

On [July 25](#), the Department of Water Resources (DWR) held a workshop on the draft [Recycled Water Resource Management Strategy \(RMS\)](#). WRCA participated in the workshop and provided joint [written comments](#) alongside our association partner CASA.

The Recycled Water RMS is a component of the California Water Plan (plan). RMS resource management strategies help local agencies and governments manage their water and related resources. Every RMS can be a technique, program, or policy that can be used to meet the water-related management needs of a region and the state as a whole.

The plan serves as the State's strategic plan for sustainably and equitably managing and developing water resources for current and future generations. Update 2023 will include updated resource management strategies, regional planning and performance tracking tools, water balances, future scenarios, and other technical and policy-related activities related to water resilience and sustainability.

In July 2020, the Water Resilience Portfolio (WRP) was released – it represents the Newsom Administration's blueprint for California water management to cope with more extreme droughts and floods, rising temperatures, over-reliance on groundwater, and other challenges. The WRP is a cornerstone of the California Water Plan Update 2023.

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