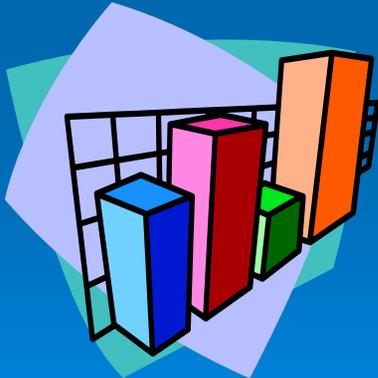


Regional Approach Content

Regional Approach: Content



- Background
 - How We Got Here
 - Recent Activities
- Objectives
- Key Elements



Regional Content - How We Got Here

Many different resources and sets of data on regional conditions:

- Urban Water Management Plans
- Integrated Regional Water Mgmt. Plans
- Agency databases
- Flood Management Plans
- General Plans – Water Element



Regional Content: How We Got Here

Regional Conditions – What We Heard

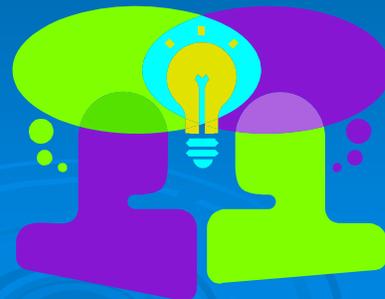
- Statewide programs need to understand regional conditions & priorities
- Information also needed on sub-regional conditions
- Entities often “reinvent” the same information for different reports and grant applications



Regional Content: Recent Activities

Developed and Refined Content Concepts

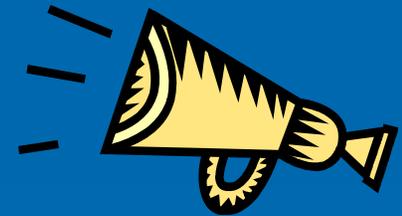
- Revisited role of CWP Regional Reports for describing regional conditions and priorities
- Expanded focus on local and regional efforts, priorities and initiatives
- Discussions with other program managers



Regional Approach: Recent Activities

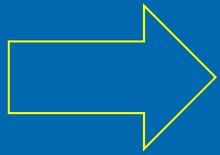
Roll-out: Today's Presentation

- Describe key categories
- Receive feedback
 - What info is most important regarding local efforts?
 - What to add or change
 - Best resources for information
- Outline process for next steps

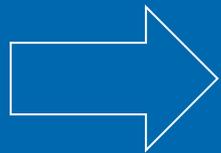


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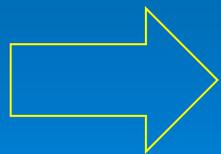
Regional Content: Objectives



Provide go-to source for description of regional conditions, efforts and priorities regarding water management and planning



Focus on the unique conditions, objectives and available solutions in each region



Better support planning efforts and programs at local and regional level

Regional Approach: Recent Activities

Regional Report "Storyboard"



Current State of Region

Regional Resource Management Objectives

Inter-regional and Statewide Relationships

Water Management Strategies and Initiatives

Short- and Long-term Recommendations

Regional Content: Current State of Region

- Description of unique characteristics of regions and sub-regions, including:
 - Geography, hydrology, demographics, economics
 - Flood and water mgmt. challenges & opportunities
- Recent/key policies, programs, legislation
- Major efforts and initiatives



Regional Content: Resource Management Objectives

- Overview of local and regional water planning and mgmt. objectives, e.g.:
 - IRWM, UWMP, Irrigation district, Flood district, RCD and General Plan goals
 - State program guidelines and criteria such as Water Boards, IRWM Strategic Plan
- Addressing immediate needs
- Anticipating future conditions and needs



Regional Content: Inter-Regional & Statewide Relationships



- Past and present interactions with other regions (upstream and downstream), e.g.:
 - imported water, transfers, conjunctive use
 - floodplain management activities
 - implications for reliability, water quality, energy use
- Current and future stake in larger inter-regional systems
 - Bay-Delta conditions and programs

Regional Content: Water Management Strategies and Initiatives

- Describe the Resource Management Strategies currently used in region
- Describe which strategies are: readily available, most effective, preferred
- Feasibility for expanding current strategies
- Feasibility for new strategies
- Tradeoffs and overall benefits



Regional Content: Short- and Long-term Implementation Actions

- Recommendations for implementation
 - Short-term and long-term
 - Likely benefits associated with actions
- “No Excuse” actions
- Consequences of inaction



Questions of Clarification

Regional Content: What Happens Next?

- **Refine regional storyboard categories**
- Each Regional Forum develops workplan
 - Identifying information resources
 - Refining storyboard categories and developing annotated outline
 - Drafting text for different sections of report
- **Leverage existing water management group efforts**



Regional Approach: Submitting Comments

Several Options...



Go to the online survey (see worksheet)

Email the worksheet to: cwpc@water.ca.gov

Print and fax worksheet to: (916) 651-9614

Initial Comments

“Big Picture” Suggestions

Regional Approach: Next Steps

Regional Approach: Design Teams

Small teams (3-8 people)
of regional stakeholders

One Design Team per region

Role:

Assist with agenda development and outreach

Defining outcomes and success of Regional
Approach



Regional Approach: Design Teams

TIME COMMITMENT

Two Design Team meetings (2 hours each) for each Regional meeting (estimated)

1-2 hours prep and material review for each Design Team meeting

1-2 hours for suggestions on outreach

About 6-8 hours per Regional meeting



Regional Approach: Design Teams

Recruitment

- Initial applicants are listed on the Design Team roster
- Opportunity still open for those interested
- Use online survey or work sheet to sign up



Regional Approach: Next Steps

Pilot Round of Regional Meetings

- Confirm (4) Regions for initial meetings
- 1st Design Team meetings in Feb.
- 2nd Design Team meetings in March
- Regional Meetings in May



Regional Approach: Recent Activities

Complete the 1st Round of Regional Mtgs.



- Remaining 8 regional Design Teams meet in April & May
- Remaining 8 Regional Meetings held in Summer 2011

Questions?

Initial Comments?