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SUSTAINABILITY FROM THE GROUND UP
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT IN CALIFORNIA
- A FRAMEWORK -

Groundwater Storage, Remediation & Conjunctive Water Management

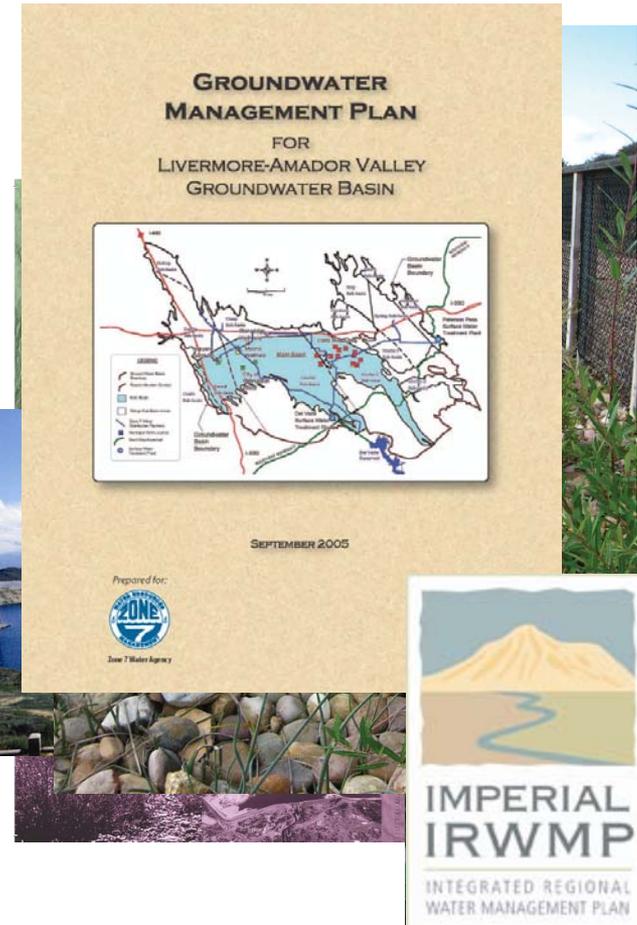


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Foundational Themes of Framework

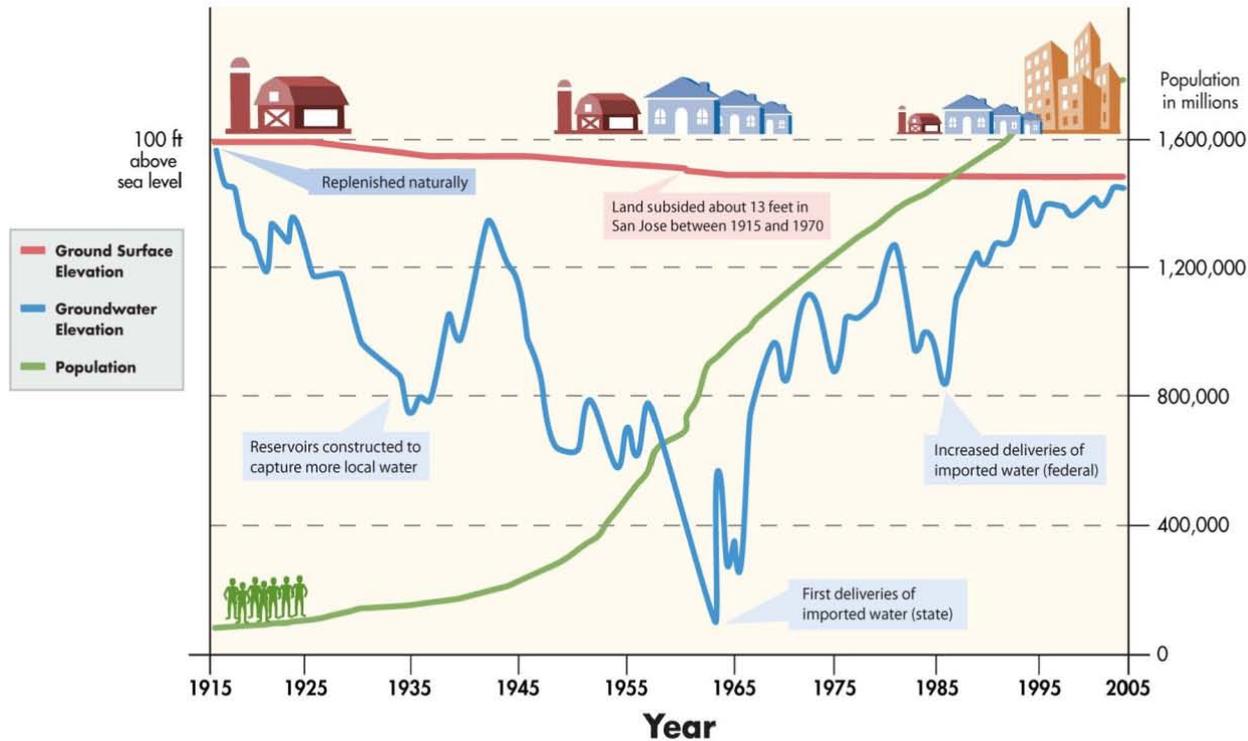
- Sustainability must be a key policy goal for local groundwater management
- The management tools we need already exist today
- The local level is the appropriate place to provide sustainable management
- Sustainable groundwater management can only happen as part of a comprehensive approach that includes Delta conveyance improvements, additional surface and groundwater storage, and investments in local resources development





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Effective Conjunctive Use



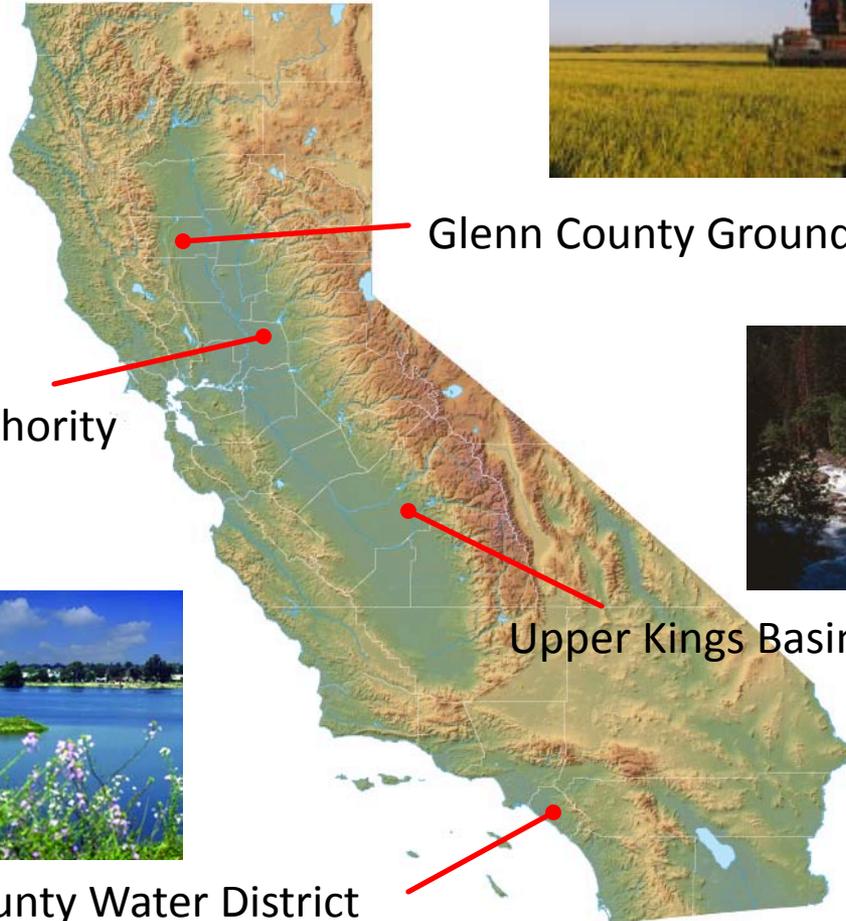


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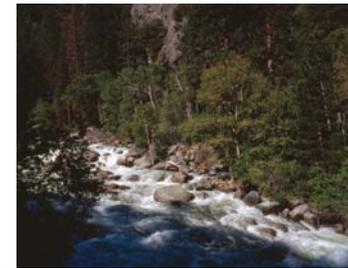
Just a Few Examples...



Sacramento Groundwater Authority



Glenn County Groundwater Mgmt. Plan



Upper Kings Basin IRWM Authority



Orange County Water District



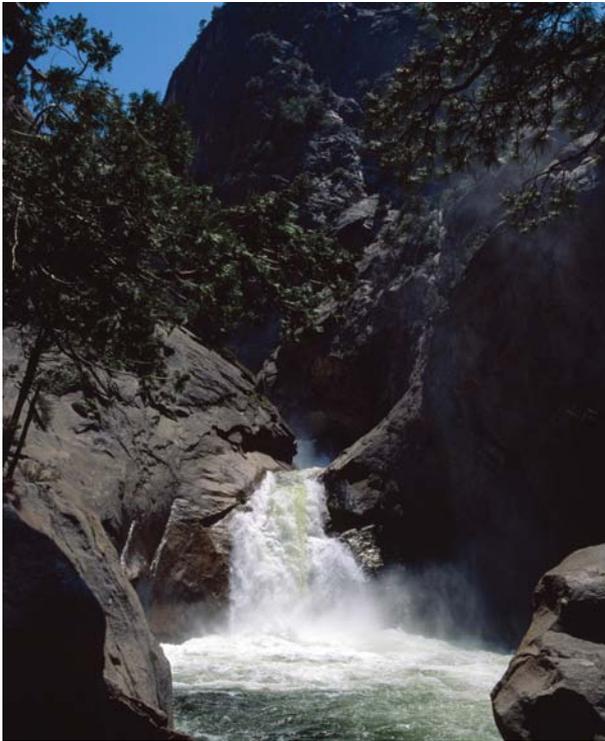
Summary of Recommendations

1. Local water agencies throughout California should implement sustainable groundwater management plans
2. The state should facilitate the development of these plans
3. The state should remove impediments to sustainable groundwater management
4. We must implement comprehensive solutions to achieve the coequal goals





Next Steps – Implementation



- Implementation Subcommittee
 - 2012-2013 action plan
- Groundwater Management Survey
 - Banking projects inventory
- Stakeholder outreach
- Partnerships