WRMP Scope and Focus

- Establish a robust, sustainable program
- Better utilize existing data to answer some of the regions most critical questions
- Maintain an inclusive, collaborative process
Why Regional Monitoring?

• Supports climate change adaptation and priority responses at the regional scale
• Supports efforts to meet regional objectives
• Some monitoring actions are best done at a regional scale
• Facilitates project specific monitoring
• Centralized data management and analysis could support adaptive management, and add value to existing monitoring data
WRMP Expected Benefits

- Answer regionally (and collaboratively) developed management questions
- Reduce burden on project-specific monitoring (equity implications)
- Support science and research through shared data platform
- Improve science-based monitoring requirements
WRMP Timeline

Establish Steering Committee, Science Advisory Team and Core Team

Jan - Jun 2018

Jul - Dec 2018

Guiding & Management Questions, Workshops

Jan - Jun 2019

Jul - Dec 2019

Program Plan & Science content development

Program Plan finalization and adoption

WRMP Plan Complete April 2020
WRMP Plan

Science Framework

Data Management

Administration and Governance

Implementation Roadmap
Monitoring Program Framework

Guiding Questions

Management Questions

Metrics

Protocols
Next steps for the WRMP

Establish the WRMP Technical Advisory Committee

- TAC Interim Chair: Xavier Fernandez, Water Board
- TAC Chair: Christina Toms, Water Board
- Vice Chair: Donna Ball, SFEI; Coordinator: Kelly Santos, SFEP
- Timeline: Summer 2020

Develop Funding Strategy and Charter

- ID core program functions, costs, and funding approaches
- Governance and decision-making
- Timeline: Through end of 2021, starting this Summer

Develop Data Management & Delivery System

- Produce SOPs for data formatting and quality control
- Harmonize available data to WRMP standards
- Timeline: Already started, through end of 2021

Training & Outreach

- Training on SOPs
- Provide guidance on any tools developed
- Timeline: 2021
Thank you!

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