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From Visions to Action

The San Joaquin Valley Water Resilience Summit

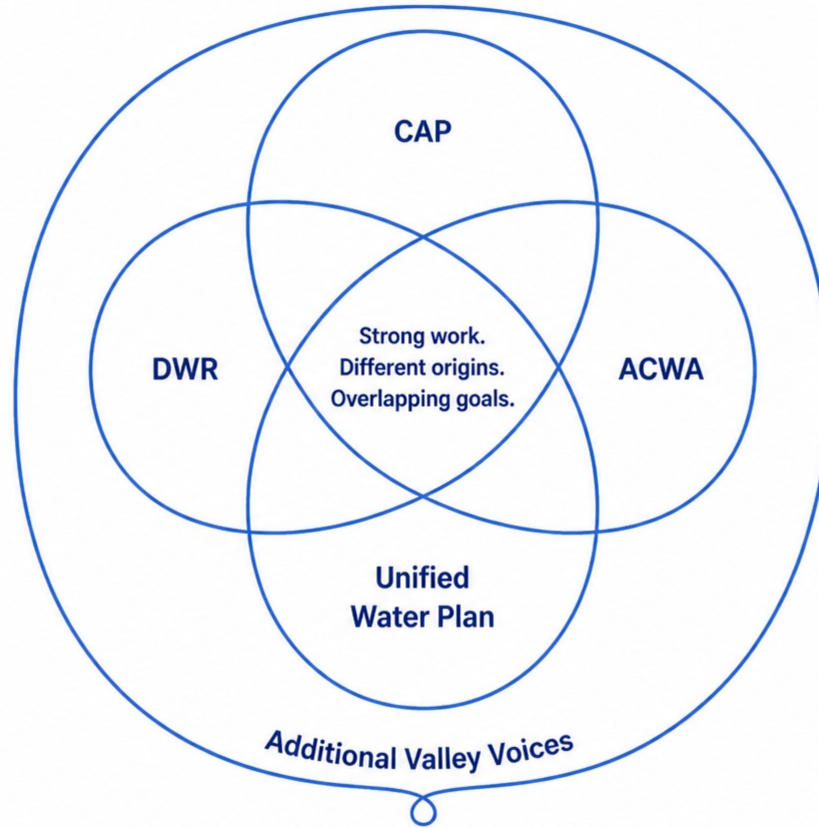
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Bringing multiple visions—and more Valley voices—into one room.



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The Valley Does Not Lack Vision



Why CWI Brought Them Under One Roof

Four Guiding Questions

- Where do the visions **align**?
- Where do they **differ**—and why?
- Whose perspectives are **still missing**?
- What can **move forward together**?



CWI served as a neutral convener and research-to-practice bridge.

The Summit Was Designed to Move



1. Understand

Hear the intent behind each vision and the reasoning that shaped it.



2. Compare

Identify alignment, meaningful differences, and gaps across the visions.



3. Advance

Convert common ground into priorities, pilots, policy directions, and accountable next steps.

"From study to strategy—and from strategy to commitment."

Eight Priority Areas for Near-Term Action

1

Create sustainable funding

2

Restructure regulations for effectiveness

3

Protect people and the environment

4

Test multi-benefit solutions

5

Allocate sustainable supply

6

Develop effective incentives

7

Tell our story

8

Gather data to inform decisions

The Measure of Success Is What Happens Next



Continue Cross-Vision Coordination

Keep the dialogue alive across planning efforts so momentum is not lost after the summit room empties.

Include Voices Still Missing

Expand participation to communities and stakeholders absent from the original planning tables.

Connect to Policy, Funding & Implementation

Link shared priorities to permitting pathways, funding mechanisms, and accountable action.

The summit was not about choosing a winning vision. It was about building a shared path from vision to action.