Reviewer Instructions for the Resource Management Strategies.

Thank you for taking the time to review the Resource Management Strategies; your thoughts and effort will improve the California Water Plan Update 2013. This March, these Resource Management Strategies are being circulated primarily amongst the active participants in the Water Plan process, our standing committees and caucuses. When your comments are incorporated, they will be re-released to the broad public.

Given the short comment period, and our plans for additional comment later, we ask that you focus your reviews this round. We welcome comments with an emphasis on:

• Please do not comment on grammar or formatting; these versions will receive more editing later this year;

• Please point out opportunities for updating the RMS. If you are aware of relevant new projects, legislation, or developments, it would be great to hear about those;

• Please also point out new technologies that are relevant to an RMS;

• Please make suggestions for simplifying the recommendations;

• If you have suggestions for metrics that could measure progress for an RMS, we would like to lay the groundwork to include those in the next Progress Report and the Water Plan Update 2018.

Submit your comments to the California Water Plan comment email address: cwpcom@water.ca.gov by April 15th. They’ll be given to our Subject Matter Experts to incorporate into their RMS. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Fidell at mfidell@water.ca.gov.