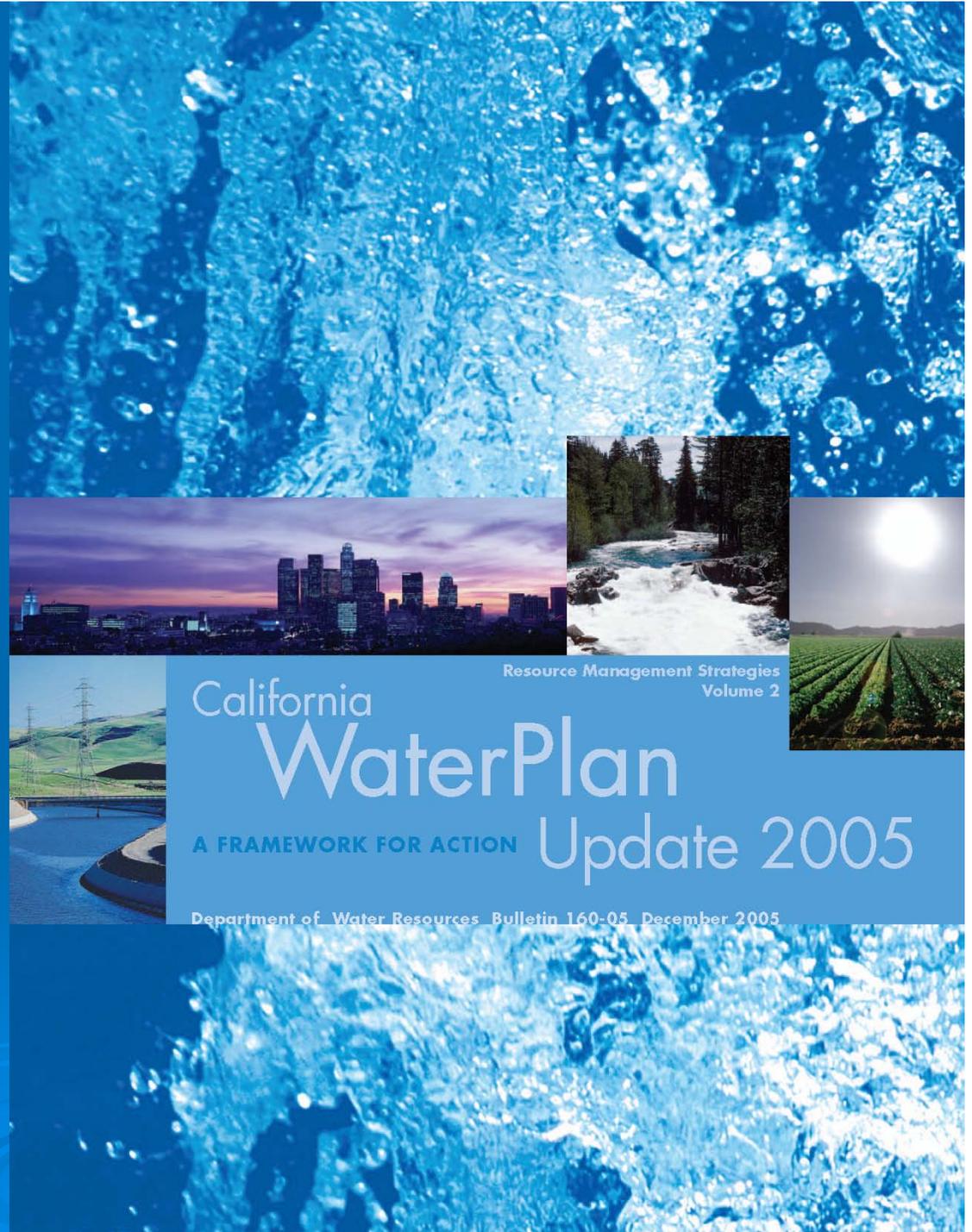


California Water Plan Update 2009

Sacramento – San Joaquin Delta Regional Report

Round 1 Comments and Revised Outline

2008 Regional Workshops



Round 1 Workshop Comments – Water Plan

➤ **Include links between inter-regional issues**

- land use, flood management, IRWMP, water supply

➤ **Address complex issues together**

- flood risks & levees, ESA, water quality, environmental justice & water needs, San Joaquin River restoration, sustaining Delta for agricultural & economic activities, water supply reliability, water rights, conflicting management, growth

➤ **Evaluate climate change impacts**

- effects on fish, water quality, water management; drought/super-drought scenarios; energy implications of water management

➤ **Emphasize key strategies and linkages**

- improve water quality (salt, DO, temperature, mercury, habitat, ...), support update of RWQCB Basin Plans, protect levee integrity, improve conveyance reliability, expand water reuse, enhance wetlands, identify opportunities for conjunctive use, improve small community infrastructure.

Round 1 Workshop Comments – Region Report

- **Tie land use & water planning together**
- **Report water conditions**
 - water rights, use, & infrastructure; water quality data; links to watershed management, land use, & levee maintenance; salinity management
- **Describe challenges**
 - institutional barriers, complexity of water rights, extra-regional considerations, funding needs, participation by all stakeholders
- **Study regional scenarios**
 - climate change effects on ecosystems, water supply and quality
- **Address both water supply & water quality strategies**
 - plan for new & existing communities, refine operational models
- **Use multi-benefit integrated regional water management planning**
 - improve regional management structures, funding, & self-sufficiency; propose San Joaquin overflow areas, setback levees
- **Create more reliable and effective funding strategies**
 - State resources and technical support for IRWM planning, incentives instead of regulations, environmental justice considerations

Regional Reports Outline Changes

In response to the feedback we've received, the new regional reports will be:

- Broader in scope (including flood management and other new topics),
- More collaborative (with more contributions from regional water interests and other state agencies), and
- Emphasizing integrated regional planning, with the setting & current water condition information providing a background for discussing current & future regional water issues

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