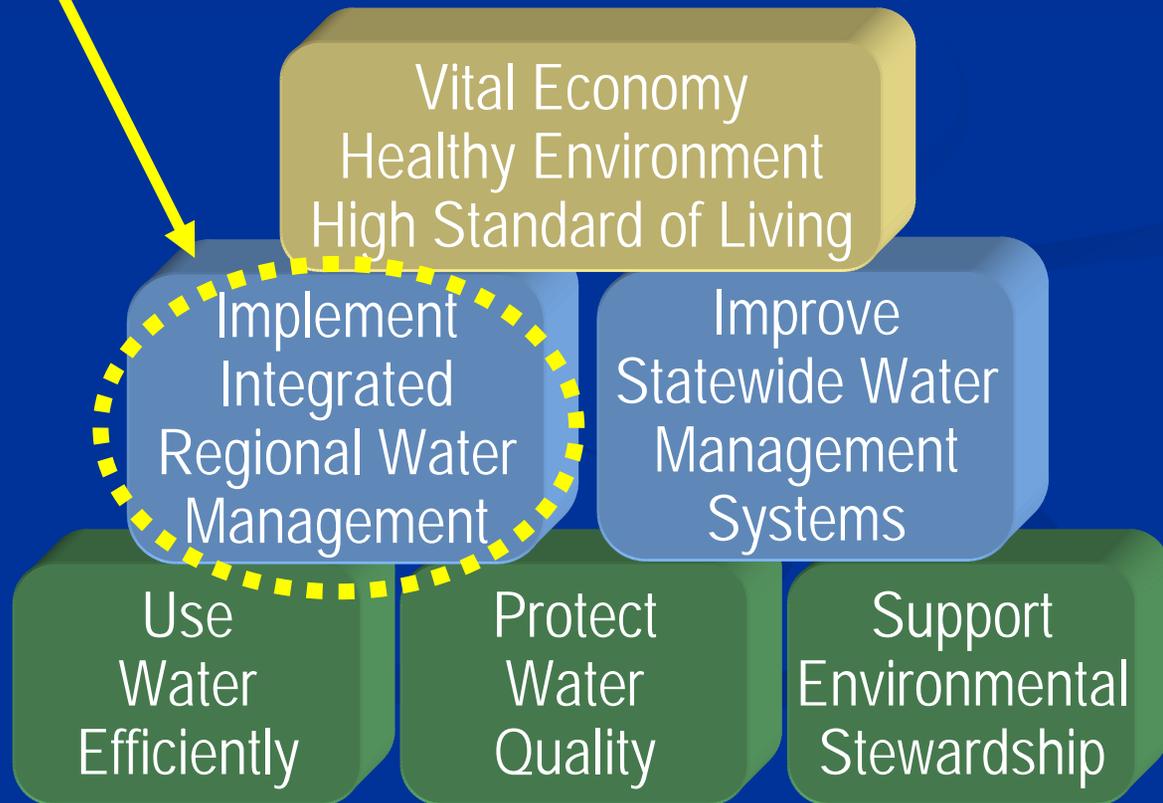
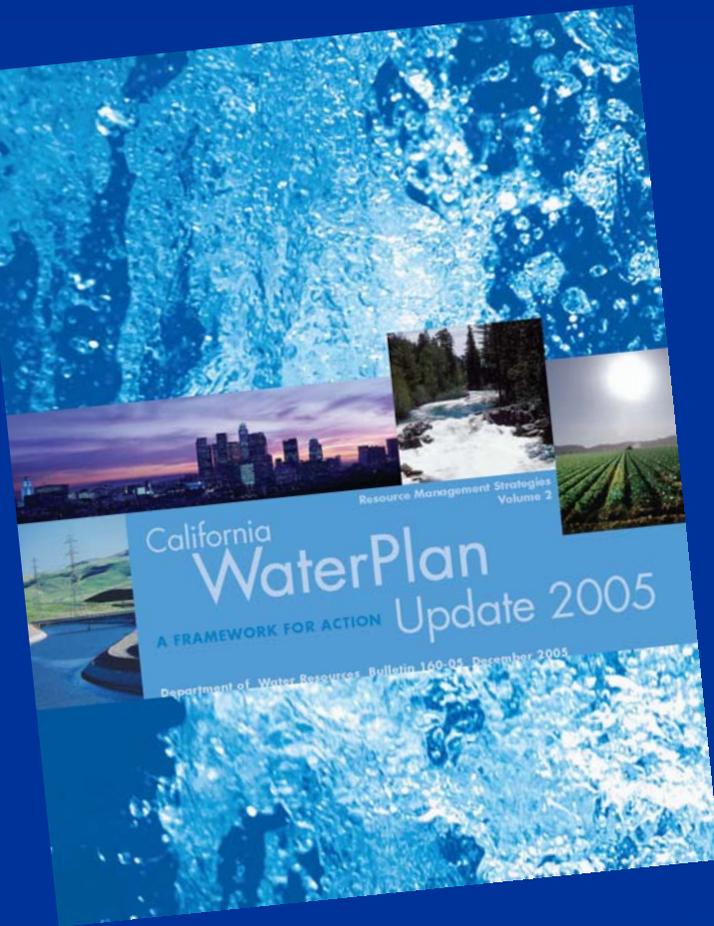


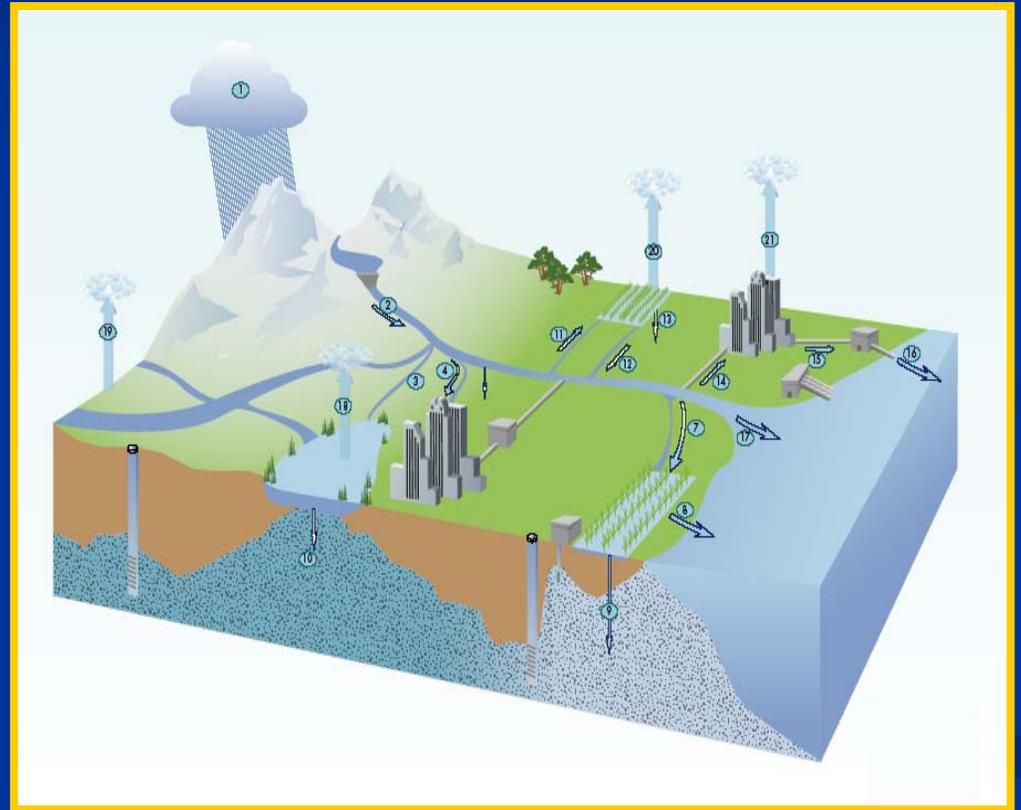
# Integrated Regional Water Management

A cornerstone of the California Water Plan



# Integrated Regional Water Management

- Foster Regional Partnerships and Resolve Conflicts
- Integrate Resources Management Decisions
- Diversify Regional Water Portfolios
- Reduce Costs and Maximize Value
- Provide for Sustainability



# What is Integration?

## *Consideration of:*

- Water quality and water quantity
- Demand management and supply enhancement
- All water uses (ag, urban, environmental, etc.)
- Upstream, downstream, and instream uses
- Multiple management options
- Other planning processes and resources (land use, flood control, energy, air quality, transportation, etc.)
- Broader societal costs and benefits

# IRWM Program Objectives

## Direct Objectives

- Improve water supply reliability
- Protect & improve water quality
- Ensure sustainability through environmental stewardship

## Higher-Level Objectives

- Promote multiple benefits
- Financial incentive to promote integration and regional planning
- Streamline grant processes

# IRWM Grant Program

- Financial incentive for IRWM planning and implementation.
  - Planning Grants for development of IRWM plans.
  - Implementation Grants for implementation of IRWM plans.
- Initially funded through Proposition 50, passed by voters in November 2002. Proposition 50 grants fully awarded as of June 2008
  - DWR/SWRCB Awards
  - Planning Grants – 24/5 for \$21.9M/\$2.1M
  - Implementation Grants – 12/10 for \$184,239,598/\$181,063,375

# Overview of Prop 84 IRWM

- Next funding source for IRWM grant program.
- Public Resources Code (PRC) §75026 *et seq.*
- PRC § 75026 (a)
  - Funding for local public agencies
  - Defines what an IRWM plan shall do
  - Defines projects eligible for funding
    - Consistent with an adopted IRWM
    - Multiple benefit
    - One or more project elements, PRC § 75026 (a) 1-11
- PRC § 75028 (b) – No reallocation of funds

# PRC § 75027



\$ in millions

- \$1 Billion for IRWM
  - \$900M Allocated to CWP Hydrologic Regions & sub-regions, “funding areas”
  - \$100 million Interregional
    - Multi-regional needs
    - Issues of statewide significance
- May be multiple IRWM regions in a funding area

# Overview of Prop 1E

## Stormwater-Flood Management

- PRC § 5096.827, \$300 million
- Stormwater Flood Management Projects
  - Designed to manage stormwater runoff to reduce flood damage
  - Provide other benefits
    - Groundwater Recharge, Water Quality, Ecosystem restoration
- Consistent with (contained in) IRWM plan

# Current Status/Process

- First Appropriations for IRWM from Prop 84 & 1E through SBxx1, Sept 30 2008, includes:
  - \$100M for Implementation Projects from Funding Area Allotments
  - \$150M for Storm water Management Flood Damage reduction projects
- DWR has decided to expedite the disbursement of this funding to address drought and immediate public safety concerns.

# Current Status/Process

- DWR developing guidelines and process for expedited disbursement.
- Application process for expedited disbursement will be streamlined.
- Release of the revised IRWM grant program plan standards and guidelines will occur after initiation of the expedited round of grant funding.

# Current Status/Process

- DWR is also working on the planning grant schedule.
- Public workshops to discuss expedited process and rough schedule.
  - Riverside – November 18, 2008
  - Sacramento – November 19, 2008
  - Santa Barbara – November 21, 2008