Regional Approach: Kick-Off
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Regional Approach

Agenda Review

Statewide introduction of expanded Regional Approach:

- Foundation for the Approach and How It will Work
- Description of the Scope of Work for Regional Approach
- Implementation Timeline and Next Steps
Regional Approach

Agenda Review

All materials available online at:

www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/calendar/calendar.cfm
Regional Approach:
Submitting Comments

Several Options…

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DWR is committed to:

• Increasing regional influence on State water policy and investment decision-support

• Planning with more regard for regional diversity unique attribute (*one size does not fill all when it comes to State water policies*)

• Integrating DWR programs both internally and externally

• Working with other State agencies to integrate related resource planning programs

• Clarifying the State’s role in IRWM Planning
Regional Approach for Involvement and Outreach
Regional Approach: Overview

- **Background**
  - How We Got Here
  - Recent Activities

- **Objectives**

- **Key Elements**
Regional Approach: Background
How We Got Here

Review of Past Regional Outreach Efforts:

- CFCC Funding Fairs
- CWP Update 2009
- Water Boards Strategic Plan
- FloodSAFE Strategic Plan
- SNC Strategic Plan
Regional Approach: Background
How We Got Here

Regional Outreach – What We Heard

• Appreciation for region-specific focus
  • Appreciation for outreach to rural areas
• Involvement: early and often
  • More than once a year
• Desire for “one-stop” information
  • Greater coordination and integration
  • Updates and info from various programs, agencies
What We Heard: Take-away Message

There is a growing need for programs and projects to reach out to regional stakeholders.

Multiple demands make it harder to schedule meetings.

Time constraints for stakeholders and staff require greater efficiencies in outreach.
Regional Approach: Recent Activities

Developed and Refined Initial Concepts

• “Tested” concepts with stakeholders
  • Update 2013: public workshop, Tribal workshop
    Public Advisory Committee
    other interested stakeholders

• Discussions with staff from various programs

• Discussions with other state agencies
Regional Approach: Recent Activities

Convening of Regional Planning Work Team

Needs Assessment for Agency Outreach

Dates set for Regional Kick-off, offered at two different times:

Friday, Feb. 4th  9:30 a.m. – noon  OR

Wednesday, Feb. 9th  1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Regional Approach: Recent Activities

Roll-out: Announcements for Kick-off

- eNews
- FloodSAFE listserv
- IRWM listserv
- Water Plan listservises
  - Tribal
  - Regional
  - Advisory Committee
Questions so far?
Regional Approach: Objectives

Provide venue for regional dialog related to integrated water management and planning

Focus on the unique conditions, objectives and available solutions in each region

Better integrate and coordinate multiple planning efforts and programs at local and regional level
Regional Forums: Key Element - Scope

Coordination and Integration

- Water Management
  - And Planning Efforts
    - Local
    - Regional
    - Tribal
- Inter-Regional
- Statewide
- Federal
- And more…

State Water-Related Programs
- CPUC Water Action Plan
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Water Boards' Strategic Plan and Basin Plans
- Drinking Water
- Water Use Efficiency
- Flood Planning
- General Plan Guidelines
- Transportation Plan 2020
- Public Health Strategic Plan
- Multi-Hazard
- And more…

Program Inputs
- Policy
- Recommendations
- Funding
- Guidelines/Criteria
- Program
- Guidelines/Criteria
- Date Inputs
- And more…
- Update 2013 Examples
- Resource Management Strategies
- Response Packages
- Regional Reports

Support:
- Stakeholder Design Teams
- Regional Agency Staff
- Facilitation
Regional Approach: Key Elements

Regional meetings for each hydrologic region

Regions expected to meet several times each year through 3-hour webinars; physical space?

Stakeholder “Design Teams” assist with content and outreach for the respective regional meetings

Work groups for specific assignments including CWP Regional Reports and Resource Management Strategies
Regional Approach: Key Elements

What Happens Next? (details later in agenda...)

• Finalize design teams
• Prepare for 1st round of regional meetings
  • 4 total --- one per each Regional Office
  • North, North-Central, South-Central, South
  • Meetings anticipated to occur in May
• Parallel process for next round of meetings
  • Remaining 8 meetings will be held throughout the summer (see timeline in handout)
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Questions?