

DISCUSSION A, Part 1 – Water Plan Highlights Booklet

Thinking about the description of California Water Today:

What would you add (if anything) to the Highlights booklet to enhance the reader’s understanding of current California water conditions, challenges, and recent State, federal & regional responses?

Looking over the sections of the Highlights booklet, what are the things you:

Like	Would Change (be specific about proposed changes)	Want Additional Information About (be specific)

The Water Plan Highlights brochure is often the first and perhaps only part of the Water Plan many people read. Knowing that, what might you add, subtract or change to enhance the document?

What other comments or suggestions do you have for the publications team?

DISCUSSION A – Update 2009, recap
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Features for Update 2009 include expanded discussions regarding:

- Integrated flood management
- Water quality
- Climate change
- Planning for future uncertainty
- Integrated data and analysis

Another feature for this update is expanded outreach to stakeholders and regions, and focused engagement with California Native American Tribes. This expanded outreach includes coordination with other State agencies, with 21 State agencies serving on the Water Plan Steering Committee to guide the preparation of Update 2009.

Update 2009 identifies and describes Federal, Tribal, State, and local agencies with water, water quality, flood, and resource planning and management roles and responsibilities. It also describes companion State plans and initiatives of the 21 State agencies on the Steering Committee.

This update of the Water Plan is organized as follows:

- **Volume 1** presents the strategic plan – including the vision, goals, and guiding principles of Water Plan Update 2009. It describes water conditions and activities throughout the State and outlines current and future challenges for water and flood planning and management. It includes an implementation plan with objectives and related actions for achieving the plan's goals and advances cross-cutting recommendations for overcoming obstacles and leveraging opportunities.
- **Volume 2** describes 27 resource management strategies intended as a tool box for water and flood managers and resource planners to diversify regional water portfolios.
- **Volume 3** contains a statewide summary of water use and supply conditions, as well as the 12 Regional Reports – one for each Hydrologic Region, the Delta, and Mountain Counties.
- **Volume 4** is a Reference Guide and contains reports, papers, and documents that were developed, or provide a foundation for one or more sections of Update 2009.
- **Volume 5** serves as the Technical Guide, to document the data, analytical tools and methods used to prepare Update 2009.

DISCUSSION A, Part 2 – Update 2009

Thinking about UPDATE 2009, and information you/your organization need and would use from the California Water Plan, describe specific information you would like included in various Volumes.

Please provide other additions, subtractions or changes you might make to improve the document.

DISCUSSION B – Regional Reports (Water Portfolio Data, Key Issues)

Thinking about the presentation on the Regional Reports:

- A. How well does the description of regional water uses and supplies match your understanding of current water conditions? What, if anything, should be adjusted? (Please be specific about what needs to be revised and the types of revision needed.)

- B. Thinking about the key issues of your Region, which issues should be:

Emphasized	Added	Modified

DISCUSSION C, Part 1 – Regional Reports (Scenarios)

This *Water Plan Update* recognizes that many things may alter water uses, supplies, and management between now and 2050. Uncertainty about future conditions or events creates a need to consider multiple water and flood management options to address potential opportunities and challenges. For that reason the *Update* contains a description of several plausible, yet very different, future scenarios. Further, the Plan recognizes for management responses, *one size does not fit all*. Each Region will have specific requirements or needs that may not apply to the entire state. Implementing multiple options (diverse management strategies) allows managers to adapt to a variety of circumstances.

Thinking about 2050, are there things about the future scenario planning approach that you:

<i>Like</i>	<i>Would Change</i>	<i>Have Questions about</i>

DISCUSSION C, Part 2 – Regional Reports (Resource Management Responses)

Referring to the table of Resource Management Strategies for the Region:

What things might you add, subtract or change to provide the best overview of current or planned regional and local responses?

For your region, which management strategies should be:

Emphasized	Added	Modified or Deleted
<i>(please be specific about what the change should be or why a change should be made)</i>		