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I reviewed the draft CWC Strategic Plan and as we discussed earlier, it is one of the about 60 Nexus Plans for Water Plan Update 2013. I would suggest nominating it to be one of about 30 Featured Plans for Update 2013; and if you agree, I have attached the nomination template needed to include it in the mix. One to two pages is sufficient detail to describe the CWC's strategic plan in the nomination template.

A As an aside, I would ask that the commissioners consider adding a strategy/recommendation in their strategic plan to advance Integrated Resource Management – akin to Integrated Water Management -- as a useful tool/approach for expediting project implementation by better aligning government planning, policies, regulations, and investments.

As you may recall, the Natural Resource Agency, when Lester Snow was the agency secretary, published a white paper on Integrated Resource Management in December 2010 (attached) after holding a one-day summit. IRM has been recently included in the Strategic Growth Council's Strategic Plan (<http://www.sgc.ca.gov/index.html>) and the CA Fish & Wildlife Strategic Vision (http://www.vision.ca.gov/strategic_vision.html); and is analogous to Integrated Water Management in the California Water Plan (<http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/cwpu2009/index.cfm>) . I have also attached a draft write-up on IRM that I prepared as input to the 2012 update of the Climate Change Adaptation Strategy.

Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information.

Take Care,

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