

Project Roles and Responsibilities:

Program Manager – The Water Storage Investment Program Manager is the Project Sponsor and the Executive Officer of the California Water Commission. The Program Manager provides strategic direction and ensures the direction of the Commission is being executed by the Project Team.

Project Manager – The Project Manager plans, organizes, leads, and controls all major work activities for the development of the Regulations and Guidelines for the Water Storage Investment Program and related tasks.

Outreach Coordinator – The Outreach Coordinator plans, organizes, and leads all stakeholder, public, and media outreach and communications related to the Project. The Outreach Coordinator will work with the DWR Tribal Coordinator regarding tribal consultation.

State Agency Liaisons – State Agency Liaisons lead the development of specific delegated or directed project components and act as the primary point of contact for Commission Staff.

State Agency Senior Environmental Scientists – State Agency Senior Environmental Scientists will conduct analysis and develop ecosystem (DFW) and water quality (State Board) priorities and relative values. The DWR Senior Environmental Scientist will participate in the development of priorities and relative values and incorporate these into the Regulations and Guidelines as appropriate.

DWR Supervising Engineers – The Supervising Engineers in the Financial Assistance Branch and Statewide Infrastructure Investigations Branch are subject matter experts that will provide technical support to the Commission and Commission Staff, as needed. The Supervising Engineers will organize and lead specific delegated tasks related to the development of the Regulations and Guidelines. The Supervising Engineers will manage any required contracts for specialized consultant support.

DWR Project Support – DWR Project Support will conduct specific technical analyses and provide planning support for the development of the Regulations and Guidelines, as needed.

Consultant Support – Consultants will provide specialized expertise, as needed. Consultant support may be required for:

- Stakeholder Outreach Facilitation – Experienced facilitators (neutral third-party) will assist in facilitating meetings with stakeholders and public.
- Public Communication Planning – Experienced public relations and communications experts will assist in the development of a Project Communications Plan.
- Priorities and Relative Values of Ecosystem and Water Quality Benefits – Experienced ecosystem and water quality experts will provide guidance on the development of priorities and relative values, as necessary.
- Application of Evaluation Criteria – Experienced engineers and planners will provide guidance for the analysis and comparison of water storage projects to inform the development of the Regulations and Guidelines, as necessary.

- Engineering and Modeling Support – Experienced engineers and modelers will provide technical and planning support for the development of the Regulations and Guidelines and quantification of public benefits, as necessary.
- Economics – Experienced economists will support the development of public benefit quantification methodologies and potential economic values, as necessary.