



What could the Water Boards be doing?

<h2>Strategic</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage & enable 'life cycle cost' evaluations vs. obligatory acceptance of lowest bid.• Develop metrics for describing the value of ecosystem functions and use them in the context of watershed permits, TMDLs, etc.	<h2>Responsive</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify infrastructures that are vulnerable to sea level rise (or other climate change-related damage.)• Identify possible impacts to water supply (quantity and quality) and understand what 'sustainable' water use means for each community under a variety of water availability scenarios.
<h2>Tactical</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitate sharing of best practices• Provide rewards, incentives and technical support• Encourage the use of Environmental Management Systems through collaborations and shared resources	<h2>Adaptive</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify a suite of adaptation options to water infrastructure impacts, factoring in cost, governance, etc.• Identify a suite of adaptations to water supply variability, barriers to implementation, costs, governance, etc.