

REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

For CA Water Resource Management

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CHALLENGES

- *Aging infrastructure and deferred maintenance*
- *Groundwater levels are declining*
- *Lack of access to clean water*

- *The ecological health of key areas in the state continue to decline*
- *Existing agency governance structures do not match today's need*

- *California is likely to experience more 'extreme events' and one in five Californians live in a floodplain*



CHALLENGES (CONT.)

- *Funding: CA has no standing process to prioritize and fund long-term, sustainable investment in water management and Regional economies are experiencing a reduction in stability*
- *Water management efforts typically focus on short-term actions rather than on long-term outcomes*



MOVING FORWARD

- *CA Water Action Plan*
- *CA Flood Future Report*
- *Sustainable Groundwater Management Act*
- *Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (Proposition 1)*



SUSTAINABILITY

- **Vision:**
 - *Provide for public health and safety*
 - *Support a stable economy*
 - *Sustain vital ecosystems*
 - *Provide opportunities for enriching experiences*
- **Intended Outcomes**
- **Regional Approach**



QUESTIONS

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