

# Little Hoover Commission

## Managing for Change: *Modernizing California's Water Governance*

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# Comprehensive Water Governance Model Elements

**California Water  
Commission**

**State Water  
Resources  
Control  
Board**

**Department of  
Water Management**

**Rights**

**Water  
Management**

**Planning**

**Dept. Fish  
& Game**

**Delta Stewardship  
Council**

**State Water Authority**

**Central Valley Project**

# State Water Authority

- State owned
- Operates State Water Project
- Retains water rights
- Owns facilities and equipment
- Independent Board of Directors
- Greater integration with Central Valley Project