



Statewide Water Action Plan: A Sustainable Path Forward for California

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The Delta: Heart of California Water System



Bay Delta Conservation Plan



Need for Statewide Solutions

- Delta conveyance problems can no longer be ignored
- But, Delta solutions are more likely to be successful as part of a statewide comprehensive action plan



Learning from History



Bay Delta Accord



CalFed ROD



2009 Comprehensive
Package



Delta Vision Task Force

Statewide Water Action Plan

- ACWA convening process to develop a statewide action plan
- Broad cross-section of water interests
- Coordination with DWR
- Targeted for completion in September
- Goal is to produce succinct plan with statewide actions that can be broadly supported by water community and serve as sustainable path forward for California
- ACWA will submit plan to Brown Administration for consideration



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Guiding Principles

- Long-term water supply reliability and ecosystem health are key
- One region's increased reliability should not adversely affect another's near- or long-term water supplies
- Actions based on best available science



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Key Elements

- Actions to Improve Statewide Water Supply
- Actions to Protect Water Rights
- Actions to Protect the Integrity of the System
- Actions to Promote Better Stewardship



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Actions to Improve Statewide Water Supply

- Expand storage
- Invest in WUE/ IRWMPs
- Facilitate water transfers
- Pass a water bond



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Actions to Protect Water Rights

- Respect area of origin commitments



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Actions to Protect the Integrity of the System

- Complete a BDCP
- Invest in levee improvements / maintenance
- Prepare for emergencies to protect public safety
- Improve groundwater management



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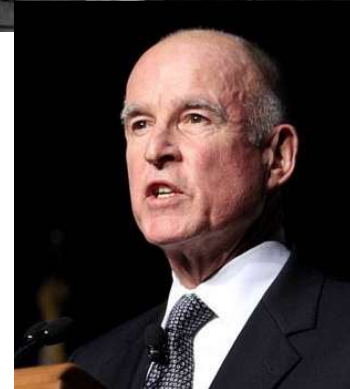
Actions to Promote Better Stewardship

- Integrate headwaters management to sustain the environment and improve statewide water quality and supply
- Coordinate state and federal regulatory actions



A Time of Opportunity

- The water community has a history of rising to the challenge
- After decades of stalemate, this is a time of enormous opportunity
- The Brown Administration should move on a statewide water action plan, and we should all support it



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