

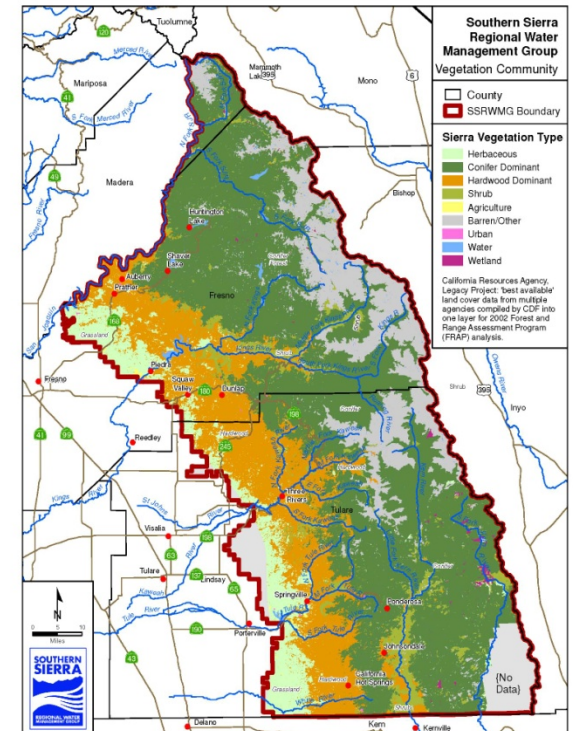
SOUTHERN SIERRA REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT

Plan Briefing



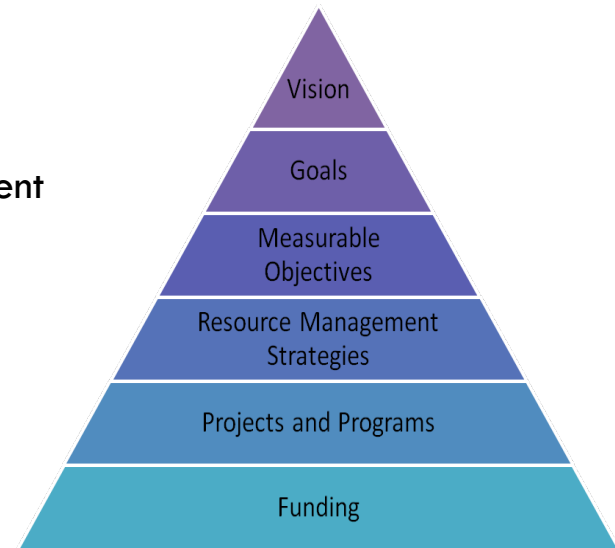
Region Description

- Largest Chapter in IRWMP
- Provides general regional description of IRWMP area (only a few details of individual entities provided)
- Provides background information to help inform decisions and planning
- Topics addressed include:
 - ▣ Watersheds
 - ▣ Water Supply/Demands
 - ▣ Water Quality
 - ▣ Biological/Environmental Issues
 - ▣ Social/Cultural Makeup
 - ▣ Membership
 - ▣ Boundaries



Regional Goals and Objectives

- Regional Goals and Objectives developed through collaborative process
- 6 Main Goals:
 1. Improve Water Supply Management
 2. Protect and Improve Water Quality
 3. Perform Integrated Flood Management
 4. Improve Watershed and Environmental Resource Management
 5. Expand Stakeholder Education
 6. Protect Unique/Important Environmental Resources
- Each Goal has 4 to 6 Measurable Objectives
- Six goals considered co-equal
- Objectives ranked (low, medium, high) through public survey



Resource Management Strategies

- **Resource Management Strategy:** A project, program or policy that helps local agencies and governments manage their water and related resources (or simply ‘water and land management strategies’)
- 37 strategies evaluated → 32 applicable to area
- Examples:
 - Urban water conservation
 - Watershed management
 - Rainfed agriculture
 - Matching water quality to use
 - Drought planning
 - etc.

Project Review Process

- ❑ Project must be on official list to be considered for funding
- ❑ Project must be consistent with at least one goal/objective
- ❑ Detailed process for selecting projects for grant applications
- ❑ Preliminary work recommended
- ❑ Pre-application required

