



WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

O F Y O L O C O U N T Y

Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Community Workshop

Water Resources Association of Yolo County

Woodland Public Library

Wednesday, November 30, 2005

4-5:30 p.m. & 6-7:30 p.m.



Meeting Purpose

Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

- Introduction
- Meeting Purpose
- Ground Rules
- Agenda
- Overview
- Prioritization Criteria
- Topic Input

- **Provide information and answer questions about:**
 - Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) process
 - Expected outcome
- **Receive input about:**
 - Prioritization criteria, issues and “actions”
- **All input will be considered during development of the IRWMP**



Ground Rules

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- **Provide opportunity for everyone to speak and be heard**
- **Keep discussion focused on agenda**
- **No side discussions**
- **Speak only when called on**
- **Turn off volume on cell phones and pagers**



Agenda

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- **IRWMP overview**
- **Prioritization criteria**
- **Breakout sessions**



WRA Overview

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Water Resources Association Member Agencies

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- Davis, City of
- Dunnigan Water District
- Reclamation District 2035
- University of California, Davis
- West Sacramento, City of
- Winters, City of
- Woodland, City of
- Yolo County
- Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District



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- David Scheuring, WRA Chair, Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District
- Sid England, WRA Vice-Chair, University of California Davis
- Duane Chamberlain, Yolo County
- Sue Greenwald, City of Davis
- Matt Rexroad, City of Woodland
- Tom Stone, City of Winters
- Wes Beers, City of West Sacramento
- William Cotter, Dunnigan Water District
- Regina Cherovsky, Reclamation District 2035



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- **Formed in 1992**
- **Local entities working together to improve water management in Yolo County**
- **Supported by member agency contributions**



IRWMP Overview

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What is the IRWMP?



County-wide water resource planning effort to identify water-related issues and potential actions to improve water management in Yolo County.

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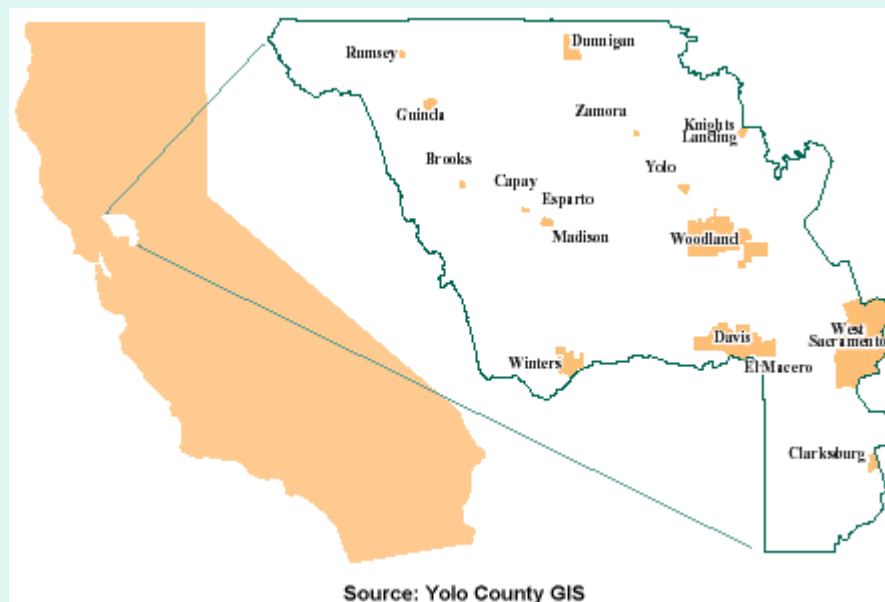
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Developing an IRWMP is an important step toward inclusive, collective and improved management of Yolo County's water resources.



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Why develop an IRWMP?

- Update past planning efforts (1984 & 1992 Plans)
- Comprehensive resource planning effort
- Identify/prioritize county-wide water resource issues
- Improve opportunities for funding

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Other local IRWMP Efforts

- Solano County
- Sacramento County
- Placer County
- El Dorado County

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- **Identify issues and actions**
 - Water supply and drought preparedness
 - Water quality
 - Flood control and storm drainage
 - Ecosystem enhancement
 - Recreation
- **Seek public input**
 - Community workshops
 - Individual stakeholder meetings
 - Web site forum
- **Prioritize actions**
- **Implement actions**
- **Pursue funding when feasible**

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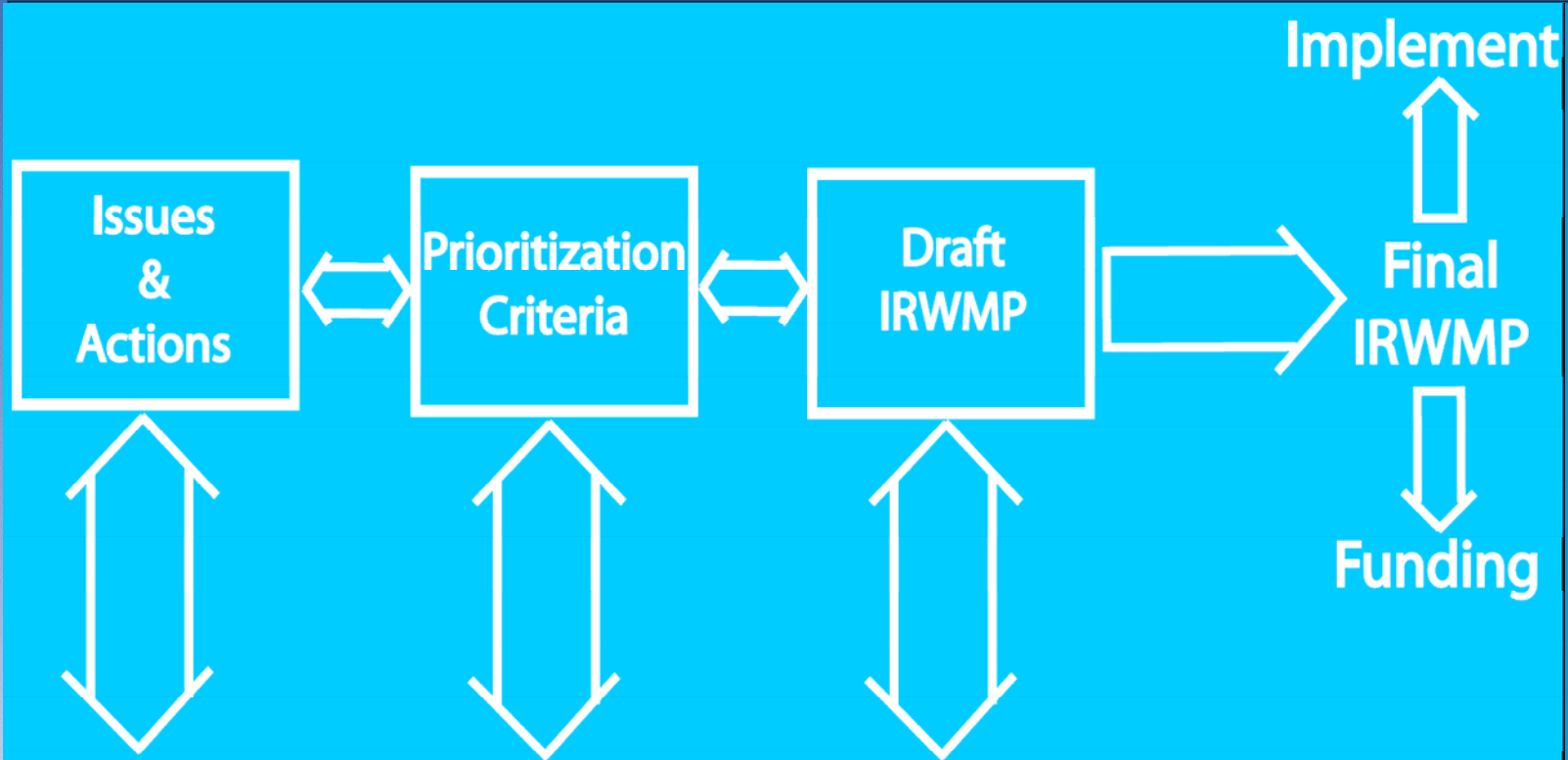
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Public Involvement Process

Newsletters • Web Site • Community Workshops

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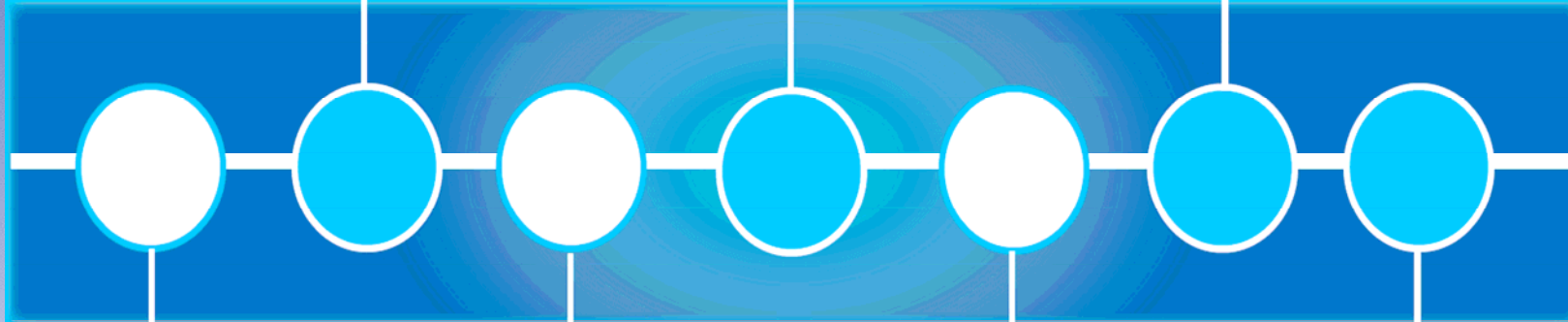
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**Develop
Prioritization
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Sept. 2005-March 2006

**Draft
IRWMP**
April-June 2006

**Final
IRWMP**
Sept. 2006



**First
Community
Workshop**
Nov. 2005

**Second
Community
Workshop**
March/April 2006

**Third
Community
Workshop**
June/July 2006

**Prop 50
Implementation
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Early 2007

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Definition

- A method for ranking the importance of alternative actions

Purpose

- To provide a method for the systematic selection of “top tier” IRWMP projects, programs and policies
- Help agencies determine what projects could be implemented first and potentially receive Prop 50 or other funding for implementation



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Goals

- Clear
- Defensible
- Easy to explain

Process

- Solicit public input
- Create two sets of criteria
- Individualize topic area criteria





Prioritization Criteria Overview

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Examples of Prioritization Criteria:

- Is the action mandated?
- How much benefit does it provide to the community/region?
- Is the action broadly supported?
- What is its relative affordability?
- What are its environmental/agricultural/citizen impacts?
- Provides foundational information?

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How are the criteria applied?

Example:

- Is the action broadly supported?
 1. Enjoys broad public support
 2. Has public support
 3. Public is neutral
 4. Public is opposed

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Examples of Potential Criteria:

- Affordability
- Non-discretionary
- Environmental impacts
- Agricultural impacts
- Citizen impacts
- Responsiveness to strategic issue
- Potential to address multiple issues
- Risk Management
- Foundational for other projects
- “Doable”
- Cost effective
- Resolves conflicts and controversies
- Demonstrates leadership/innovation
- Goodwill and/or visibility
- Fundable (potential for outside funding)
- “Low hanging fruit”

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Opportunity for interested parties to comment on potential criteria.



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- Two additional public meetings will be held for public input.
- For updated information on the IRWMP and to give input throughout this process, please check the Web site at www.yolowra.org. There is an electronic comment form available.
- To receive newsletters about upcoming workshops and stay updated with current information, contact Donna Gentile at (530) 666-2733 or visit the Web site to sign-up!
- WRA Board and member agency elected bodies meet regularly. For information about their meeting dates and time, visit the WRA Web site. These meetings are open to the public.

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Breakout Sessions

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Purpose:

- Opportunity for public to give input about potential issues and actions specific to the IRWMP.

Logistics:

- Station for each topic area
- Visit station(s) that most closely meets your area of interest
- Technical expertise from TC members available at every station
- Questions are posted for participants to answer (should you choose)
- All comments will be accepted and considered

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