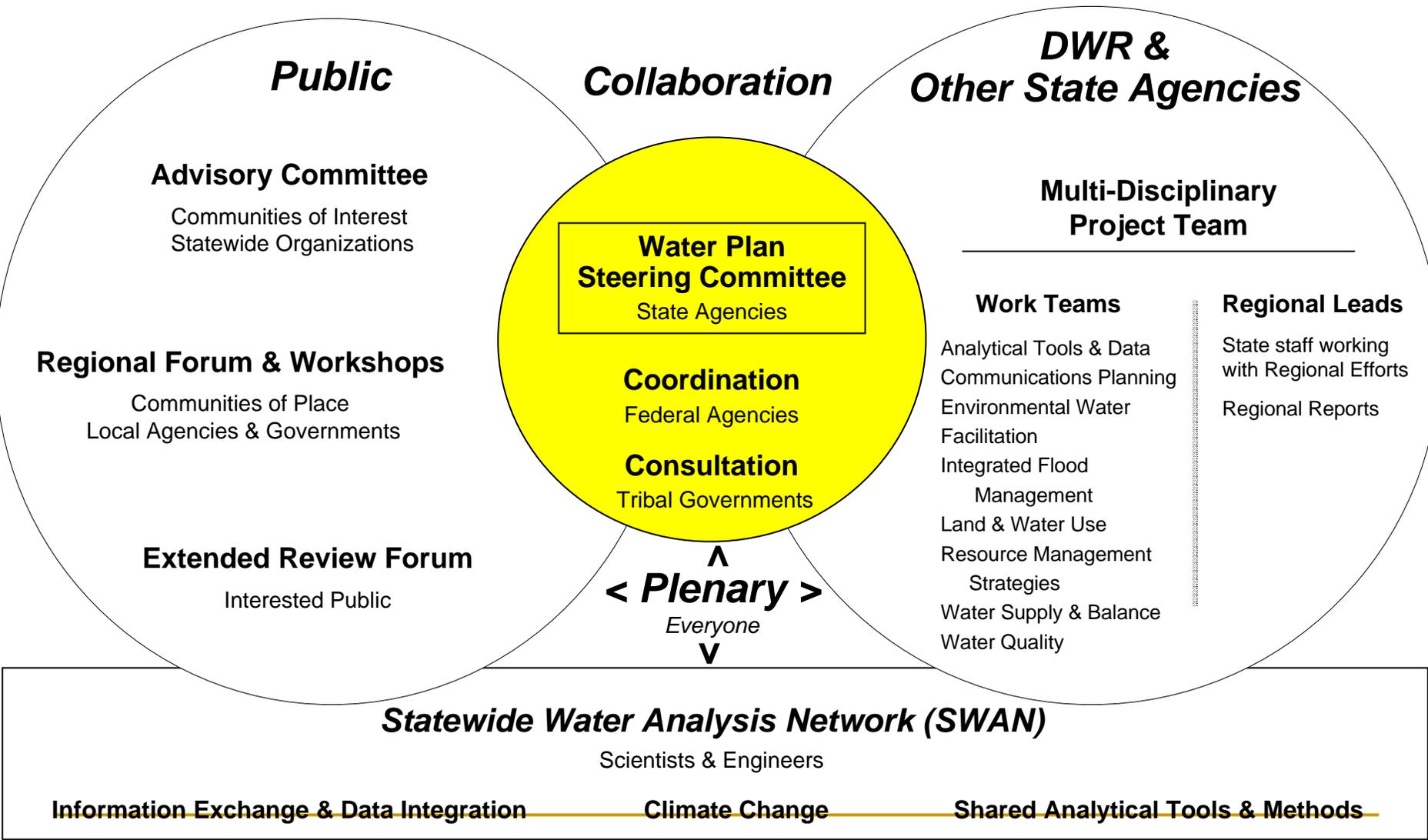
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# Steering Committee

- Met 5 times since March 2007
  - 19 State Agencies are providing policy input, oversight, and program management for Update 2009
  - Setting priorities for current and planned work
  - Work Topics
    - Improved networking among members
    - Coordinating regional outreach & activities
    - Clarifying role of State & Federal Agencies for implementing Recommendation 13 on Tribal Water & Participation
    - Ways to leverage State Bond Funds for multiple benefits
    - Identified State Companion Plans related to Water Plan
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# Membership - 19

- Department of Boating and Waterways
  - Business Transportation and Housing Agency (Caltrans)
  - California Environmental Protection Agency
  - CALFED Bay-Delta Program
  - California Energy Commission
  - California Public Utilities Commission
  - Department of Conservation
  - Department of Fish & Game
  - Department of Food and Agriculture
  - Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)
  - Department of Public Health
  - Native American Heritage Commission Governor's Office of Emergency Services
  - Governor's Office of Planning and Research
  - Department of Parks and Recreation
  - Resources Agency
  - State Lands Commission
  - State Water Resources Control Board
  - Department of Water Resources
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# Selected Phrases from Water Plan 05

## Recommendations

### State government must

- ❑ provide incentives for regional, local, governments and private utilities to prepare integrated resource and drought contingency plans;
  - ❑ lead to remediate the causes and effects of contaminants on surface water and groundwater quality.
  - ❑ lead planning and management efforts: (a) regions cannot accomplish on their own, (b) the state can do more efficiently, (c) involve inter-regional, inter-state, or international issues, or (d) have broad public benefits.
  - ❑ invest in research and development to implement promising water technologies
  - ❑ predict and prepare for the effects of global climate change
  - ❑ improve data, analytical tools, and information management and exchange
  - ❑ explicitly consider public trust values
  - ❑ invite, encourage, and assist tribal government representatives to fully participate in planning and funding opportunities
  - ❑ encourage and assist representatives from disadvantaged communities and vulnerable populations, to get equal access to state funding for water projects.
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# Water Plan 09 Work Plan

- **Activities and Content**
  - The Water Plan Steering Committee will build on the strategic planning framework and content from *Water Plan Update 2005*.
  - Activity 8 Specifically calls for
  - “Incorporate findings & recommendations from companion State strategic plans.”
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# Goal

- Identify the many state plans that are out there, and relevant to the Water Plan
  - Understand how companion plans can inform the Water Plan, and vice versa
  - Better coordinated various plans and policies to add value to the state
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# What Needs To Be Done

- Identify companion plans for the SWP
  - Identify policy relationships between SWP and companion plans
  - Discuss among the state agencies how to harmonize SWP and companion plans
  - Develop a SWP Update that reflects and supports common statewide objectives
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# Questions



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# QUESTIONS

- Are there additional state plans we should be reviewing as a companion plan?
  - Are there conflicts/harmony between the SWP and another state plan you think should be flagged?
  - Are you aware of collaboration between 2 or more state agencies (where the agencies have successfully cooperated to promote common goals) that should be evaluated for best practices?
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