



2020 Annual Review of the State Water Project (Action Item)
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Introduction

Water Code section 165 requires the California Water Commission to conduct an annual review of the construction and operation of the State Water Project (SWP) and to report its findings and recommendations to the Director of the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the State Legislature (Legislature). At this meeting, Commission staff will present the 2020 Annual Review of the State Water Project (SWP) for Commission consideration and possible approval. If approved, staff will distribute the review to DWR and the Legislature.

Background

Goal Two of the Commission's Strategic Plan directs the Commission to remain apprised of the operations and construction activities of the State Water Project, focusing on how the SWP adapts and responds to hydrological extremes expected with climate change, restores critical ecosystems, and addresses aging infrastructure.

Meeting Overview

Laura Jensen, the Commission's Assistant Executive Officer, will present the 2020 Annual Review of the State Water Project, focusing on the Commission's findings and recommendations. The Commission may approve the report as written, approve with direction for minor edits, or delay approval until staff makes additional edits. Once approved, staff will distribute the document to DWR and the Legislature.

This is an action item.

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