North Coast Regional Forum DWR Update

IRWM Strategic Plan
Flood Futures Report

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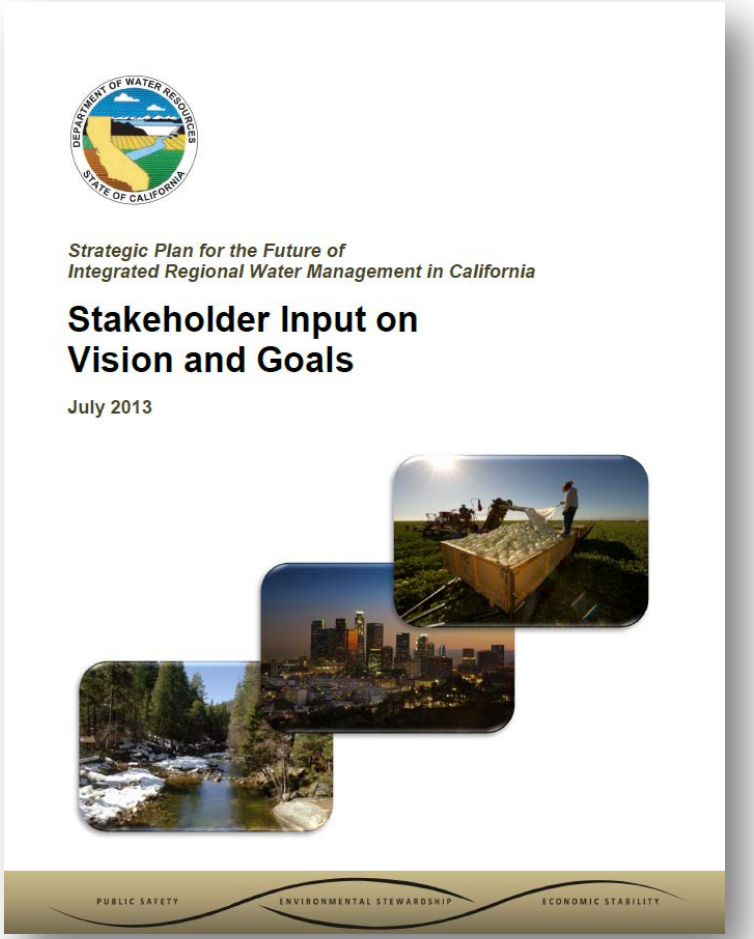
STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

The Strategic Plan is needed to...

- Build on the current and past successes of IRWM
- Further enable, empower, and support regional water management groups
- Better align state and federal programs to support IRWM
- Develop a shared vision for funding priorities and financing mechanisms
- Inform and influence future water management policies and investments for California

VISION/GOALS WORKSHOPS

- 5 workshops occurred during April - May, 2013
- Received stakeholder input on the vision and goals for the future of IRWM
- Creative & collaborative environment



OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY WORKSHOPS

- Review and discussion of Vision/Goals Analysis
- Brainstorming, editing and sorting into objectives and strategies
- Focus on guiding legislature to improve the process, outcomes, and alignment of IRWM

OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY WORKSHOPS

Workshop Date	Location
Thursday, October 17, 2013	Clovis Veterans Memorial District Independence Room 808 Fourth Street Clovis, CA 93612
Tuesday, October 22, 2013	Temecula City Hall Conference Center 41000 Main Street Temecula, CA 92590
Wednesday, October 23, 2013	Buena Vista Branch Library Meeting Room 300 North Buena Vista Street Burbank, CA 91505
Thursday, November 14, 2013	SJC Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center Assembly Rooms 2 and 3 2101 East Earhart Avenue Stockton, CA 95206
Wednesday, November 20, 2013	Redding Veterans Hall 1605 Yuba Street Redding, CA 96001

SCHEDULE

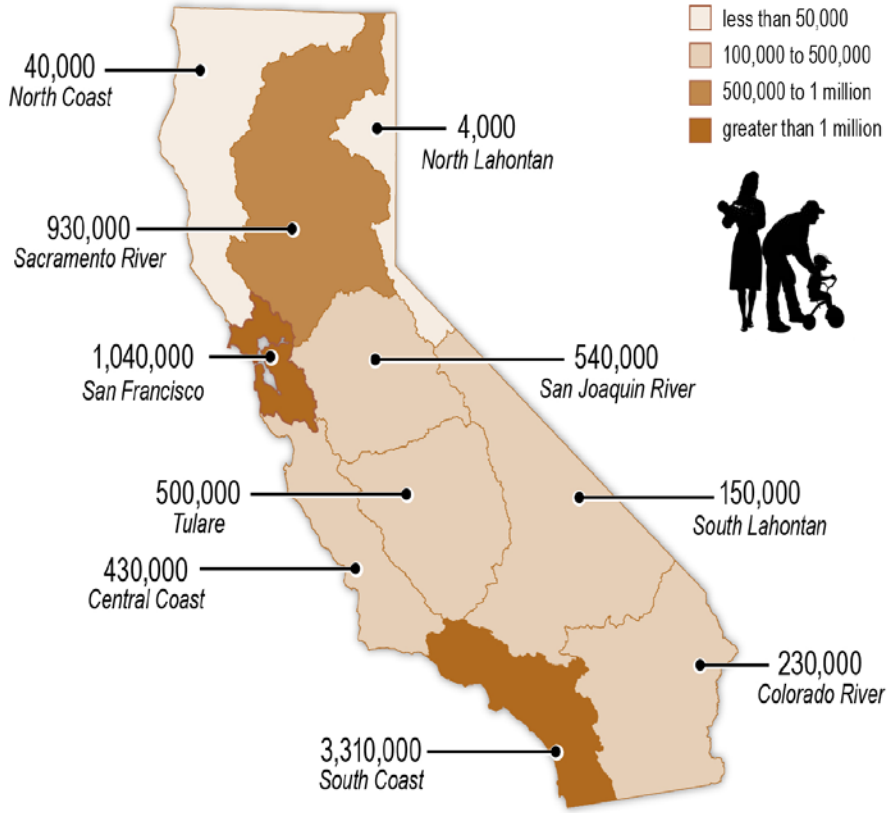
- Development efforts for the Strategic Plan for the Future of IRWM in California began in August 2012. The plan will be completed in 2014.

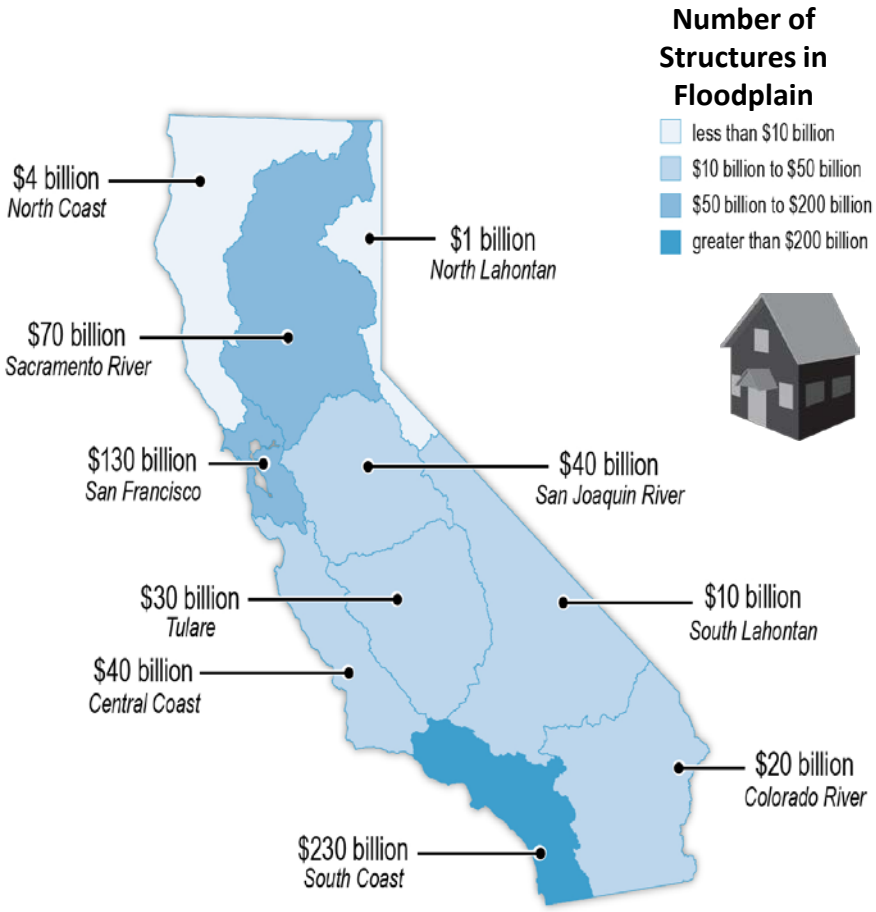
California's Flood Future:

Recommendations in Managing the State's Flood Risk

PUBLIC SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP ECONOMIC STABILITY

FLOOD EXPOSURE





Solutions must use an Integrated Water Management Approach

- Combines flood management, water supply, and ecosystem actions
- Regional and systemwide approach
- Collaboration and cooperation
- Array of funding sources

SEVEN RECOMMENDATIONS

TOOLS

1. Conduct regional flood risk assessments to better understand statewide flood risk.
2. Increase public and policymaker awareness about flood risks to facilitate informed decisions.
3. Increase support for flood emergency preparedness, response, and recovery programs to reduce flood impacts.

SEVEN RECOMMENDATIONS (CONT.)

PLANS

4. Encourage land-use planning practices that reduce the consequences of flooding.

5. Implement flood management from regional, systemwide, and statewide perspectives to provide multiple benefits.

ACTIONS

6. Increase collaboration among public agencies to improve flood management planning, policies, and investments.

7. Establish sufficient and stable funding mechanisms to reduce flood risk.

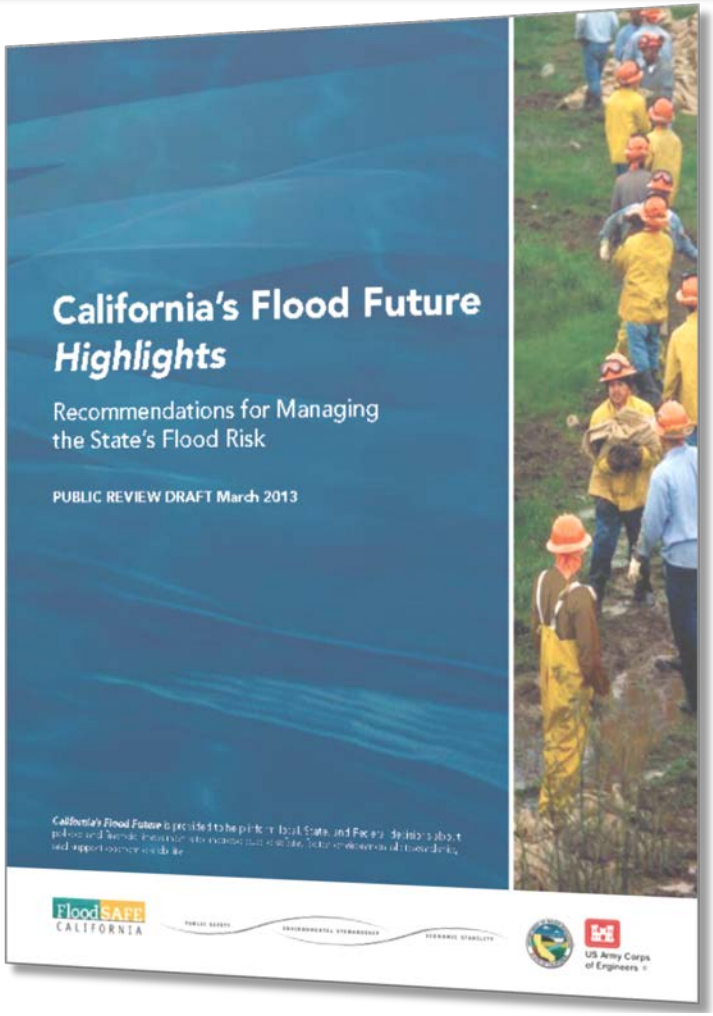
California's Flood Future Status

Report Schedule:

- April 2013 – Draft Report
- Public comments closed in June 2013
- November 2013 - Final Report

Next Steps:

- Flood Finance Strategy
- Interagency Discussion and Collaboration for Consistency



ADDITION INFORMATION

IRWM Strategic Plan

http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/stratplan/

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Flood Future Report

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