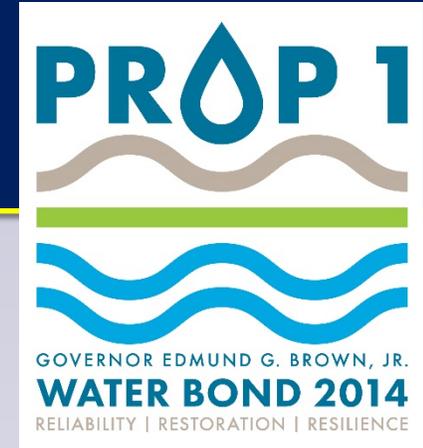


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# California Water Commission Water Storage Investment Program Commission Updates

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## Update on Program and Administrative Activities

# Administrative Updates

- Incorporated all comments received to date on Goals, Objectives, and Principles document
  - **Action Item – request for Commission to approve changes for final**
- Updated topic schedule of CWC working sessions
  - New version provided in packet
- Developed scope of work for new consultant contract

# Water Storage Investment Program Update on Work Groups

# Regulations Work Group

- Draft guidelines and proposal solicitation package
- Definitions
- Application review process – minor changes were made to incorporate feedback from SAC
- Application evaluation criteria and metrics

# Engineering Work Group

- Proposal for Independent Peer Reviewers – Issue working session
- Developing and documenting common assumptions and recommendations for assessing without and with project conditions
- Draft paper on physical common assumptions will be provided to SAC on July 24 – paper will inform regulations, guidelines, initial statement of reasons, and updated tools and methods

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# Economics Work Group

- Developing and documenting common assumptions and recommendations for conducting economic analyses
- Draft paper on economic common assumptions will be provided to SAC on July 24 – paper will inform regulations, guidelines, initial statement of reasons, and updated tools and methods document
- Developing recommended unit values of water

# Ecosystem/Water Quality Work Group

- Refining priorities
- Developing potential metrics for priorities
- Developing proposal for determining “measurable improvement” in the Delta or tributaries
- Developing proposal for using relative environmental value in the application review process