

Regional Approach: Kick-Off



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Purpose of Today's Webinar

- Layout Expanded Regional Outreach Process
- Describe Work to be Completed
- Seek Regional Involvement in Meeting Agenda Development (Relevant messaging)



DWR is committed to:

- Increasing regional influence on State water policy and investment decision-support
- Planning with more regard for regional diversity and unique attributes (*one size does not fill all when it comes to State water policies*)
- Integrating DWR programs both internally and externally
- Working with other State agencies to integrate related resource planning programs
- Clarifying the State's role in IRWM Planning

Regional Approach

Agenda Review

Statewide introduction of expanded Regional Approach:

- Foundation for the Approach and How It will Work
- Description of the Scope of Work for Regional Approach
- Implementation Timeline and Next Steps
- How to get involved

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Agenda Review

All materials available online at:

www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/calendar/calendar.cfm



Questions so far?



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Regional Approach: Submitting Comments



Go to the online survey at:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/regforum

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

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

Approach for Expanding Regional Involvement and Outreach

Regional Approach: Overview



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

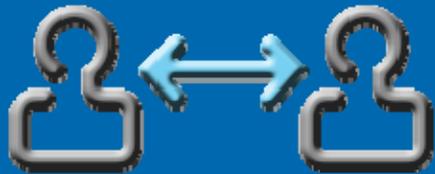
Regional Approach: Background

Things We've Heard

- Appreciation for region-specific focus
- Involvement: early and often
- Desire for “one-stop” information
- Important to have a setting where water management groups can network



What We Heard: Take-away Message



There is a growing need for programs and projects to reach out to regional stakeholders

Multiple demands make it harder to schedule meetings

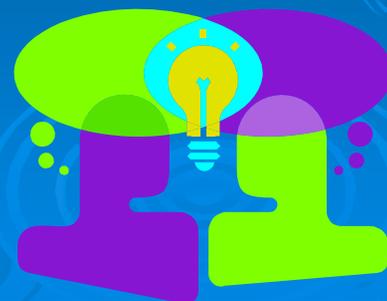


Time constraints for stakeholders and staff require greater efficiencies in outreach

Regional Approach: Recent Activities

Developed and Refined Initial Concepts

- “Tested” concepts with stakeholders
 - Update 2013: public workshop, Tribal workshop
Public Advisory Committee
other interested stakeholders
- Discussions with staff from various programs
- Discussions with other state agencies



Regional Approach: Recent Activities

Convening of DWR Regional
Planning Work Team

Needs Assessment for
Agency Outreach



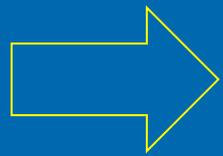
Dates set for Regional Kick-off, offered at two
different times:

Friday, Feb. 4th 9:30 a.m. – noon OR

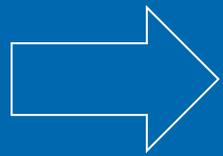
Wednesday, Feb. 9th 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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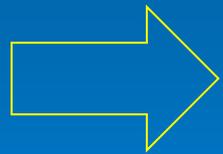
Regional Approach: Objectives



Provide venue for regional dialog related to integrated water management and planning



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



Better integrate and coordinate multiple planning efforts and programs at local and regional level

Regional Approach: Key Elements

Regional meetings for each hydrologic region

Regions expected to meet several times each year through 3-hour webinars, with options for physical meeting space



Regional Approach: Key Elements

What Happens Next? (details later in agenda...)

- Prepare for 1st round of Regional Forums
 - sponsored by California Water Plan
 - 4 total --- one per each Regional Office
 - North, North-Central, South-Central, South
 - Meetings anticipated to occur in May
- Parallel process for next round of meetings
 - Remaining 8 meetings will be held throughout the summer (see timeline in handout)

Regional Approach: Providing Comments

Several options:

- Online survey
- Complete hardcopy worksheet
 - Email to: cwpcom@water.ca.gov
 - Fax to: (916) xxx-xxxx

Questions?