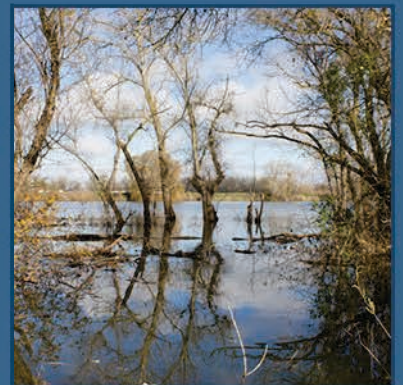
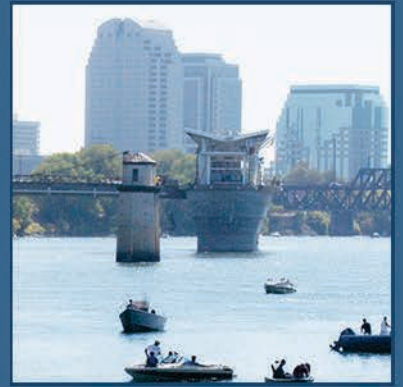


# APPENDIX A

Public Notices  
and  
Resolutions





## **Appendix A. PUBLIC NOTICES AND RESOLUTIONS**

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Appendix A includes public notices and Resolution of Adoption for the American River Basin (ARB) Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP).

### **A.1. Public Notices**

In accordance with the 2012 California Department of Water Resources Guidelines for Integrated Regional Water Management Proposition 84, and in accordance with Section 6066 of the California Government Code, the Regional Water Authority (RWA) as the Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) has completed the following.

- Publish a notice of intent to prepare the IRWMP
- Publish a notice of intent to adopt the IRWMP
- Adopt the IRWMP in a public meeting of the governing board (RWMG)

The published notices can be found in the following pages. The Resolution of Adoption can be found in **Section A.2.**

A.1.1. Notice of Intent to Prepare the IRWMP

SACBEECLASSIFIED 916.321.1234 | Thursday, February 7, 2013 | The Sacramento Bee D7

NO 222 PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE AN UPDATE TO AN INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The Regional Water Authority (RWA) is in the process of preparing an update to an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) adopted in 2006 for portions of Placer, El Dorado, and Sacramento counties. RWA is a joint powers authority created to assist more than 20 member water suppliers with protecting and enhancing the reliability, availability, affordability and quality of water resources.

The IRWMP is a planning document that seeks input from many stakeholders to improve water resources management in the greater Sacramento region. The IRWMP identifies and prioritizes projects that provide multiple benefits for water supply, water quality, flood management, habitat improvement, and recreation.

The public is invited to participate in the development of this planning document. For more information on the IRWMP, please contact Rob Swartz at (916) 967-7692 or [rswartz@rwah2o.org](mailto:rswartz@rwah2o.org). More information on the IRWMP update effort is available at <http://www.rwah2o.org/rwa/programs/irwmp/>.

D8 The Sacramento Bee | Thursday, February 14, 2013 | SACBEECLASSIFIED 916.321.1234

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A.1.2. Notice of Intent to Adopt the IRWMP

SACBEECLASSIFIED 916.321.1234 | Friday, June 28, 2013 | The Sacramento Bee E5

NO 735 PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE AN UPDATE TO AN INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The Regional Water Authority (RWA) will hold a public meeting on July 11, 2013 to consider adopting an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) for most Sacramento County and the western portions of Placer and El Dorado counties. RWA is a joint powers authority of more than 20 water suppliers and is the designated entity to prepare an IRWMP in the lower American River Basin.

The IRWMP is a planning document that establishes a framework for sustainable water resource planning to benefit the community, economy, and environment. The IRWMP identifies and prioritizes projects that provide multiple benefits for water supply, water quality, flood management, ecosystem improvement, and recreation.

The public meeting will be held beginning at 9 a.m., at the Regional Water Authority (5620 Birdcage St., Ste 110, Citrus Heights, CA, 95610). For more information on the IRWMP, please contact Rob Swartz at (916) 967-7692 or [rswartz@rwah2o.org](mailto:rswartz@rwah2o.org). More information on the IRWMP update effort and the draft IRWMP is available at <http://www.rwah2o.org/rwa/programs/irwmp/plan/>.

F2 The Sacramento Bee | Friday, July 5, 2013 | SACBEECLASSIFIED 916.321.1234

NO 735 PUBLIC NOTICE

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## **A.2. Resolution of Adoption**

The 2012 DWR Guidelines for IRWM Proposition 84 state that the Regional Water Management Group, each member of the RWMG, and all project proponents must formally adopt the IRWMP.

Therefore, as the RWMG, RWA drafted a “Resolution of Adoption” for the purposes of formally adopting the 2013 ARB IRWMP. Any agency, project proponent, or stakeholder may adopt the IRWMP at any time during the implementation of the IRWMP, and this resolution is envisioned to assist in that process. Attached in the following pages are (1) RWA’s Resolution of Adoption, signed July 11, 2013 and (2) a draft Resolution of Adoption for all other organizations.

A list of all organizations that have adopted the 2013 ARB IRWMP will be maintained on the RWA Web site at <http://www.rwah2o.org/rwa/prohrams/irwmp/>

**RESOLUTION 2013-02**

**A Resolution of the Regional Water Authority to Adopt the  
American River Basin Integrated Regional Water Management Plan**

**Whereas**, the Regional Water Authority's mission includes protecting and enhancing the reliability, availability, affordability, and quality of water resources; and

**Whereas**, the Regional Water Authority (RWA) was designated in September 2009 by the California Department of Water Resources as the Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) authorized to prepare and implement an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) within the American River Basin (ARB) planning area; and

**Whereas**, since November 2009, RWA has collaborated with regional stakeholders to develop a vision, principles, goals, and objectives to support the ARB IRWMP; and

**Whereas**, the ARB IRWMP provides a vision of responsibly managing water resources for the lasting health of the region's community, economy, and environment; and

**Whereas**, RWA recognizes the development and implementation of the ARB IRWMP will support realization of this vision; and

**Whereas**, the ARB IRWMP is not a legally binding document, but rather serves as a framework for coordinated planning in the region; and

**Whereas**, the ARB IRWMP is a living document, with defined processes for updating plan components; and

**Whereas**, RWA, serving as the RWMG, conducted a public meeting on July 11, 2013 to consider adoption of the ARB IRWMP.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of RWA, acting as the RWMG, hereby adopts the ARB IRWMP to provide a broadly supported vision, principles, goals, and objectives to help ensure sustainable water resources in the region.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Authority held on July 11, 2013.

By:   
Chair, Regional Water Authority

Attest:   
Clerk, Regional Water Authority

**DRAFT – 6/28/13**

**Resolution of Adoption**

**American River Basin Integrated Regional Water Management Plan**

Whereas, the stakeholders of the American River Basin (ARB) support a vision of responsibly managing water resources for the lasting health of the region's community, economy, and environment;

Whereas, the stakeholders of the American River Basin recognize the development and implementation of an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) will support realization of this vision;

Whereas, RWA was designated in November 2009 by the California Department of Water Resources as the Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) authorized to prepare and implement an IRWMP within the ARB planning area;

Whereas, since November 2009, RWA has collaborated extensively with regional stakeholders to develop a vision, principles, goals, and objectives to support the ARB IRWMP;

Whereas, the ARB IRWMP is not a legally binding document on the stakeholders adopting the plan, but rather serves as a framework for coordinated planning in the region;

Whereas, the ARB IRWMP is a living document, with defined processes for updating plan components;

Whereas, RWA, serving as the RWMG, adopted the ARB IRWMP at a public meeting held on July 11, 2013.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that [name of entity] hereby adopts the ARB IRWMP that provides a broadly supported vision, principles, goals, and objectives to help ensure sustainable water resources in the region. [name of entity] will strive to ensure that projects it submits into the ARB IRWMP have considered opportunities for achieving integrated benefits. Furthermore, [name of entity] will update information on any of its projects included in the ARB IRWMP on at least an annual basis.

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[Insert Name of Signer]

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Date Signed

[Insert Title]

[Insert Organization]