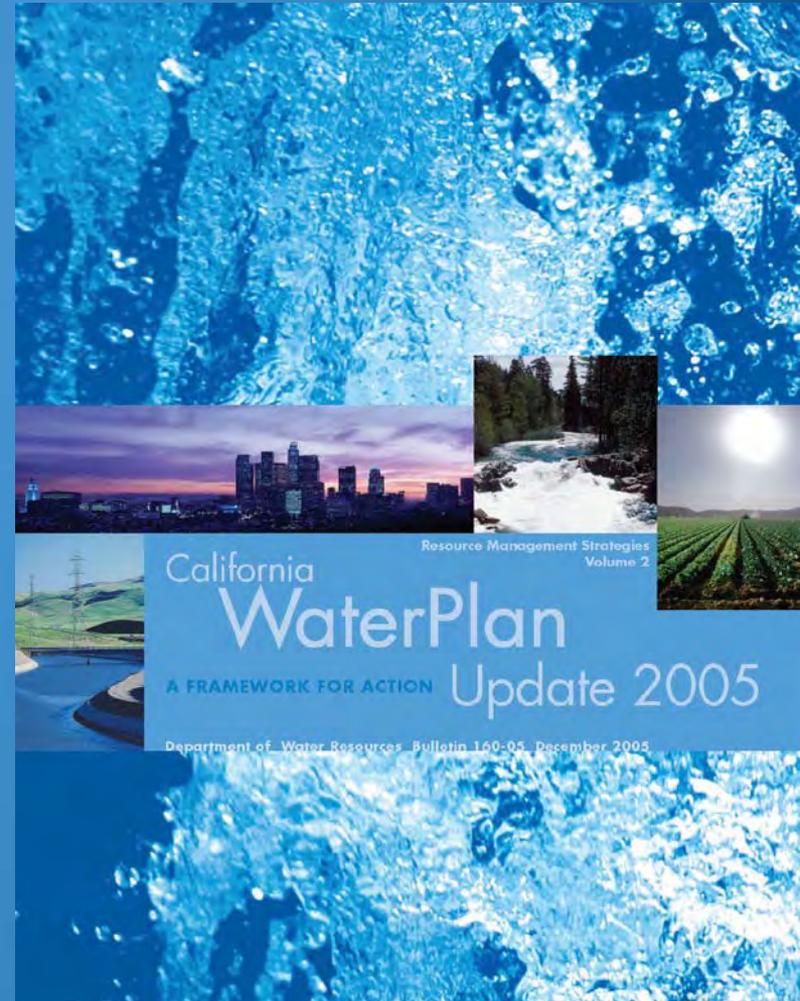


# California Water Plan Update 2013

Prepared for IRWM Conference  
April 4, 2013

# The California Water Plan

- First published in 1957
- Water Code requires DWR to update Water Plan every 5 years  
→ next one in 2013
- Growing interest by Legislature & stakeholders
- Part of Governor's Strategic Growth Initiative
- Not a mandate & No appropriation



# The California Water Plan



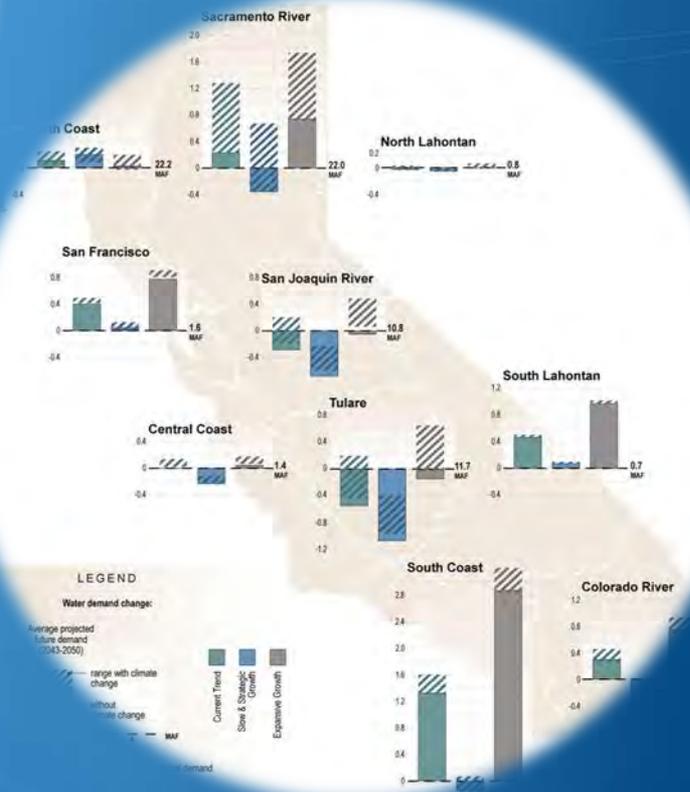
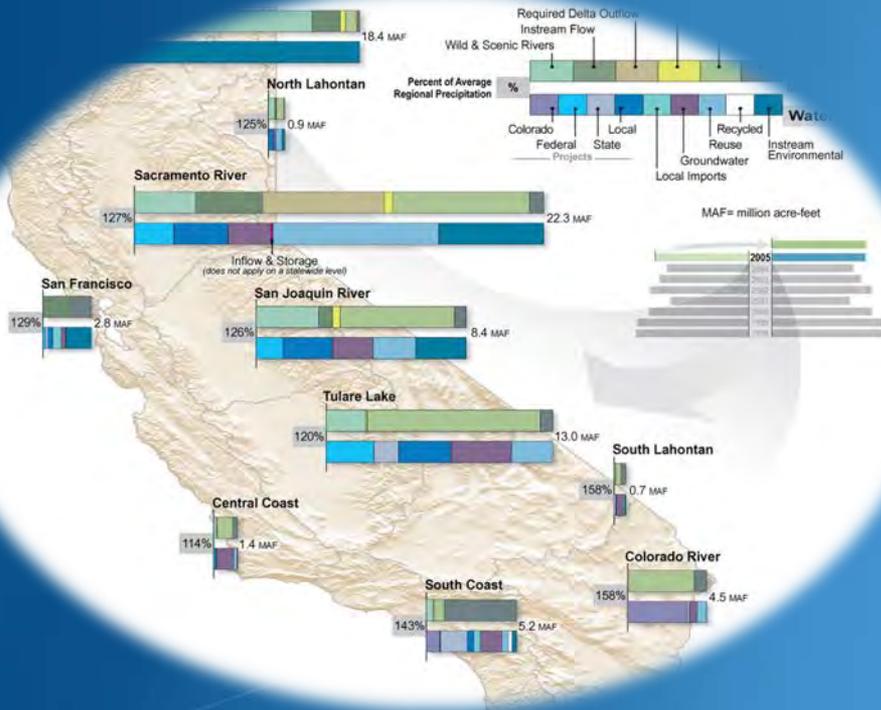
Updated 9 times since 1957

# 2013 Water Plan Update Components



- Water Plan Highlights
- Vol. 1 > The Strategic Plan
- Vol. 2 > 12 Regional Reports
- Vol. 3 > 27 Resource Management Strategies
- Vol. 4 > Reference Guide (120+ articles)
- Vol. 5 > Technical Guide (Online documentation)

# Understanding Regional Diversity



# Planning amidst future uncertainty

## Factors of Uncertainty

### Current Trends

Recent trends are assumed to continue into the future. Regulations are not coordinated or comprehensive, creating uncertainty for planners and managers. The state continues to face lawsuits, from flood damages to water quality and endangered species protections.

### Slow & Strategic Growth

Private, public, and governmental institutions form alliances to provide for efficient planning and development that is less resources intensive than current conditions. State government implements comprehensive and coordinated regulatory programs to improve water quality, protect fish and wildlife, and protect communities from flooding.

### Expansive Growth

Future conditions are more resource intensive than existing conditions. Protection of water quality and endangered species is driven mostly by lawsuits. State government has responded on a case-by-case basis, creating a patchwork of regulations and uncertainty for planners and water managers.



59.5 million\* (22.8 million increase)



44.2 million (7.5 million increase)



69.8 million (33.1 million increase)



Continued development



Compact development



Sprawling development



8.6 million acres (0.7 mil. acre decrease)



9.0 million acres (0.2 mil. acre decrease)



8.2 million acres (1.0 mil. acre decrease)



1.0 additional MAF



1.5 additional MAF



0.6 additional MAF



10% more efficient



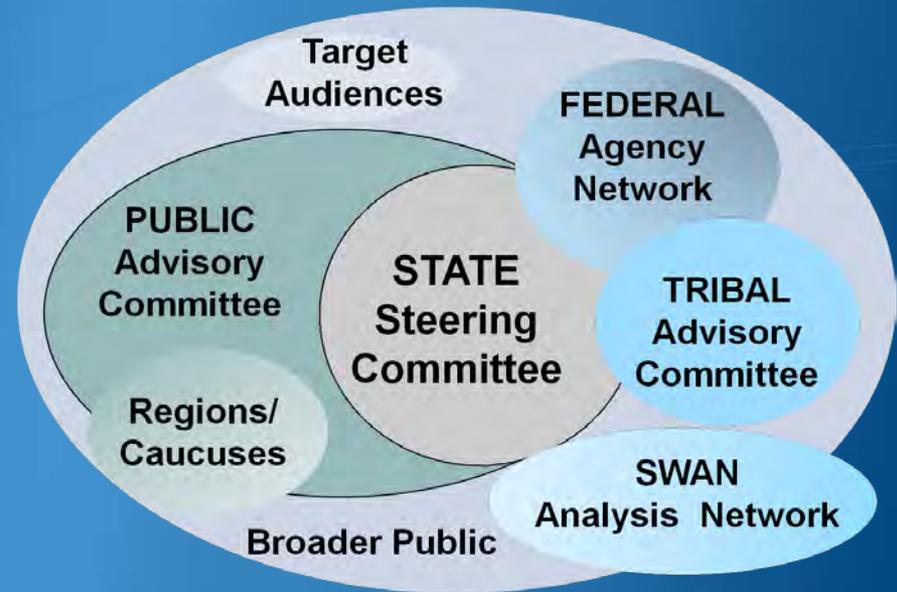
15% more efficient



5% more efficient

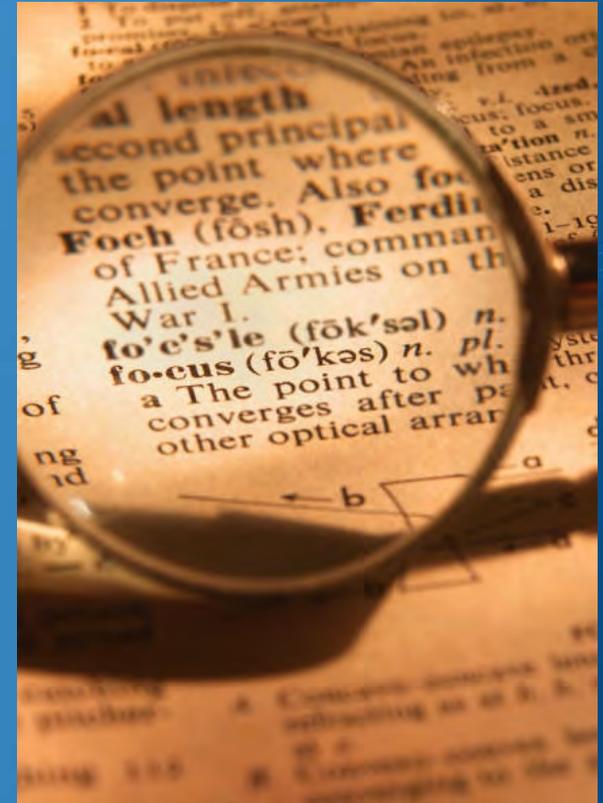
# Update 2013 Outreach Venues

- State Agency Steering Committee (~30 State Agencies)
- Federal Agency Network
- Tribal Advisory Committee
- Public Advisory Committee
- Regional Forums
- Topic-based Caucuses
- SWAN - Statewide Water Analysis Network
- Annual Plenary Meetings



# California Water Plan Update 2013 Enhancements

- Update 2013 Finance Planning
- Groundwater
- Water Quality
- Integrated Flood Management
- New Water Technology / R&D
- Progress Report



# Update 2013 Scoping & Deliverables

We Are Here

