



Briefing – IRWM Grant Funding





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Promoting the Value of Integrated Water Management

PUBLIC SAFETY

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

ECONOMIC STABILITY

Public Safety

- Making communities safe
- Planning ahead to achieve best collaboration
- Emergency planning and response

Environmental Stewardship

- Helping ecosystems thrive
- Creating healthier communities by enhancing the environment
- Responsible and reasonable balance between protecting people and the environment

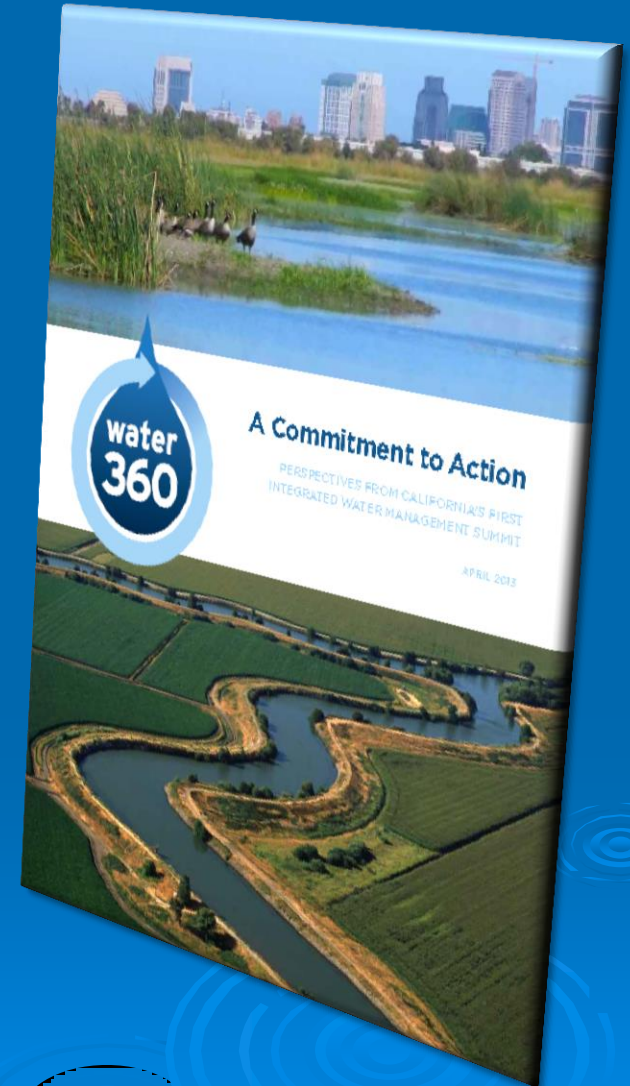
Economic Stability

- Providing for our families' future
- Protecting businesses and investments
- Enhancing communities

A Commitment to Action

Outcomes from April 2013 Integrated Water Management Summit:

- Improve Planning Tools
- Strategic Investment in Science
- Establish Stable Financing
- Improve Alignment At All Levels of Government



California Water Action Plan

Ten Priority Actions:

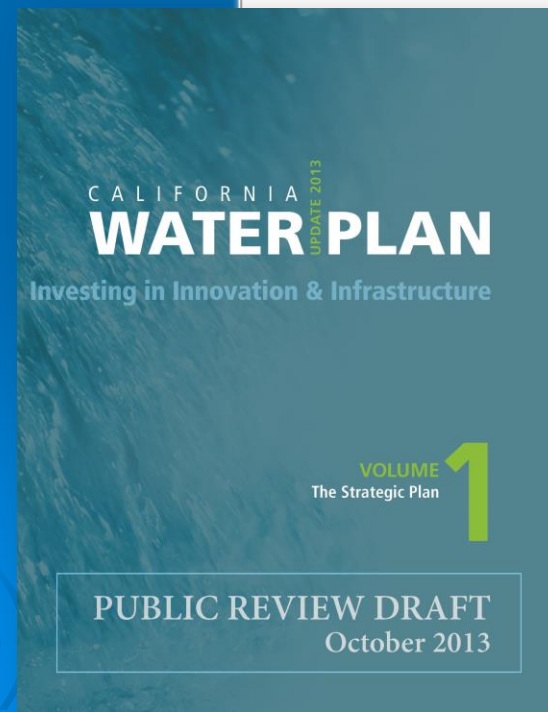
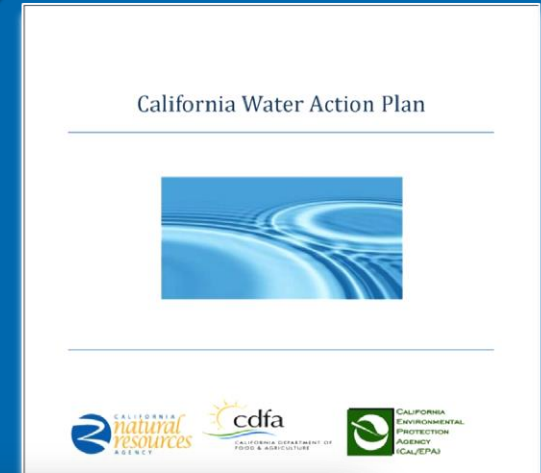
1. Make conservation a California way of life
2. Increase regional self-reliance and integrated water management across all levels of government
3. Achieve the co-equal goals for the Delta
4. Protect and restore important ecosystems
5. Manage and prepare for dry periods
6. Expand water storage capacity and improve groundwater management
7. Provide safe water for all communities;
8. Increase flood protection;
9. Increase operational and regulatory efficiency;
10. Identify sustainable and integrated financing opportunities.



Charting a Course for California Water Management

CA Water Plan Key Messages:

- Water is the Essence of Life for California
- California's Complex Water System is in Crisis
- A Diverse Portfolio Approach is Required
- Solutions Require Integration, Alignment and Investment
- We All Have a Role to Play in Securing Our Future



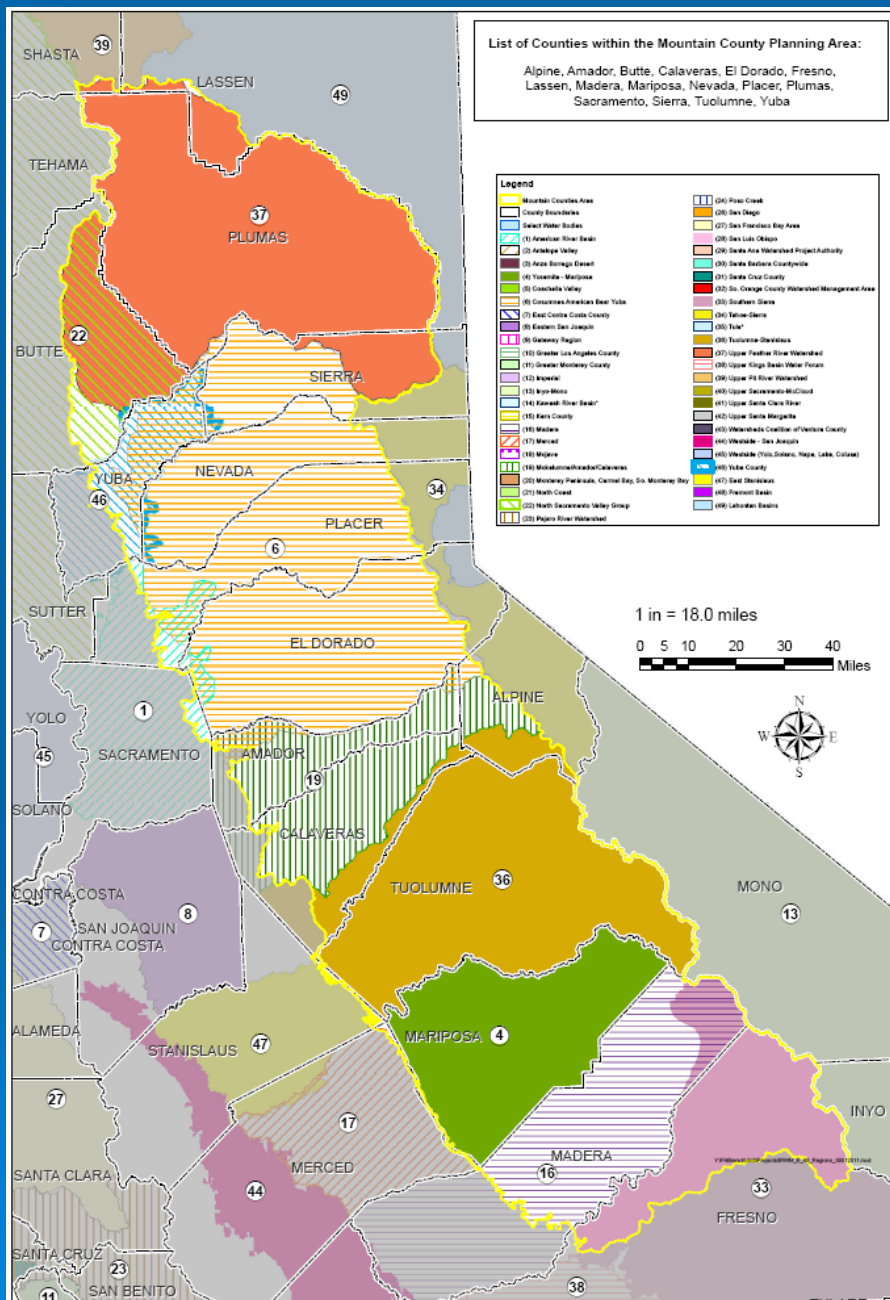
Integrated Regional Water Management

48 Regional Water Mgmt. Groups

- ❖ Foster partnerships & promote regional solutions
- ❖ Diversify water portfolios & integrate supplies
 - Leverage economies of scale to reduce costs
 - Integrate data, tools & resources
 - Invest in multi-benefit projects with sustainable outcomes
 - Increase regional self-reliance



Mountain Counties Overlay Area



- Encompass all or a portion of 16 counties in CA
- Over 15,700 square miles and represents 9.9% of the State area
- Origin of more than 40% of the State's developed water supply
- Include ten (10) IRWM groups (Upper Feather River Watershed, North Sac Valley, Yuba County, ARB, CABY, MAC, T-Stan, Yosemite-Mariposa, Madera, Southern Sierra)

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