Introduction and Project Overview

• Develop Basin-wide Water Management Plan
• Project initiated in response to LB1098
  – Revisions to the Natural Resources Commission
  – Water Sustainability Fund
  – Requirements for basin-wide water planning
Requirements of the Basin-wide Plan

1. Have clear goals and objectives with a purpose of sustaining a balance between water uses and water supplies so that the economic viability, social and environmental health, safety, and welfare of the river basin, sub-basin, or reach can be achieved and maintained for both the near term and the long term.

2. Ensure that compliance with any interstate compact or decree or other formal state contract or agreement or applicable state or federal law is maintained.

3. Set forth a timeline to meet the goals and objectives according to a timeline that does not exceed thirty years or April 17, 2044.
Basin-wide Plan Components

- Executive Summary
- Introduction
  - Background and Purpose
  - Authority and Compliance
  - Basin-wide Planning Process
- Basin-wide Plan Area
  - Description – Fact sheet
  - Map of Plan Area
    - Surface Water
    - Groundwater

- Goals and Objectives
  - Goal 1
  - Goal 2
  - Goal 3
  - Goal 4
  - Actions to accomplish these goals.
  - Timeline to accomplish goals
  → Evaluation Every Five Years
Small Group Discussion Session #1

Given the educational sessions and discussions, this and previous stakeholder meetings:

What is your perception of the state of the basin?

- A. Water
- B. Economy
- C. Compact Compliance
- D. Other

Do you have additional questions or information needs which will help us design upcoming educational sessions?
Previously you were also asked to identify top priority issues you thought needed to be resolved through this planning process.

What is it you want the basin-wide plan to **ACCOMPLISH** over the short-, mid- and long-term?
### Demographics - Baseline Analysis

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US Median Age in 2010 = 36.8 years

US Population Change 2000 to 2010 = +9.7%

US Median HH Income = $53,046*