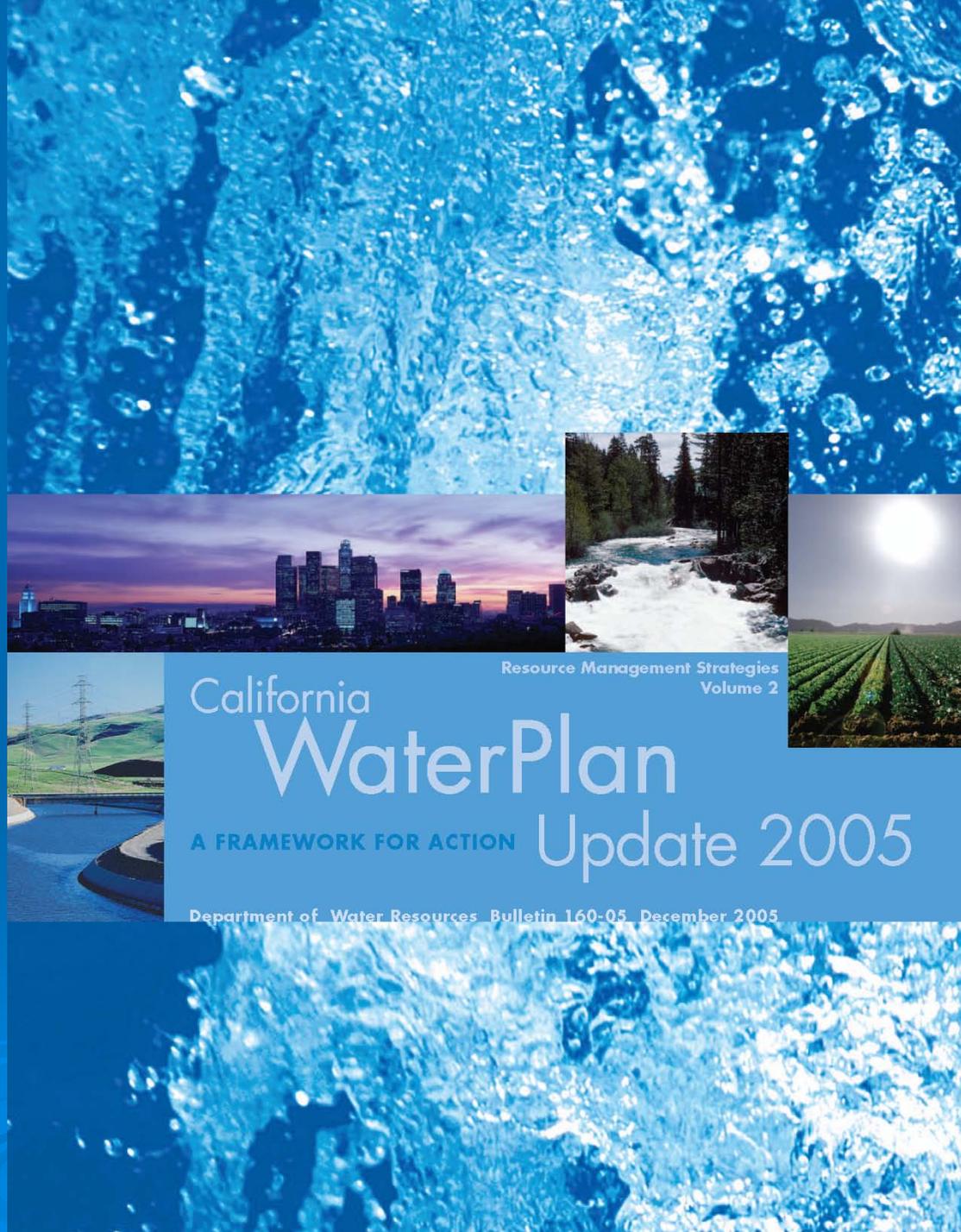


# California Water Plan Update 2009

## Regional Report Outline & Considerations

## 2008 Regional Workshops



Resource Management Strategies  
Volume 2

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# Preparing Regional Reports for California Water Plan Update 2009

- **12 Regional Reports** for
  - 10 Hydrologic Regions
  - Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta
  - Mountain Counties area (western Sierras)
- **Focus** – Status & future of regional water and flood planning & management
- **Content** - Regional water conditions & challenges, current programs & projects, relationship with other regions, and future outlook

# Regional Reports Table of Contents

- **Setting** – background factors
- **Regional Water Conditions** – current status of water resources, water quality, flood protection, and water governance
- **Relationship with Other Regions** – if and how a region is affected by, or affects, other regions
- **Regional Water and Flood Planning and Management** – status of Integrated Regional Water Management and other regional/local plans
- **Looking to the Future** – regional response strategies
- **Water Portfolios for 1998-2005** – water supply & use balances showing – regional water uses, local & imported supply sources, and water to other regions
- **Selected References** – information supporting the narrative

# Considerations for Updating Regional Reports

- Water supply sources & rights
- Comparison of water uses & supplies for different years
- Water quality conditions and Regional Board planning
- Assess flood protection system, operations & responsibilities
- Operational criteria for large regional and inter-regional water & flood projects
- IRWM plans - coverage, quality, and integration across resource areas, institutions, watersheds, and management strategies
- Showcase successful regional projects from IRWM Plans
- Responsibility of institutions for regional managing water supplies, water quality, flood protection, and wastewater

# More Considerations for Updating Regional Reports

- **Water quality conditions and Water Boards Basin Planning**
- Challenges & benefits of regional and inter-regional planning and management
- **Status of drought preparedness planning**
- Regional flood management planning – challenges & opportunities
- Future regional concerns including effects of droughts & climate change
- **Regional response strategies important for the region -- evaluation criteria, benefits, costs & implementation challenges**
- Incentives, funding sources, and State government actions supporting implementation of regional strategies

# Five Bites at the Water Plan Apple

## Schedule of Draft **Regional Reports** & Resource Management Strategies

Draft Document	Public Distribution (Post Online)	Public Venues for Discussion of Drafts	Final Date for Public Comments
<b>Initial Draft</b>	<u><b>Regional Reports:</b></u> 2 weeks before workshops <u><b>Resource Mgmt Strategies:</b></u> Week of March 3	<b>2008 Regional Workshops (Regional Reports)</b> March '08 - Advisory Committee (RMS)	<b>April 18, 2008</b>
Working Draft	May 28, 2008	May/June '08 All-Regions Forum July '08 Advisory Committee	Aug 1, 2008
Preview Administrative Draft	September 3, 2008	Sep '08 Plenary Meeting	Oct 6, 2008
Public Review Draft	December 31, 2008	Mar '09 Advisory Committee Spring '09 - Public Comment Workshops	June 12, 2009
Preview Final Update 2009	August 31, 2009	Sep '09 Plenary Meeting	Oct 1, 2009
Final Update 2009	December 31, 2009	To Governor, Legislature & Public distribution	FINAL

# Commenting on Initial Drafts

➤ Comments on Initial Drafts needed by **April 18th**

Where to find Update 2009 Initial Drafts:

**Regional Reports:**

[www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/regions/](http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/regions/)



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Date	Received	Author	Organization	Subject	Comment
12/18/2007	12/18/2007	Patrick, John	Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (SCAP)	Resource Management Strategies	<a href="#">Letter</a> ( pdf, 43 kb)
12/03/2007	12/03/2007	Fryer, Lynn	Kern County Water Agency	Strategic Plan Elements	<a href="#">Email</a> ( pdf, 9 kb)
12/03/2007	12/03/2007	Hannon, Kathy	Regional Council of Rural Counties	Strategic Plan Elements	<a href="#">Letter</a> ( pdf, 48 kb)
12/04/2007	12/04/2007	Kathy, Chris	Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	Strategic Plan Elements	<a href="#">Email</a> ( pdf, 51 kb)

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01/03/2009	01/03/2009	Sullivan, John D.	League of Women Voters	Strategic Plan Elements	<a href="#">Document</a> ( pdf, 37 kb)
01/03/2009	01/03/2009	Talayan, Susan	The Nature Conservancy	Strategic Plan Elements	<a href="#">Email</a> ( pdf, 14 kb)
01/03/2009	01/03/2009	Brown, Chris	California Urban Water Conservation Council	Strategic Plan Elements	<a href="#">Letter</a> ( pdf, 16 kb)
02/04/2009	02/04/2009	Foreberg, Paul	California Department of Fish and Game	Strategic Plan Elements	<a href="#">Document</a> ( pdf, 28 kb)

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