WETCAT AB32 Scoping Plan 2013 Update

- AB32 mandates that the Scoping Plan be updated every five years
- The four WETCAT lead agencies, DWR, CEC, CPUC, and SWRCB, are collaborating on the 2013 Scoping Plan Update
- The 2013 Scoping Plan contains five resource sector sections: Water, Energy, Waste, Agriculture, and Transportation/Land Use/Fuels

Sources: CARB
See: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/05-06/bill/asm/ab_0001-0050/ab_32_bill_20060927_chaptered.pdf
Differences between the 2008 Scoping Plan and the 2013 Scoping Plan

• 2008 Plan set numeric 2020 goals
• 2013 Plan creates a qualitative vision for 2035 and 2050 (AB32 does not set post-2020 numeric GHG reduction targets)
• 2013 Plan focuses on overcoming hurdles to achieving additional GHG reductions
2008 Scoping Plan

- Six Water Measures from the 2008 AB32 Scoping Plan
  1. Water Conservation
  2. Recycled Water
  3. Water System Efficiency
  4. Stormwater Capture
  5. Renewables
  6. Public Goods Charge

Mixed Results
- 20x2020 legislation
- Water agency leadership actions
- Incomplete data
- Challenging funding environment
2013 Scoping Plan Timeline and Other Relevant 2013 State Climate Planning Efforts

- WETCAT draft to California Air Resources Board (CARB) in late May
- CARB public workshops in the Summer
- Scoping Plan adopted in November or December

- California Readiness (Adaptation) Strategy
- Statewide Research Plan
- Governor’s Environmental Goals and Policy Report
2013 Scoping Plan
Water Priority Areas

• State policies that require and incent regional and integrated supply and demand management based on enforceable targets and standards
• State policies that mandate and incent water utilities to meet more rigorous water conservation targets while maintaining financial viability
• State policies that improve assessment and management of groundwater to support mitigation, adaptation, and water quality goals
• State policies that improve water and energy use data collection and dissemination among state agencies and to the public
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