CVFPB Monthly Update

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Today's Discussion

Where We've Been

- Putting Our Work in Context

Where We Are

- 2017 CVFPP Roadmap



Where We're Going

- Looking Ahead at Near- and Long-Term Activities



Where We've Been

Putting Our Work in Context





Exposure is high. Risk is increasing.

- Varying levels of flood protection
- One million people and \$70 billion in assets at risk
- 50 percent of levees structurally deficient
- Climate change will put additional stress on the system

- Key species and riparian habitat in crisis
- Majority of channels lack adequate conveyance capacity





CVFPP 2012: A Multi-Benefit Approach for Flood System Management

- Combinations of benefits
- Improves operations & maintenance
- Improves institutional support
- Promotes ecosystem functions

BALANCED INVESTMENT AND SYSTEM APPROACH

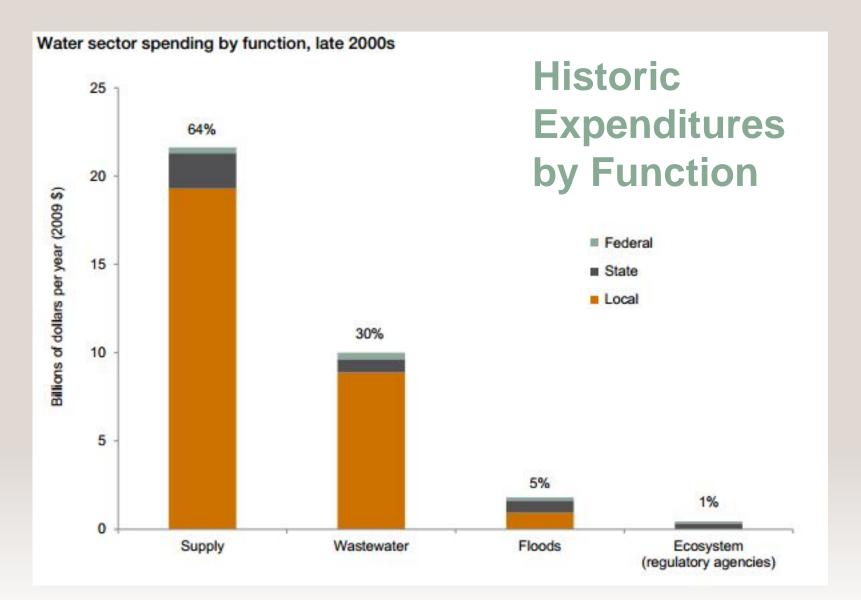
System improvements provide **benefits for everyone:**

urban, rural, small communities, and ecosystem.



2017 ROADMAP



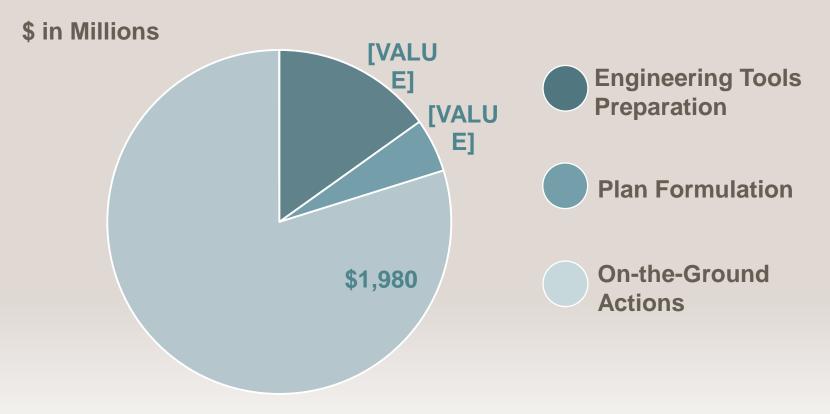






Investing in Tools, Plans and Actions

2007-2013 Bond-Funded Investment*





Source: FloodSAFE California Annual Report, released in March 2014





Stakeholder Engagement

Specific Activities:

- BWFS/Conservation Strategy public webinars (March 2013)
- BWFS/Conservation Strategy technical workshops (May and October 2013)
- Yolo Bypass ecosystem integration working session (Nov. 2014)

Ongoing Engagement Activities:

- Coordinating Committee participation
- Briefings to CVFPB staff
- Meetings with RFMP groups, regulatory agencies, resource agencies, CVFPB members, NGOs and others



Where We Are

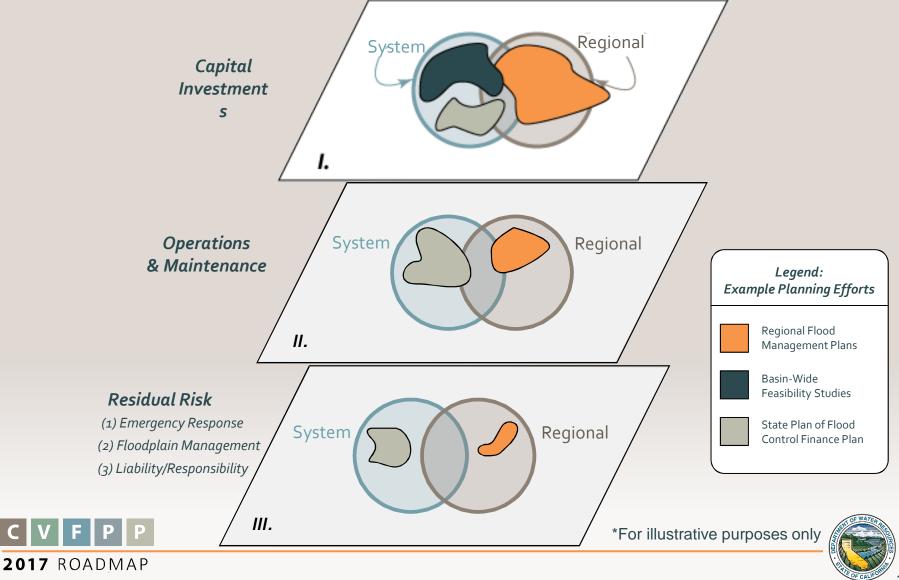
2017 CVFPP Update: Roadmap





Various Flood Risk Reduction Planning Efforts*

Objective: Identify the focus of various planning efforts in order to describe a comprehensive approach to reducing flood risk



2017 CVFPP Update



Setting Historical Context



Summary of Refinements and Areas of Alignment



Strategies to Improve System Management



Investment Approach



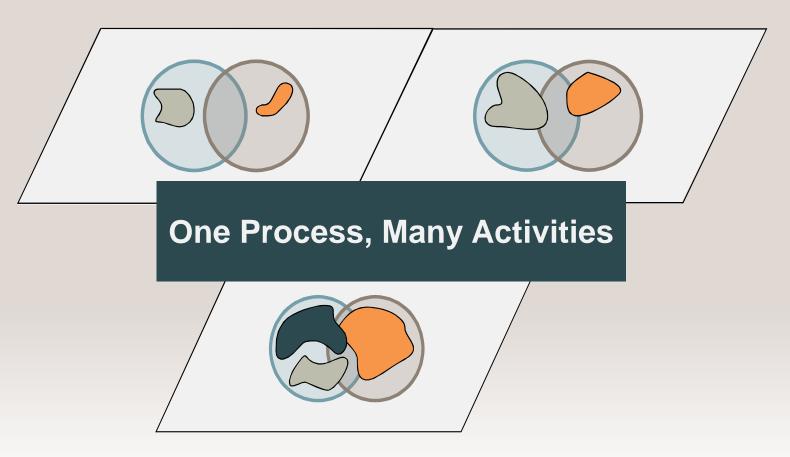
Tracking, Reporting of Investment Actions & Results





Chapter **2**Converging

Identifying Alignment





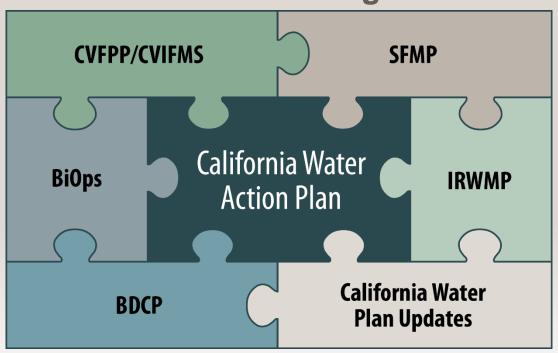


Planning Integration

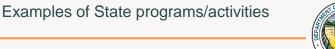
Chapter 2 Converging



How it all fits together







Recommendations for System **Management Investments**

Chapter

System Management

EXAMPLE RECOMMENDATION CATEGORIES YOLO BYPASS

Addresses CVFPP Goals: Improve flood risk management

Multi-benefit Project:

- Increase flow capacity
- Improve floodplain conditions for rearing juvenile salmonoids
- Increase habitat and improve passage for native fish species
- Improve riparian and wetland habitat and the wildlife they support
- Comply with regulatory requirements (BiOps)
- · Integrating with other planning activities, such as Conservation Strategy, BDCP, and BiOps

RECOMMENDATION



State-Preferred System Improvements



Urban Flood Protection



Small Community Flood Protection



Rural-Agricultural Area Flood Protection



Residual Risk Management



Integrated Ecosystem and Water Management Actions

EXAMPLE **ACTIONS**

- Flowage easements
- Fix-in-place
- Setback levees
- Emergency response
- · Fish passage
- Ring levees
- Storage
- Etc.
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- · Etc.



Implementation Opportunities and Challenges





- Analyzing Tradeoffs
- Federal Authorization
- Permitting Strategy
- Environmental Compliance
- Sustainable
 Financing Strategy



2017 ROADMAP



Where We're Going

Next Steps: Delivering Value

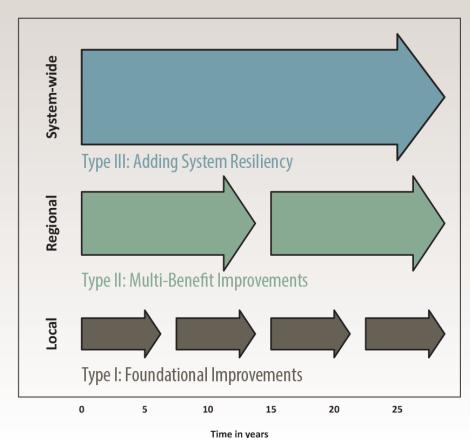




Continual Implementation

Chapter
4
Implementation
Timing

Physical Extent of Benefits of Investment to System



- Progress on system and regional benefits concurrently
- Track progress with consideration of scale of benefits



Needed Investments Over Time

Estimate of Necessary Investment, \$ in Millions

Source: 2012 CVFPP - Table 4-3

FLOOD MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS	FLOOD EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FLOOD SYSTEM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT	FLOOD SYSTEM ASSESSMENT, ENGINEERING, FEASIBILITY, AND PERMITTING	FLOOD RISK REDUCTION PROJECTS	TOTAL
2007–2011	\$64	\$180	\$99	\$457	\$2,102	\$2,902
2012–2017	\$140	\$110	\$130	\$530	\$2,860	\$3,770
2018 and Beyond	\$310	\$270	\$570	\$1,310	\$7,780	\$10,240
Total	\$510	\$560	\$800	\$2,300	\$12,740	\$16,910

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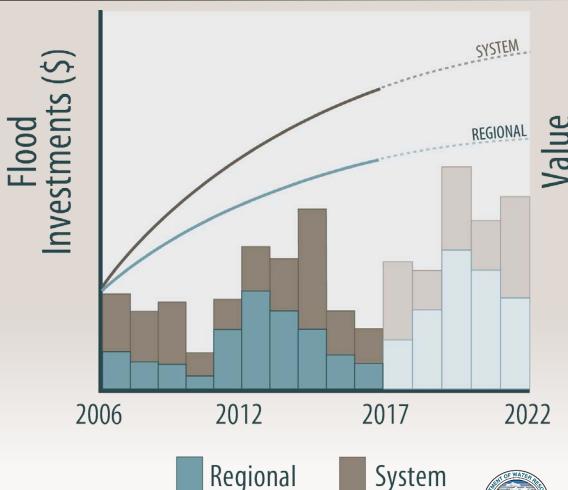




Chapter 5
Measuring Value

Commitment to Tracking Investment Results

- Value
- Accountability
- Transparency
- Balance in Investment Strategies
- Flood Risk Reduction







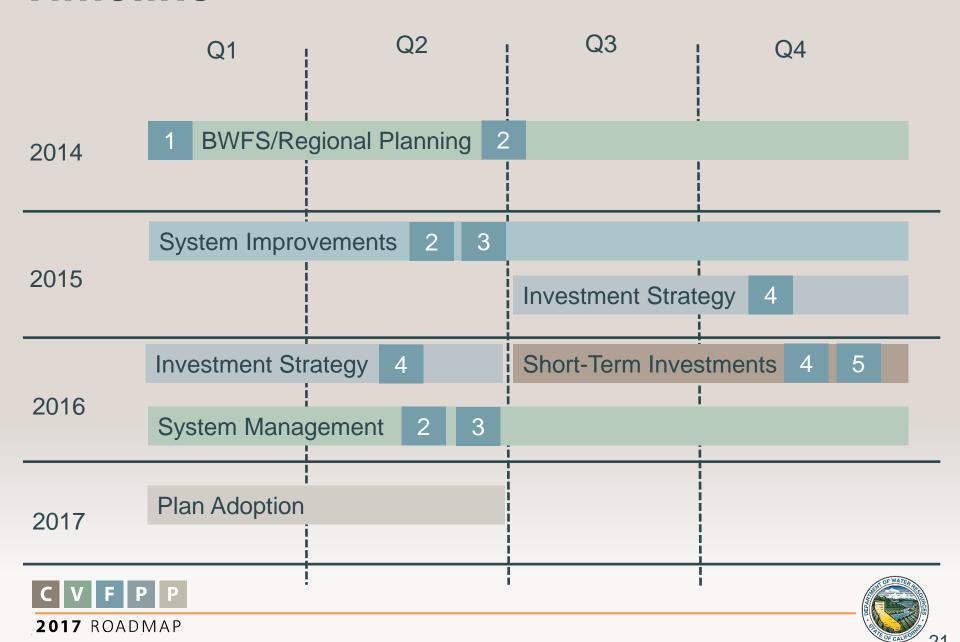
Upcoming Milestones

- RFMP Phase 2
- Public Draft Conservation Strategy
- BWFS Configurations





Timeline



Proposed Future Updates

Regular CVFPP and Coordinating Committee updates planned:

Venue	Date	Proposed Topic	
Coordinating Committee Meeting	December 17, 2014	BWFS Overview	
CVFPB Meeting	December 19, 2014	BWFS Overview	
Coordinating Committee Meeting	TBD (January 2015)	Summary of DWR's RFMP Phase 1 Content Review	
CVFPB Meeting	TBD (January 2015)	BWFS Preliminary Technical Work	





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