

California Water and Land Use Partnership (CA WALUP)

"Linking Land Use to Water"



Practical tools and technical information to protect natural resources and encourage informed land use decisions

Who is CA WALUP?

The California Water and Land Use Partnership (CA WALUP) is an informal partnership among state and federal agencies, non-governmental organizations, and Universities that have goals related to improving water quality in the state of California. The partnership is an educational program for land use decision makers that addresses the relationship between land use and natural resource protection.

Vision for 2025

Californians enjoy a vital economy, clean beaches and ocean, healthy wetlands, streams lakes, and vibrant, healthy watersheds. Local officials, land-use planners and development practitioners understand the links between land use and natural resource protection and restoration in California watersheds and all communities in California put natural resource protection and restoration at the front of their land-use planning process.

Coordinated Education & Support Services

- Network for sharing information
- Educational programming & outreach materials for local elected officials, key support staff & other local stakeholders
- Training in natural resource based planning, watershed assessments, & stormwater management tools

Current & Emerging Projects

- Local Government Commission: Water principles & workshops for local elected officials and support staff. Contact: Clark Anderson, canderson@lgc.org
- UC Davis: Center for Integrated Water and Land Use Planning: Provide technical tools and workshops for land use practitioners. Contact: Jeff Loux, jdloux@ucdavis.edu

Key Partners

California Coastal Commission
California Environmental Protection Agency (OEHHA, SWRCB)
US EPA
University of Southern California Sea Grant Program

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Local Government Commission
University of California at Davis, Extension
Los Angeles & San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council

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