



Briefing on State Water Project (SWP) Organizational Structure

One of the primary responsibilities of the California Water Commission is to review and report on the construction and operation of the State Water Project (Water Code § 165). The current Commission has shown great interest in actions and investments that can improve the management, efficiency, and future operations of the Project. Members have previously toured SWP facilities in the Delta, the Central Valley, and Southern California to learn about the system, the challenges, and to talk first-hand with SWP staff at these sites. In December 2012, Water Commission member Byrne participated on a panel discussion at the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), raising issues on key operational, administrative, policy and political challenges facing the State Water Project (SWP). The Commission has also been a strong voice in support of efforts to address the Project's workforce recruitment and retention crisis so that it can safely operate, maintain critical facilities, and provide reliable water supplies to its customers.

At this meeting, Deputy Director Carl Torgersen will provide additional information to the Commission on the SWP's organizational structure as well as current and future challenges.

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