

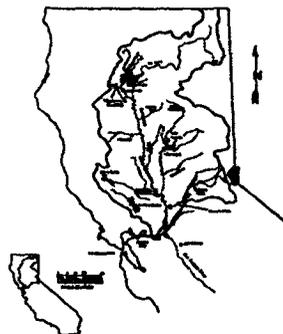
**The Sacramento River Watershed Program (SRWP)**

**Overview of the Sacramento River Watershed Program**

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**The Sacramento River Watershed**



**Watershed Management Approach**

- Study Area Delineated by a Watershed
- Various Approaches are Possible
- Encourage Stakeholder Participation
- Promote Cooperative Relationships
- Establish Long-term Monitoring and Assessment Mechanisms of Receiving Water
- Prioritize Water Resource Protection Action



**Sacramento River Watershed Program**

**GOAL:**

To ensure that current and potential uses of the watershed's resources are sustained, restored, or where possible, enhanced, while promoting the long term social and economic vitality of the region.

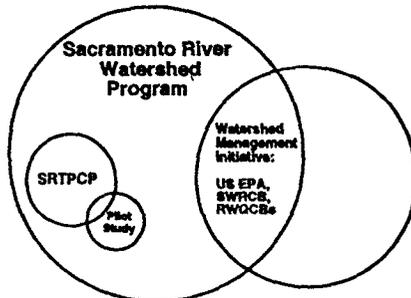


**Sacramento River Watershed Program**

- Consists of many individual projects, programs, and specific tasks
- Relies on information exchange to connect existing and potential projects
- Is continual, with no finite endpoint
- Supported by comprehensive monitoring program



**Program Interrelationships**

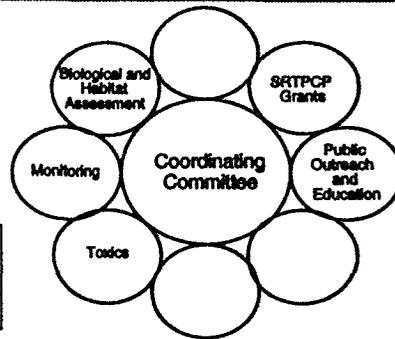


## SRWP Participants

- Mailing List: > 950
- Active Participants: > 250
- Federal, State, and Local Agencies (50%)
- Interest Groups: Agriculture, Mining, Industry, Municipalities, Forestry, Drinking Water (30%)
- Tributary Watershed Programs (10%)
- University Staff and Private Consultants (10%)



## Subcommittee Organization



## SRWP Subcommittees

### Coordinating

- Program Administration

### Public Outreach and Education

- Information Exchange and Education for All Stakeholders

### Monitoring

- Design and Implement Monitoring Program
- Coordinate with Pilot Study
- Volunteer Monitoring



## SRWP Subcommittees Cont.

### Toxics

- Provide Technical Information to Monitoring and Education Subcommittees

### Biological and Habitat Assessment

- Provide Technical Information to Monitoring Committee on Biological and Habitat Assessment

- Provide Technical Information on Issues in Addition to Toxics that are Affecting the Biological Health of the Watershed



## Subcommittees of the Sacramento River Watershed Program

- Can Vary with Time and Experience
- Liaison and Overlap is Encouraged
- Working Groups to Provide Continuity and Insight
- Open to the Public



## Tributary Watershed Program (319h)

### Synthesize Information on Existing Programs

#### Form a Central Resource Center

- Encourage Tributary Watershed Programs
- Provide Resources for Program Development
  - Information Exchange
  - Funding Opportunities
  - Training Courses
- Reference Library, Guidance Documents
- Collection of Education Programs
- Supplies and Equipment
- Promote Standard Methods for Monitoring



## SRWP First Year Accomplishments

- Organized Stakeholder Group with Quarterly Meetings
- Toxicity Survey of the Watershed
- Comprehensive Monitoring Plan
- Quarterly Newsletter and Calendar
- Pesticides, Groundwater, Drinking Water Education Workshops
- Compendium of Water Quality Investigations in the Sacramento River and the Delta
- Directory of Sacramento River Watershed Programs and Projects



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