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SNC Involvement in the State Water Plan Update

SNC Goals

SNC's primary goals for participating in the California Water Plan (CWP) 2013 Update include:

- Getting people outside the Sierra Nevada to **recognize the Region** and its important contributions to the rest of the State;
- Encouraging and facilitating **Sierra participation** in the CWP Update 2013 process;
- Working with stakeholders to identify and put forward **key messages and objectives** for the Region; and
- Serving as **the Region's voice** on the State Agency Steering Committee.

CWP Update 2013

Goals of California Water Plan (CWP) 2013 Update:

- Improve **statewide water and flood management** systems;
- Revise CWP Update 2009 and advance **implementation recommendations**;
- Produce a **long-term strategic plan**;
- Emphasize **IRWM** - Integrated Regional Water Management - as a tool;
- Establish a short-term **investment and policy guide**; and,
- Increase **Tribal and Federal** involvement.

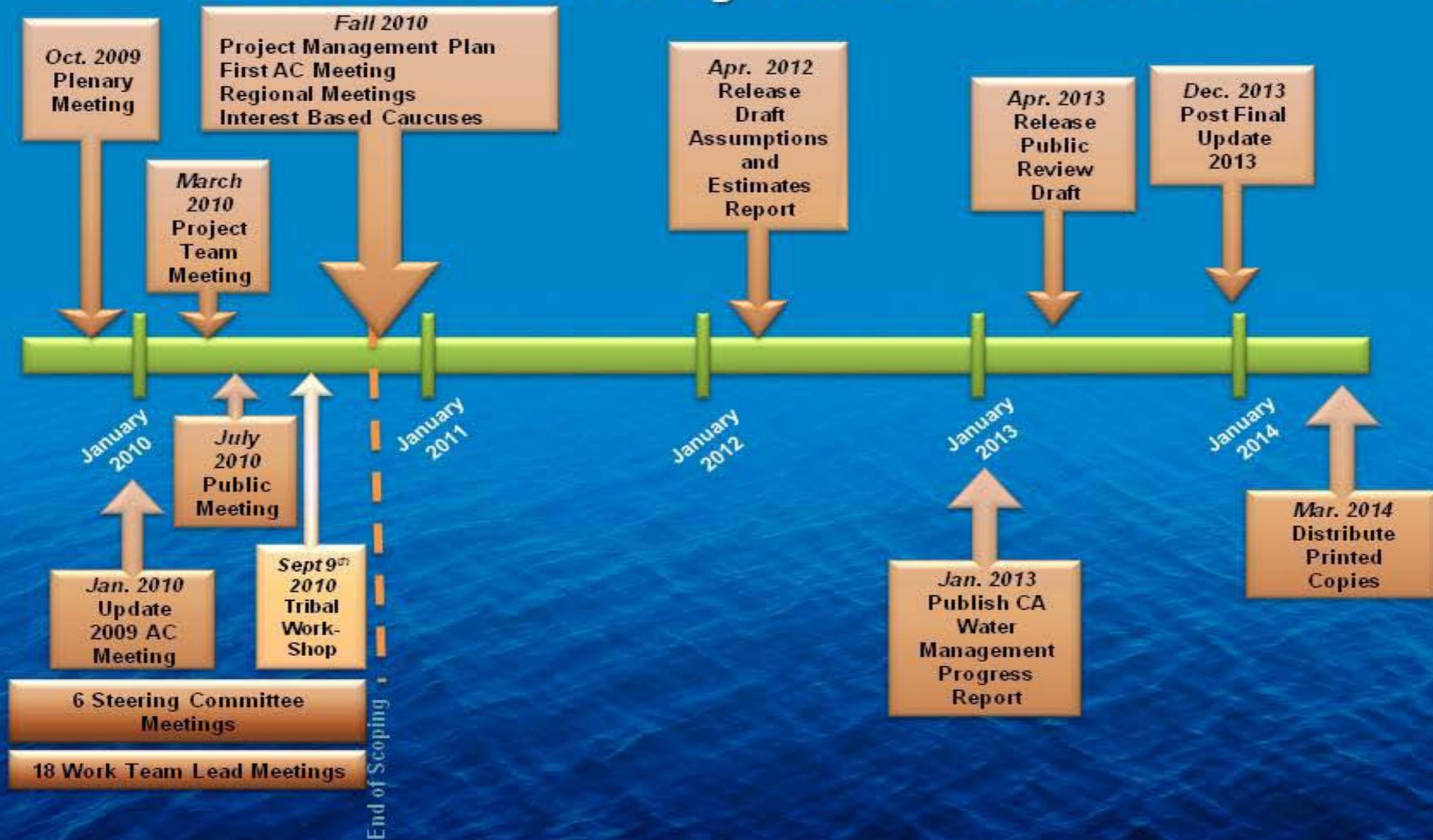
SASC Mission

The State Agency Steering Committee (SASC) has 27 agencies that:

- **represent the executive branch of state government** via agencies, boards, departments and commissions with a statutory and/or policy nexus to the California Water Plan (CWP);
- **guide development of *CWP Update 2013*:**
 - a. by building on *Update 2009*; and
 - b. through engagement of stakeholders.

Timeline

Water Plan Update 2013 Timeline and Major Deliverables



Regional Focus

Department of Water Resources (DWR) is committed to:

- **Increasing regional influence** on State water policy and investment decision-support;
- **Planning with more regard for regional diversity** and unique attributes (*one size does not fill all when it comes to State water policies*);
- **Integrating DWR programs** both internally and externally;
- **Working with other State agencies** to integrate related resource planning programs; and,
- **Clarifying the State's role** in IRWM Planning.

Sierra “Voice”

- What do we want DWR and other state agencies to **know about the Sierra** - related to water?
- What should our **key messages** be?
- What **plans/data** do we and partners have that should be considered?
- What **goals/objectives** do we want to see reflected in the Water Plan Update 2013?
- What **strategies** do we want DWR to consider in the Water Plan?

For more info:

DWR Water Plan Update 2013 website:

<http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/cwpu2013/>

