

Optimizing Surface and Groundwater Resources

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1. What is Optimization?
2. Regional Self Reliance
3. The Practical Considerations of the Local Water Manager
4. Regional Water Management
5. Carmichael Water District and Sacramento Suburban Water District
6. Solutions
7. Opposition to Solutions



Take Away:

The ability to flexibly manage water supply on a watershed level will provide:

- a) Regional water supply reliability and regional self-reliance,
- b) Regional and statewide environmental benefits; and
- c) Statewide supply reliability, especially in severe drought and emergency situations.