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Guiding Principles

The Regional Approach is an expanded approach for regional outreach developed by DWR in cooperation with local entities and organizations, focused on integrated water management.

DWR is committed to:

• Planning with more regard for regional diversity
• Increasing regional influence on State water policy and investment decisions
• Integrating DWR programs both internally and externally
• Working with other State agencies to coordinate related resource planning programs
Objectives

• Provide a venue for regional dialogue related to integrated water management and planning
• Focus on the unique conditions, objectives, and potential solutions in each region
• Better integrate and coordinate multiple planning efforts and programs at the local and regional level
Background

Build on and learn from concept of annual regional workshops held for Update 2009

• Provide a more interactive format for regional input than in 2009

• Expand the scope over that considered in 2009

• Provide a venue for “one-stop shopping” for water-related dialogue, information, and networking

• Keep regional outreach meetings focused and efficient and specific to certain stakeholders
Design Teams

• Small teams of up to 10 regional stakeholders (diverse representation) plus DWR staff (Brian Moniz from DWR Regional Office plus Lew Moeller and Charlie Kratzer from Headquarters)
• Meet before and after Regional Forums by conference call
• Develop agenda for Regional Forums
• Identify appropriate regional audience for each Regional Forum
• Assist with outreach to appropriate stakeholders
Next Steps

Evaluate first Regional Forum
Refine approach as needed
Start planning for next Forum!

[Meet several times each year, as desired, through 3-hour webinars, with options for physical meeting space]
Submitting Comments

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