

Interactive dialog with session attendees on concepts of Water Plan Update 2028

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Prompts for Attendee Discussion

1. What key water management issues are currently confronting the State? Bonus points for highlighting how those issues are being addressed by an analytical tool or model.
2. What new findings have emerged from your modeling efforts that can help policy-makers understand and address these challenges? the Water Plan should be aware of?
3. What are your thoughts on desired planning horizon? Some people think planning for 50-years is more appropriate for a long-term plan, while others have expressed a need for the Water Plan to be immediately actionable. Share your thoughts.
4. Are there findings from your modeling/technical work that are particularly time dependent? Such as key actions that should be started immediately to pay off over a long term or elements that should be properly sequenced to provide more value to California water management.



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5. What should be included in the next Water Plan with respect to Groundwater basin management?
6. What water related technical topic(s) should be a priority for discussion if the water plan were to convene a Technical Advisory Committee?
7. What methodologies, datasets, or technologies should the Water Plan consider to improve our analysis?
8. How can the Water Plan increase the utilization of local data in the Water Plan? What partnerships could exist that would increase the utilization of local data by the Water Plan, or of Water Plan data by local entities?
9. Revisit any questions from the Menu of Water Plan activities session.



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any of these questions!**

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Update 2023 promotes building a climate-resilient future

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) has released the final [California Water Plan Update 2023](#). It is the State's strategic plan for sustainably and equitably managing and developing water resources. To achieve its ambitious vision for California water, [Update 2023](#) focuses on three intersecting themes — addressing climate urgency, strengthening watershed resilience, and achieving equity in water management. This plan can be used by water and resource managers in water districts, cities, counties, Tribal communities, and non-governmental organizations to inform and guide the use and development of water resources for sustainability and resilience. More information is available in this [news release](#) and [fact sheet](#).



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A standalone version of [Update 2023's executive summary](#) is available for online review or downloading. It provides a brief overview of what is covered in all eight chapters, and it features seven objectives designed as a roadmap to resilience in California. Getting to the final Update 2023 was a [collaborative effort](#). From Tribal engagement to public workshops to meetings with other State agencies, the feedback and suggestions DWR received informed and improved Update 2023, making it truly California's Water Plan.

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