



**Informational Item:** Update on work related to Quantification of Public Benefits

### **Background**

Staff will provide an update on ongoing work regarding the quantification of the public benefits of storage. They will provide an update on task order work to date and agency responsibilities and deliverables.

### **Project Schedule Overview**

<u>Task Order for Technical Work</u>	<u>June- October 2011</u>
1. Review and Summarize Public Benefits Categories	June 30, 2011
2. Identify, Screen, and Summarize Available Tools and Methods	June 30, 2011
3. Develop Evaluation Criteria to Apply Tools and Methods	August 31, 2011
4. Prepare Final Report	October 15, 2011
<u>Interagency Coordination</u>	<u>Continuous</u>
<u>Gather Stakeholder Input</u>	<u>July 2011 - May 2012</u>
1. Collaborate with Waterplan 2013 processes	July 2011- January 2012
2. Water Storage Hearings	September - October 2011
3. Additional CWC Pubic Workshops	January - May 2012
<u>Development of Draft Regulations</u>	<u>December 2011- May 2012</u>
1. Initial Staff Development	December 2011- May 2012
2. CWC Pubic Workshops	January - May 2012
3. Finalize Text of Regulations; prepare other documents	May 2012 - October 2012
<u>California Water Commission Approval of Draft Regulations</u>	<u>November 2012</u>

Administrative Procedure Act Official Rulemaking Activities Begin December 2012

1. Initial 45-day public comment period
2. Additional public comment periods as needed

California Water Commission Adopts Final Regulations; Regulations Approved by OAL Mid-2013

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