

Groundwater Workplan Update



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Overview

- **Context**
- **Purpose**
 - Identify priority objectives
 - Identify tasks needed to complete objectives
 - Estimate timelines and project costs to accomplish tasks
 - Inform policy and budget discussions
- **Approach**
 - Follow the outline of IWRS recommendations, and follow through on ongoing commitments to core functions.

Questions to Consider

- 1. What's the best way to connect this work to the planning efforts discussed in previous agenda items?**
- 2. What kind of information should we include in our analysis?**
- 3. How will we know if we have the right list of issues?**
- 4. How shall we prioritize the work?**

Priority Objectives (not in priority order):

- 1. Conduct groundwater basin studies**
- 2. Assess & adjust groundwater administrative areas**
- 3. Improve data collection, analysis, and sharing**
- 4. Invest in scientific modeling tools**
- 5. Modernize well construction & compliance program**
- 6. Improve groundwater protection through permitting and enforcement**
- 7. Develop a groundwater mitigation program**
- 8. Assist communities with groundwater storage projects**

Thank you!
Any questions?