

## Water Principles

Any comprehensive solution to California's long-term water needs will require a broad range of water management and supply augmentation options. Efforts to protect the estuary and its aquatic species will be necessary. Recreational and in-Delta concerns must be fully considered. Any comprehensive solution must be in full compliance with all provisions of law which are applicable to California's water rights priority system and the statutory protections for areas of origin.

The state water policy should provide increased water supplies to meet growing urban needs throughout the state, to improve the environment, and supply agriculture with long-term reliable water.

Water supply plans should include a combination of urban and agricultural water conservation, reclamation of waste water, desalinization, voluntary water transfers, exchanges of surface water and groundwater where groundwater tables are high, and development projects including Delta transfer facilities and new groundwater, off-stream reservoir storage projects.

The plan should not rely solely on water marketing which could jeopardize the long term viability of rural communities and agriculture as a key part of the California economy.