

# Regional Approach: Overview

Guiding Principles & Objectives

Background and Framework

# What is the Regional Approach?

An expanded approach for regional outreach developed by DWR in cooperation with local entities and organizations, focused on integrated water management.



# Guiding Principles



DWR is committed to regional outreach :

- Planning with more regard for regional diversity and unique attributes
- Increasing regional influence on State water policy and investment decisions

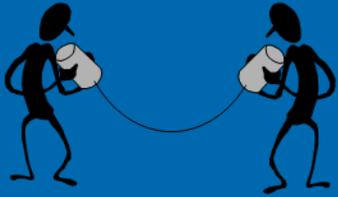
# Guiding Principles



DWR is committed to integrated water management :

- Integrating DWR programs both internally and externally
- Working with other State agencies to coordinate related resource planning programs

# Objectives



- Provide a venue for regional dialogue related to integrated water management and planning



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



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

# Background and Framework

Builds on concept of annual regional workshops held for Update 2009

- More interactive format for regional input than in 2009
- Expanding scope over that considered in 2009



# Some feedback from 2009 regional workshops

- Appreciation for region-specific focus
- It's important to have a setting where water management groups can network
- Involvement needs to be early and often
- Desire for “one-stop shopping” for water-related information



# More feedback from 2009 regional workshops



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

# Expanded Regional Approach: Key Elements

Keep region-specific format for hydrologic regions

Involve the regional interests and stakeholders in shaping agendas and outreach efforts



Meet several times each year through 3-hour webinars, with options for physical meeting space



# Regional Approach: Design Teams



## HOW THEY ARE COMPRISED

### Small teams (10-12 regional stakeholders)

- Regionally-based
- Including diverse representation of regional stakeholders

One Design Team per region

# Regional Approach: Recent Activities

## Two planning meetings were held with Sacramento River Region Design Team

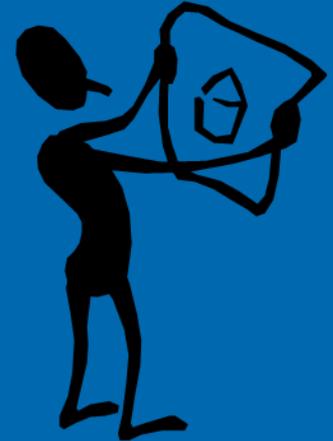
- Develop, review, and refine agenda items
- Identify appropriate regional audience for agenda items

# Regional Approach: Next Steps

Evaluate first Regional Forum

Refine approach as needed

Start planning for next Forum!



# Regional Approach: Submitting Comments

Several options:



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Suggestions?