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**Rebuilding the System
Reducing the Risk**

**California Water Plan Regional Workshop
Oakland, California
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floodSAFE California – Goals

floodSAFE California:

A strategic initiative under development by DWR to improve flood protection for the people of California

The goals of floodSAFE California are:

- 1. Reduce flood risk to the people of California, their homes and property, the State's infrastructure, and the public trust resources.**
- 2. Develop a sustainable flood management system for the future.**
- 3. Reduce the adverse consequences of floods when they do occur.**

Flood Planning for California

- California Flood Plan
 - Strategic plan coordinated with California Water Plan
- Regional Flood Management Planning
 - Enhanced regional planning to meet future needs
- State Plan of Flood Control for the Central Valley
 - Detailed plan to manage State-federal Flood Control System in Sacramento and San Joaquin Watersheds

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- New strategic plan to inform long-term policy decisions about flood management
- Set statewide goals and principles for effective flood management
- Document statewide needs
- Encourage multi-objective / regional approach
- Develop in coordination with CA Water Plan

Regional Flood Management Planning

- Purpose
 - Encourage neighboring communities to work together on a regional (ideally watershed) basis to address mutual flood hazards over the next 25 years
 - Help communities identify future structural and nonstructural flood mitigation strategies and measures
 - Develop a “road map” leading to more flood-resistant communities
 - Assist local agencies and the State to define future flood management needs and costs

Regional Flood Management Planning

- Expand Flood Management component of Integrated Regional Water Management Plans
- Can draw from existing plans including:
 - Community general plans
 - OES/FEMA Local Multi-Hazard Plans
 - Watershed Management Plans
 - FEMA/CRS Floodplain Management Plans
 - Community or Local District Flood Management Plans

Regional Flood Management Planning

- **Next Steps**
 - DWR will develop guidelines for Regional Flood Management Planning
 - Will coordinate with Integrated Regional Water Management Plan guidelines
 - Guidelines available by December 2007
 - Funding for regional flood management planning available in early 2008

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