



Update on State Water Action Plan Implementation

Background

In January 2014, the Natural Resources Agency, Cal/EPA, and the Department of Food and Agriculture released the California Water Action Plan. The five-year agenda represents the Administration's priorities for the sustainable management of California's water resources.

Link to Water Action Plan:

http://resources.ca.gov/docs/california_water_action_plan/Final_California_Water_Action_Plan.pdf

The 10 prioritized actions in the Plan will improve water supply reliability and restore habitat and species as population growth, drought, and climate change put more pressure on the state's water resources. The plan focuses on collaboration between state, federal and local governments, regional agencies, Native American tribes, the private sector and the public in implementing the current efforts and new actions to secure California's water future.

1. Make conservation a California way of life
2. Increase regional self-reliance and integrated water management
3. Achieve the co-equal goals for the Delta
4. Protect and restore important ecosystems
5. Manage and prepare for dry periods
6. Expand water storage capacity and improve groundwater management
7. Provide safe water for all communities
8. Increase flood protection
9. Increase operational and regulatory efficiency
10. Identify sustainable and integrated financing opportunities

DWR Deputy Director Gary Bardini will provide the Commission will report to the Commission on the progress to date.

Contact

Sue Sims
Executive Officer
California Water Commission
(916) 653-5544