



**Update on State Water Action Plan**

**Background**

California Water Commission and Department of Water Resources staff has been participating in a project by the Association of California Water Agencies to draft a Statewide Water Action Plan for the Governor and the State of California. The plan, which is expected to be completed soon, includes a set of recommended principles and actions for the Governor.

The ACWA Plan, along with recommendations that may be developed by other stakeholder groups, are expected to help inform a broader effort by DWR and state agencies this fall to identify strategies and actions that can be initiated and/or completed within five years to provide more sustainable management of California's water resources. These could include prioritizing investments, streamlining government agencies' policies and programs, and evaluating the performance and benefits on investment from various water system projects and programs. It is anticipated that the California Water Commission will have a designated role to facilitate public review of a state plan with stakeholders.

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