



Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

The first of its kind in the Tuolumne-Stanislaus Region, this collaborative plan defines a clear vision for management of water resources in the region and highlights important actions needed to accomplish that vision. Key issues addressed by the plan include:

- Efficient Use & Distribution of Water
- More Reliable & Affordable Water Supplies
- Meeting Water Quality Needs to Include Addressing Aging Septic Systems
- Increased Coordination between Land Use Planning Entities & Water Agencies
- Resource Stewardship & Provision for Ecosystem Needs to Include Forest Management
- Improved Stormwater Capacity (Flood Management)
- Including Climate Change in Planning for Future Needs

Our Rivers



Stanislaus River

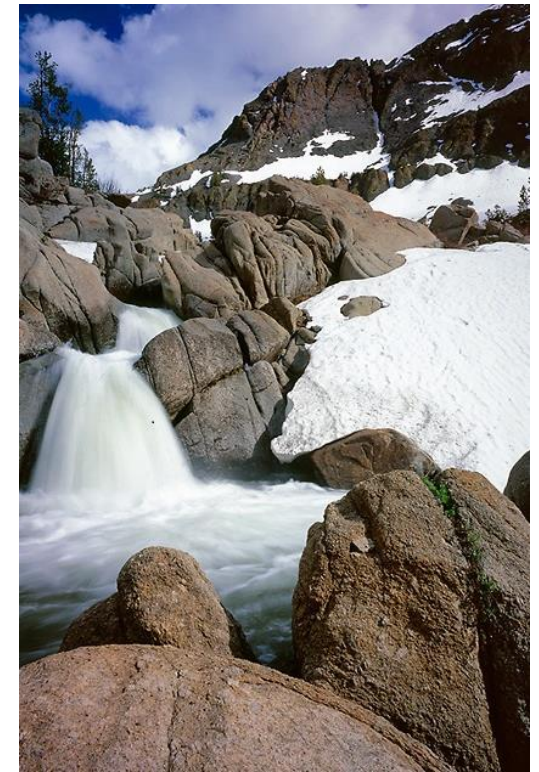


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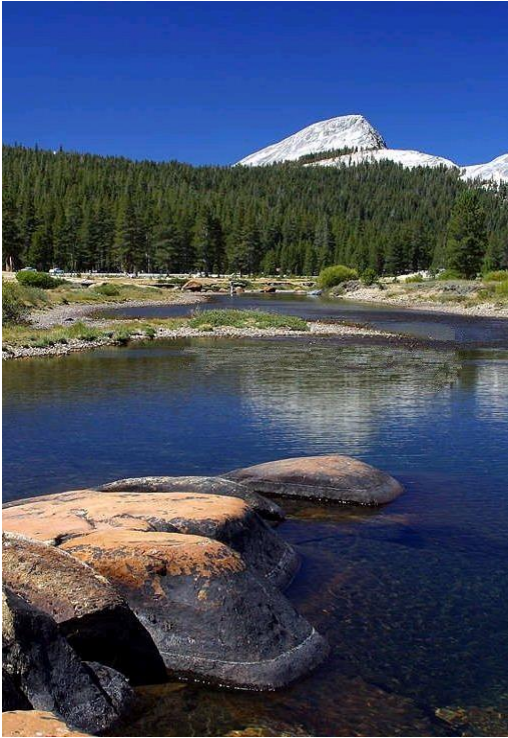
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Tuolumne- Stanislaus

Integrated Regional
Water Management Authority

A collaborative effort to develop
regional solutions for all
aspects of
water resource management



Our Purpose

The purpose of the Tuolumne-Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management Authority (T-S IRWMA) is to manage water in a sustainable fashion while achieving balance among the competing uses and requirements for water. We incorporate all aspects of water management into regional solutions through an open collaborative stakeholder process that promotes coordination and integration. The T-S IRWMA administers the T-S IRWM Plan which acts as a blueprint for regional water management. We also facilitate and coordinate the pursuit of grant funding to implement projects in the Plan.

Operations and Members

Organized through a Joint Powers Authority, the IRWMA has paid staff who provide administrative and financial management, as well as facilitation and process management.

“Above and beyond the successful funding that the IRWM has brought to the local region, its real value has been the creation of the new partnerships and dialogues that simply wouldn’t have happened without the IRWM.”

IRWMA Member

The T-S IRWMA is governed by a Board of Directors who provide the majority of funding for operation of the Authority. Board decisions are informed by recommendations from the Watershed Advisory Committee (WAC) consisting of representatives from approximately twenty-five organizations and agencies. Members include:

- Business Organizations
- Disadvantaged Communities
- Environmental Groups
- Local Government
- Tribes
- US Forest Service
- Water Agencies

Decision-making is inclusive and consensus is our goal.

T-Stan IRWMA Region

The Region's boundaries encompass approximately 2,700 square miles, spanning the western slope of the Sierra Nevada, rising from the lower Sierra foothills to the crest of the Sierra Nevada and includes the Upper Tuolumne River, Upper Stanislaus River, and Upper Rock Creek-French Camp Slough watersheds. The Region includes all of Tuolumne County, the southern portion of Calaveras County, and southwestern Alpine County.



The Sierra Nevada is the source of approximately 60% of California’s developed water supply.
