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The California Water Code requires the Department to publish an update of the *California Water Plan* every five years. Bulletin 160-98 is the latest in a series of water plan updates. The previous update, Bulletin 160-93, was released in 1994. The Bulletin 160 series evaluates water supplies and assesses agricultural, urban, and environmental water uses to quantify the gap between water supplies and uses. In response to public comments on Bulletin 160-93, the main focus of Bulletin 160-98 was to evaluate options for meeting the State's future water needs.

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