

- California's water resource-related datasets are challenging to identify, access, and use
- More centralized data will allow for better water planning, management, and decisionmaking
- AB 1755 was signed into law on September
 23, 2016

- DWR must create, operate, and maintain a statewide integrated water data platform
 - Integrate existing water and ecological data from multiple databases
 - Provide data on completed water transfers and exchanges
- DWR must work in consultation with:
 - California Water Quality Monitoring Council
 - State Water Resources Control Board
 - California Department of Fish and Wildlife

- DWR is required to develop protocols for:
 - Data sharing
 - Documentation
 - Quality control
 - Public access
 - Promotion of open-source platforms
 - Decision support tools related to water data
- DWR must submit to the Legislature a report on these protocols

The platform will:

- Integrate existing water/ecological data from multiple databases managed by federal, state, and local agencies and academia using consistent and standardized formats
- Provide data on completed water transfers and exchanges including volume, price, delivery method, identity of buyers/sellers, and water right
- Receive both spatial and time-series data from various sources

- The platform will integrate available datasets, namely:
 - DWR State Water Project reservoir operations, groundwater levels, urban water use, and land use
 - SWRCB data on water rights, water diversion, and water quality (CEDEN)
 - CDFW information on fish abundance and distribution
 - USGS streamflow conditions (NWIS)
 - USBR Central Valley Project operations information
 - USFWS, USFS, and NOAA Fisheries fish abundance information

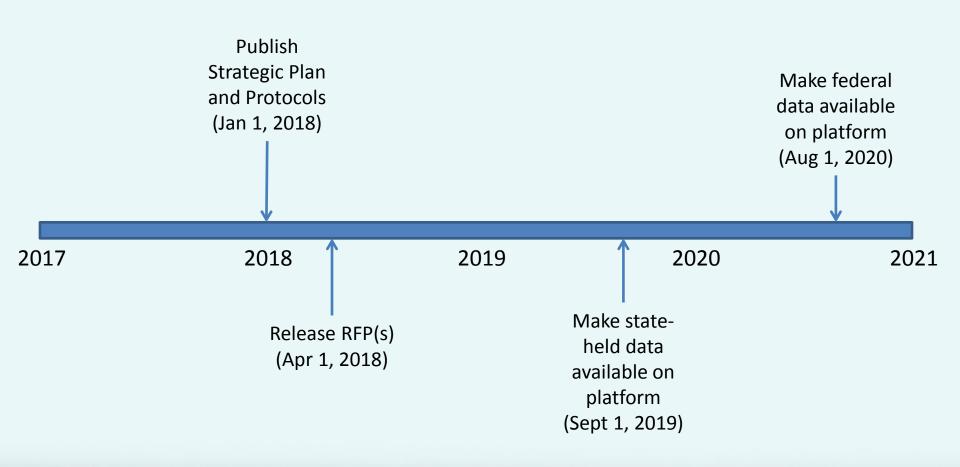
- AB 1755 is an opportunity to integrate and increase access to water data collected by state agencies, which will:
 - Foster collaboration among state agencies
 - Create opportunities to share and integrate datasets
 - Minimize duplicate data gathering and reconciliation of diverse datasets
 - Improve state agency operations through data-driven decision-making
 - Improve transparency and accountability

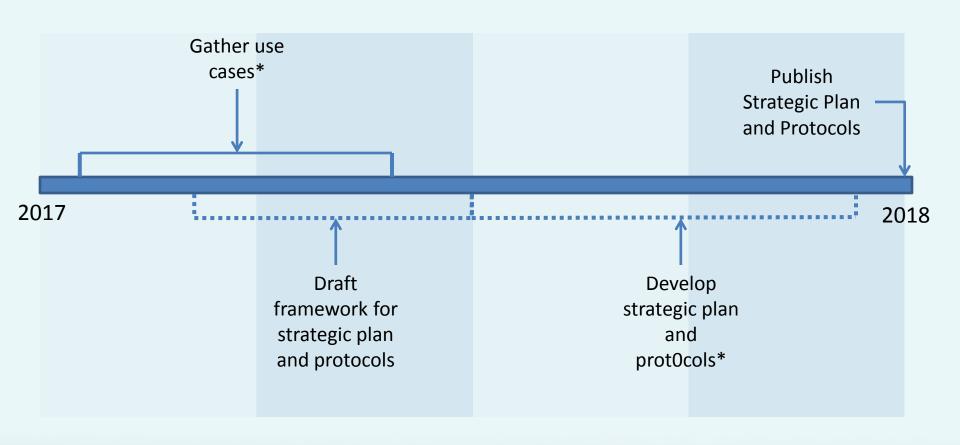
Key Dates

- By January 1, 2018: DWR will make public the protocols developed and publish a strategic plan for data management to guide implementation of the Act
- By April 1, 2018: DWR shall release any request for proposal(s) necessary for platform development
- By September 1, 2019: DWR shall make available on the platform existing water and ecological data held by state agencies (and quarterly add data as it becomes available)

Key Dates (cont'd)

- By August 1, 2020: DWR shall make available on the platform data related to California water supply and management held by:
 - U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 - U.S. Geological Survey
 - U.S. Forest Service





AB 1755 Implementation – Partners

DSC CDFW SWRCB SSJDC CWQMC CWQMC CWQMC CWC DMWG DMWGSC UC Water GovOps **CCST** CEC **USFS USFWS USGS OPR NOAA** Fisheries **NASA USBR**

- Develop draft products

 - use cases → data-sharing protocols
 - strategic plan framework/strategic plan
 - protocols framework/protocols
- Solicit feedback on draft products
 - partner agencies
 - stakeholders
 - advisory panel
- Consider and incorporate feedback
- Release final products

<u>Data Workshops – Use Cases</u>

- February 9, co-hosted by DWR, CCST, UC Water
- Data-driven decisions? Consider decision-driven data!
 - WHO needs
 - WHAT data
 - In WHAT form
 - For WHAT decision(s)
- May 8, follow-on workshop

Questions?

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