California Water Plan Update 2013

Tribal Engagement

January 6, 2011 Teleconference Briefing

Update 2009 Features

- Provides water community a framework & investment guide
- Array of strategies to achieve multiple goals & benefits
- Integrates 2009 Comprehensive Water Legislation and State government companion plans, initiatives & strategies
- Inform the 115+ near- and long-term actions
- Includes future scenarios to consider uncertainty, risk & resource sustainability into water & flood planning
- Advocates greater value on sustainable outcomes than on water supply extraction

Update 2009 Advances strategies for Integrated Flood Management & Climate Change adaptation & mitigation

- Describes 27 resource management strategies to diversify regional water portfolios & increase regional self-sufficiency
- Outlines new data, analytical methods and tools for integrated water management
- Updates 12 regional reports with:
  - IRWM partnerships & planning
  - Water portfolios 1998 – 2005
  - Water quality conditions
  - Flood management
  - Future scenarios to 2050

Where We Are

- 2009 Update
- Tribal Water Summit
- Sept 9, 2019 Tribal Workshop
- Tribal comments and conference call
- Draft Tribal Communication Plan
- Update 2013 Content and Feasibility Scoping

Project Organization and Public Process California Water Plan Update 2009

1. Public
   - Advisory Committee
   - Regional Forums & Workshops
   - Extended Review Forum
   - Statewide Water Analysis Network (SWAN)

2. Collaboration
   - Water Plan Steering Committee
   - Multi-Disciplinary Project Team
   - Work Teams

3. DWR & Other State Agencies
   - Water Management
   - Science & Engineering
   - Climate Change
   - Extended Analytical Tools & Methods

4. Multi-Disciplinary Project Team
   - Work Teams
   - Analytical Tools & Data
   - Communication Planning
   - Community Water Engagement
   - Integrated Flood Management
   - Water Supply & Demand Management
   - Water Quality
   - Scientific & Engineering Support
   - Climate Change
   - Extended Analytical Tools & Methods

5. Regional Leads
   - State-and-large Water Management
   - Science & Engineering Support
   - Climate Change
   - Extended Analytical Tools & Methods

6. Tribal Engagement Plan
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Objectives

- To begin addressing, primarily through the Tribal Advisory Committee, the complex Tribal water issues identified during Update 2009.
- To integrate Tribal information and Tribal perspectives in the Water Plan, including but not limited to the Strategic Plan, Resource Management Strategies, and Regional Reports.
- To improve the overall quality and comprehensiveness of the Water Plan, making it a more relevant and useful document.
- To educate large numbers of water professionals about Tribal water issues and management strategies.
- To increase Tribal inclusion and engagement in water planning throughout California.

 OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT

- Staying Informed:
  - Subscribe to the California Department of Water Resources "Water Plan News," electronic newsletter:
    - [http://www.water.ca.gov/ca.water/index.htm](http://www.water.ca.gov/ca.water/index.htm)
  - Subscribe to the California Water Plan Tribal Communications Listserv:
    - [http://listserv.water.ca.gov/mailman/listinfo/ca_water_plt](http://listserv.water.ca.gov/mailman/listinfo/ca_water_plt)
  - Request briefings for Tribal Councils & Organizations

Influencing Water Plan Update 2013

- Tribal Advisory Committee:
  - Identify a member to the Tribal Advisory Committee
  - Tribal Advisory Committee will coordinate its Work Plan with State-Agency Steering Committee
  - Attend Tribal Advisory Committees (as a public participant)

- Regional or Topic-based engagement:
  - Regional Forums
  - Attend annual Water Plan Plenary & Topic Workshops – like Resource Management Strategies