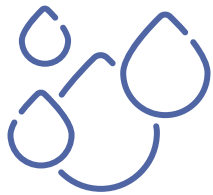


Unified Water Plan for the San Joaquin Valley



Overview

The California Water Institute - Research and Education Division and the Water Blueprint for the San Joaquin Valley Education Fund (Blueprint) are working together to develop a unified water plan for the San Joaquin Valley. This two-year project will culminate in the publication of a report to be submitted to Congress. This effort is made possible thanks to a grant awarded by the Bureau of Reclamation.



The Need

A variety of plans, strategies and local projects currently exist across numerous subregional water management agencies, such as Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs), local Nitrate Management Zones and local water districts and municipalities. The project team will identify a holistic approach to water management solutions for areas of the San Joaquin Valley by leveraging available information and assets from these various agencies.



Deliverables

The final report will include the following:

- A. Needs and potential opportunities;
- B. Measures to address San Joaquin Valley needs;
- C. Potential portfolios of projects to address identified needs and objectives;
- D. Water Plan implementation approach.

The report will identify roles of potential participants in implementing recommended portfolios, such as the Blueprint, GSAs, Bureau of Reclamation, other federal agencies, California Department of Water Resources, and other state agencies.