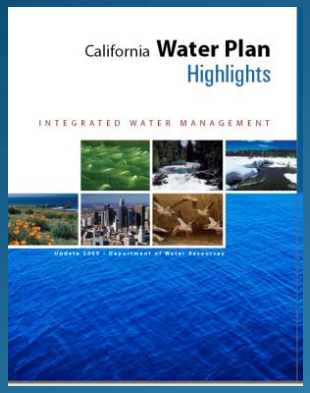
# IRWM Planning

## Statewide Overview

# What is Integrated Regional Water Management?




- IRWM is one of two major initiatives in Update 2009
- IRWM is not just a grant program

"Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) is a collaborative effort to manage **all** aspects of water resources in a region.

IRWM crosses jurisdictional, watershed, and political boundaries; involves multiple agencies, stakeholders, individuals, and groups; and attempts to address the issues and differing perspectives of all the entities involved through mutually beneficial solutions."

IRWM website: www.water.ca.gov/irwm
To join email list or ask questions: DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov; (916) 651-9613

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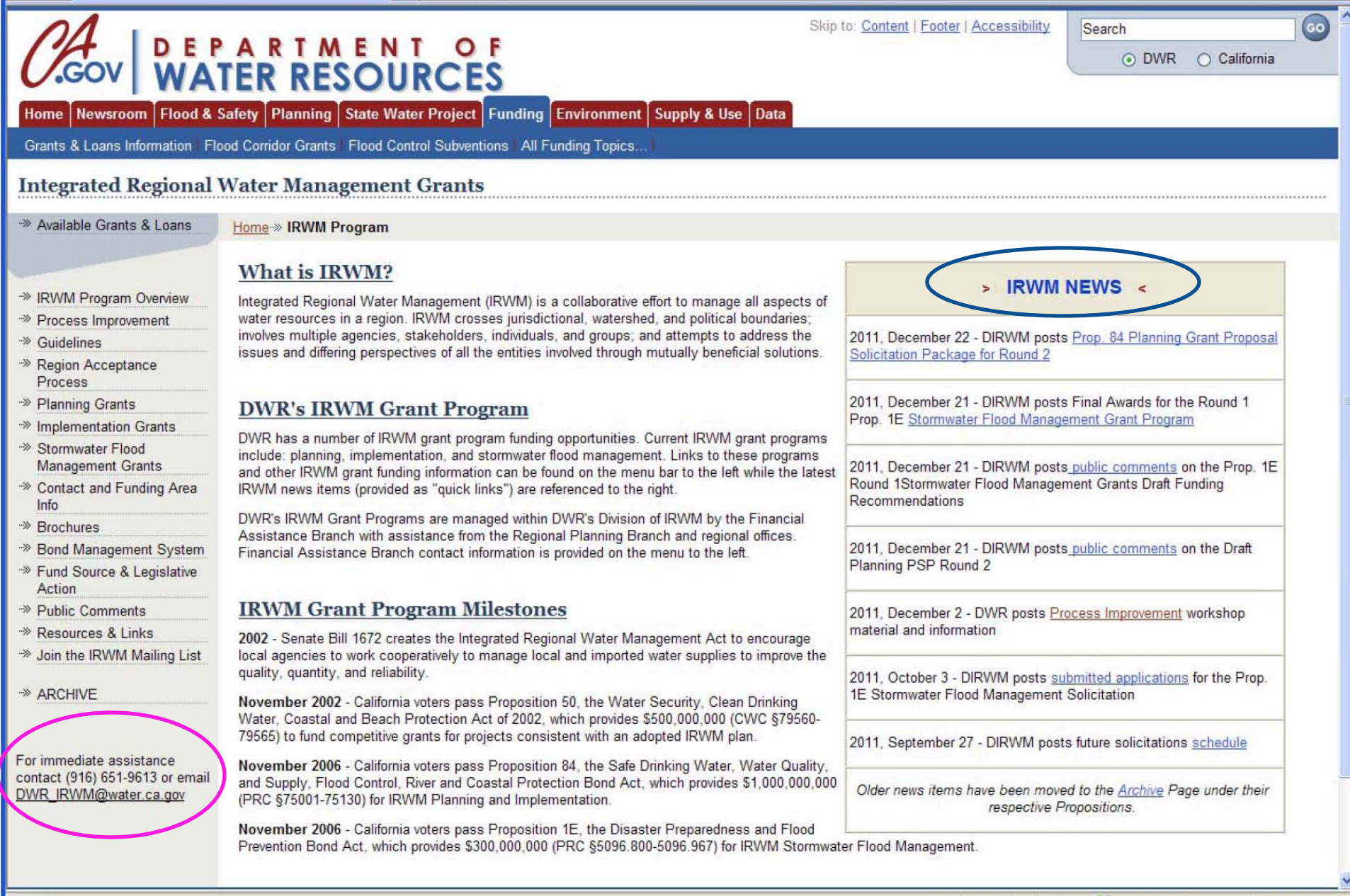

# Anticipated Schedule of Future IRWM Grant Solicitations

On IRWM website (www.water.ca.gov/irwm) at:

http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/docs/ResourcesLinks/2011_2013_IRWMSchedule.pdf

## ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE OF FUTURE IRWM GRANT SOLICITATIONS

*SEPTEMBER 26, 2011*

| Activities | Target Date |
|---|---|
| Planning Grant Solicitation | |
| Release Draft PSP for Public Review & Comment | October 2011 |
| Release Final PSP | December 2011 |
| Applications Due | February 2012 |
| Announce Draft Recommendations for Public Review & Comment | Spring 2012 |
| Announce Final Awards | Mid-2012 |
| Local Groundwater Assistance Grants | |
| Release Revised Draft Guidelines & PSP for Public Review & Comment | January 2012 |
| Release Final Guidelines & PSP | Spring 2012 |
| Applications Due | Spring 2012 |
| Announce Draft Recommendations for Public Review & Comment | Summer 2012 |
| Announce Final Awards | Fall 2012 |
| Revise Program Guidelines & PSP (Implementation & SWFM) | |
| Stakeholder Workshops & Public Feedback | Late 2011 |
| Release Revised Draft Guidelines and PSP for Public Review & Comment | Spring 2012 |
| Release Final Round 2 Program Guidelines & PSP (Implementation & SWFM) | Summer 2012 |
| Stormwater Flood Management Grant | |
| Applications Due | Summer 2012 |
| Announce Draft Recommendations for Public Review & Comment | Early 2013 |
| Announce Final Awards | Spring 2013 |
| Implementation Grant (2-Step Process Anticipated) | |
| Step 1 - IRWM Plan Evaluation Phase | |
| Applications Due | Fall 2012 |
| Release Draft Call Back List for Public Review & Comment | Early 2013 |
| Release Final Call Back List | Spring 2013 |
| Step 2 - Project Evaluation Phase | |
| Applications Due | Summer 2013 |
| Announce Draft Recommendations for Public Review & Comment | Late Summer 2013 |
| Announce Final Awards | Fall 2013 |

# Region Acceptance Process (RAP)

## 48 regions accepted

Includes 87% of state's area and 99% of state's population

[A region must be accepted in the RAP to be eligible for IRWM grant funding]

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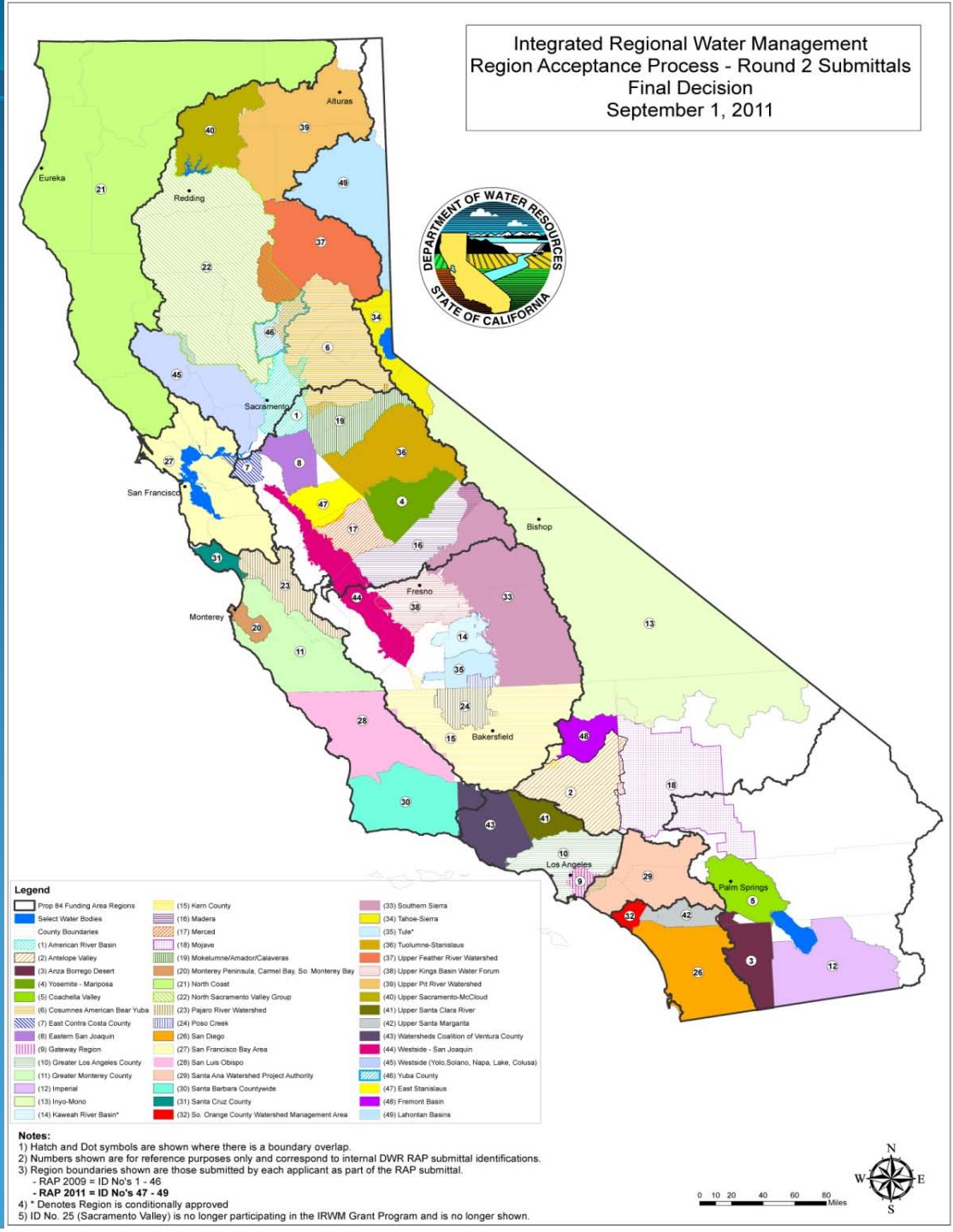
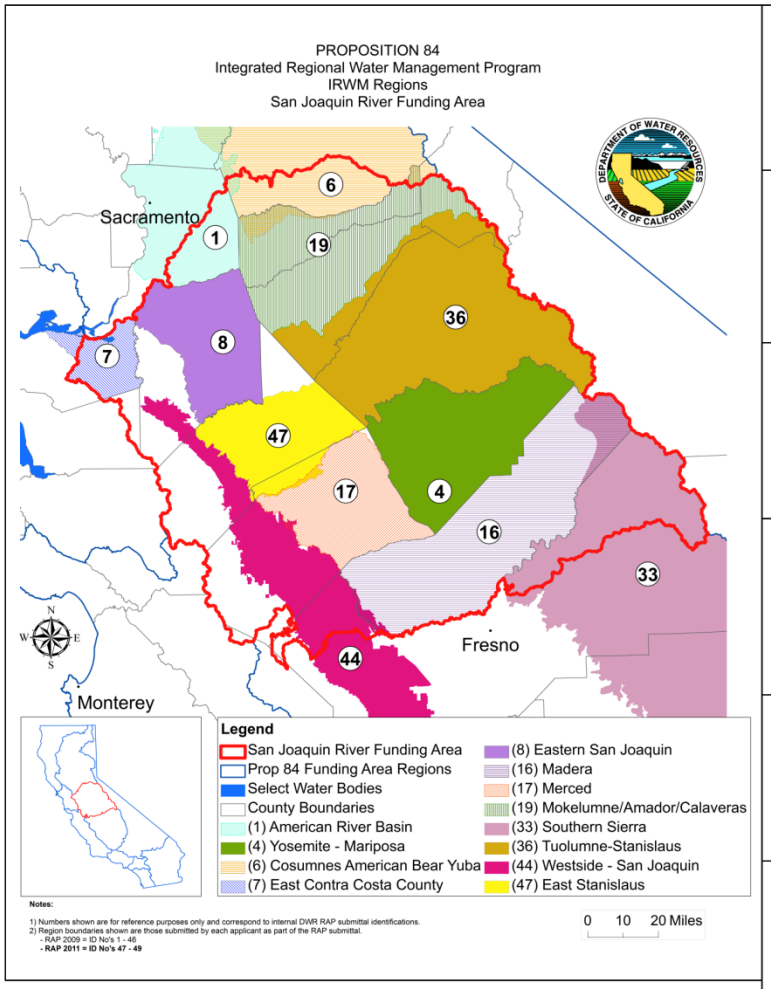
http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/
Click on RAP and 2011 Final Map.



# San Joaquin River Basin IRWM Regions

PROPOSITION 84
INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
San Joaquin River Funding Area




Please refer to: http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/docs/FundingAreaContacts/FundingArea.pdf for appropriate DWR IRWM Region contact information or email to: DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov.

IRWM Region: **(1) American River Basin**
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http://www.rwah2o.org/rwa/programs/irwmp/

IRWM Region: **(4) Central California**
POC: Brenda Ostrom
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Telephone: (209) 966-8432
Website: NA

IRWM Region: **(6) CABY**
POC: Katie Burdick
Agency Name: CABY
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http://www.cabyregion.org/

IRWM Region: **(7) East Contra Costa County**
POC: Marie Valmores
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IRWM Region: **(8) Eastern San Joaquin**
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IRWM Region: **(16) Madera**
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http://www.madera-county.com/supervisors/water-plan.html

IRWM Region: **(17) Merced**
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http://www.mercedirwmp.org/

IRWM Region: **(19) Mokelumne/Amador/Calaveras (MAC)**
POC: Rob Alcott
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http://www.umrwa.org/mac_region_irwm_program.html

IRWM Region: **(33) Southern Sierra**
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Email: southernsierrairwmp@gmail.com
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http://www.sequoiariverlands.org/learn-irwmp.html

IRWM Region: **(36) Tuolumne-Stanislaus**
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http://www.tuolumneutilities.com/project_development/integrated-regional-water-management-plan.htm

IRWM Region: **(44) Westside – San Joaquin**
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http://www.sldmwa.org/intergrated_resources_plan.htm

IRWM Region: **(47) East Stanislaus**
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**Website URL for this map and contact list:**

http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/docs/FundingAreaContacts/SanJoaquinRiverFA2011.pdf

# IRWM Conference Attendees from San Joaquin River Basin

***Regional Self-Sufficiency met through Inter-Regional Efforts: To Dream the Impossible Dream?***

**Mel Lytle**, *Water Resources Coordinator, San Joaquin County*

Conference totals:
- 270 attendees
- 24 presentations in concurrent sessions
- 3 panels

All PowerPoint presentations from the IRWM Conference are available on-line at WEF website (events/conferences):

**http://www.watereducation.org/doc.asp?id=1899&parentID=849**

# Feedback from IRWM Conference

- IRWM has improved regional planning and has facilitated collaboration across boundaries
- IRWM provides for a common voice in sharing and protecting water resources
- IRWM will help California deal with future water-resource challenges (e.g., climate change and extended droughts)
- There seems to be a disconnect between flood management and water supply in California
- We need to better coordinate and integrate with other planning efforts, e.g., land use plans, water master plans, capital improvement plans
- What happens to IRWM if/when state money goes away?

# Strategic Planning for the Future of IRWM

# *Director Cowin...*

"With the assistance of DWR, IRWM has been successfully implemented by many regional groups in the state, but there is still work to be done.

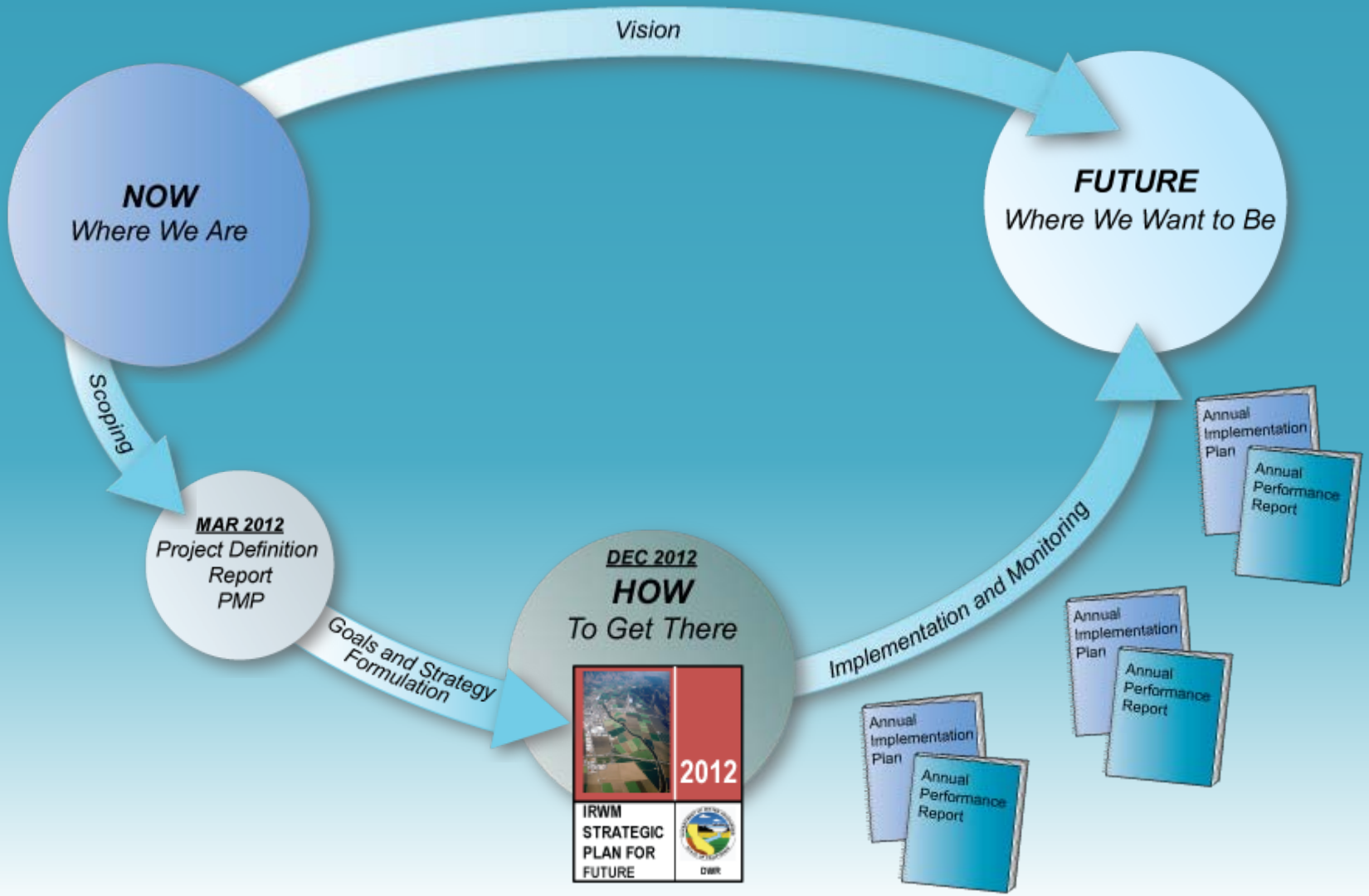
The *Strategic Plan for the Future of IRWM* in California is critical for ensuring the continued advancement of sustainable water resources management.

The development of the strategic plan is a top priority for DWR"

"Local governments, agencies, and stakeholders have the best understanding of their water management challenges.

The most creative, efficient solutions are found when these groups work together on a regional basis..."

# The Big Picture
# Strategic Planning Process



# Schedule for Development of Strategic Plan for the Future of IRWM

**Spring 2012**

**Phase 1 – *Project Definition***
***(Scoping and Planning)***

Draft Project Definition Report
Public Workshops
Final Project Definition Report

**December 2012**

**Phase 2 – *Plan Development***

Stay Tuned

**Strategic Plan for the Future of IRWM** will be a companion plan to **CWP Update 2013**

# Phase 1 Activities

**Project Definition Report** (scoping document for Strategic Plan)

- Background, introduction, project scope and tasks

**Public Workshops**

- 4 workshops (1 in each DWR Regional Service Area) to obtain comments on draft Project Definition Report
- in Spring 2012 and coordinated with the second round of Regional Forums

# Strategic Plans Pattern

- All plans are variations/combinations of the following strategic plan process elements

## Sample Vision

**Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) is embraced and practiced throughout California as the best way to manage all aspects of water, and water-related programs, policies, and regulations at all levels are aligned to promote and advance IRWM.**

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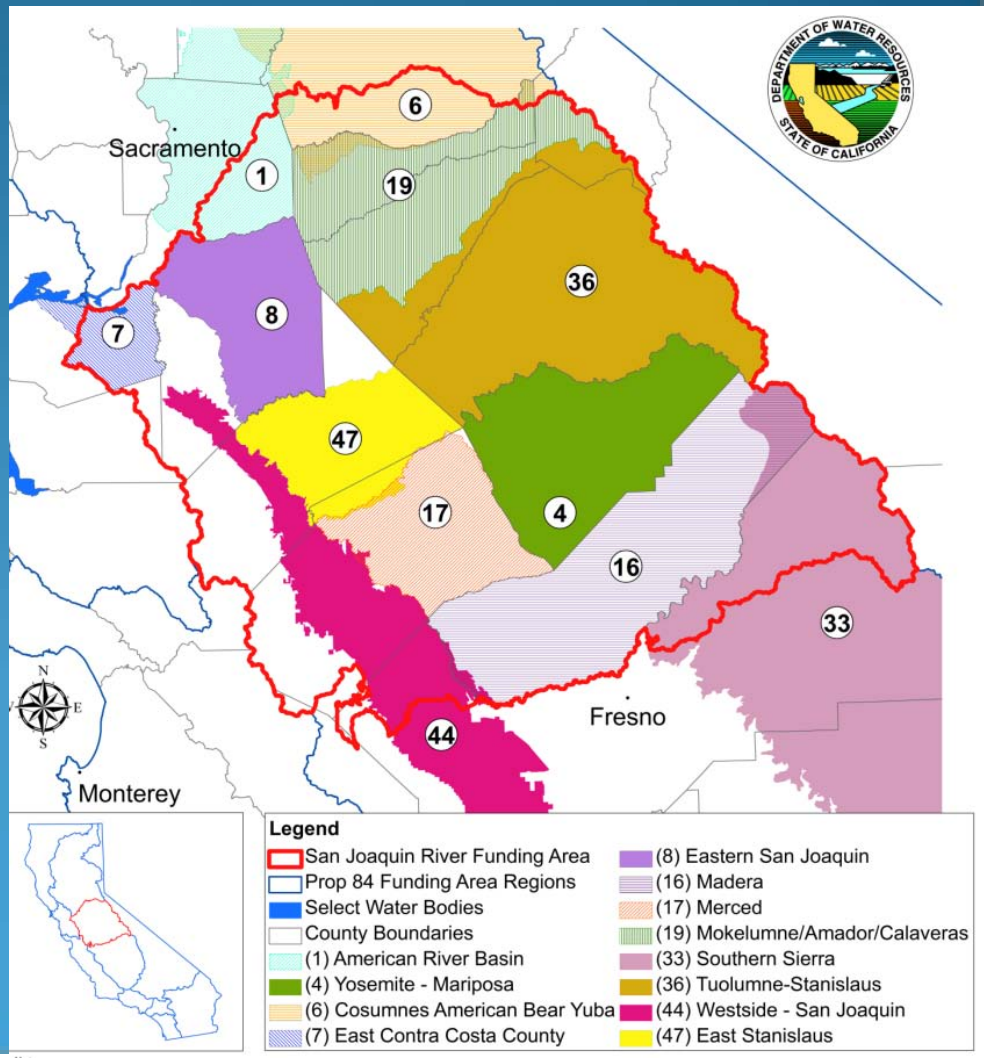
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