American River Basin Change in Temperature
Inflow to Folsom could occur **30 to 40 days earlier** on average.
• 1990s – Sacramento Metropolitan Water Authority
• 2000 – Water Forum Agreement
• 2001 – RWA Formed (2 Employees shared with SGA)
• 2002 – Water Use Efficiency Program, SGA, $22M Conjunctive Use Grant
• 2006 – American River Integrated Regional Water Management Plan, $25M IRWM Grant
• 2009 – Legislation: Delta Reform Act, 20 x 2020
• 2013 – IRWMP Update, $16M IRWM Grant
• 2013 – RWA Strategic Plan (SP 18+)
• 2014 – SGMA
• 2014 – Drought
• 2016 – Regional Water Reliability Plan
• 2016 – Urban Advisory Panel
• 2017/2018 – SB 606/AB 1668
• 2019 – Sacramento Regional Water Bank Phase 1
Successes

• Regional Water Reliability Plan
• Advocacy - Water Conservation Legislation, SB 200
• Water Use Efficiency Program
• Water Transfers
• Grants
• Our Region is a good example!

Lessons Learned

• No matter how hard we may wish for it, the outside world is not going to leave us alone
• The drought taught us that we cannot ignore the Delta
• Alliances can be built when you have an asset to offer
Goals

RWA established four Integrated Goals that represent a comprehensive approach to pursuing RWA’s mission.

**PLANNING GOAL**
Continuously improve an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan that is comprehensive in scope and guides effective Water Resources Management in the region.

**IMPLEMENTATION GOAL**
Assist Members with implementing Successful Water Resources Management Strategies and Related Programs - This includes identifying, acquiring and administering external sources of funding.

**INFORMATION/EDUCATION GOAL**
Inform and educate Members and Interested Parties by providing a forum for discussion of issues, outreach to stakeholders, and a clearinghouse for sharing information.

**ADVOCACY GOAL**
Represent Regional needs and concerns to positively influence legislative and regulatory policies and actions - this includes working to preserve the water rights and entitlements of Members, maintain area of origin protections, and protect and ensure water supply reliability.
How are we doing?

**Planning Goal** – Continuously improve an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan that is comprehensive in scope and guides effective water resources management in the region.
How are we doing?

**Implementation Goal** – Assist members with implementing successful water resources management strategies and related programs – This includes identifying, acquiring and administering external sources of funding.
How are we doing?

Information/Education Goal – Inform and educate members and interested parties by providing a forum for discussion of issues, outreach to stakeholders, and a clearinghouse for sharing information.

![Information/Education Goal Chart]

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How are we doing?

Advocacy Goal – Represent regional needs and concerns to positively influence legislative and regulatory policies and actions – This includes working to preserve the water rights and entitlements of members, maintain area of origin protections, and protect and ensure water supply reliability.