What is the Water Planning Information Exchange?

- A web application
- Connects people to data; contains no data itself
- Common language
Where We Are Today

- “California lacks a consistent framework and standards for collecting, managing, and providing access to information”
- “California needs better water management information and analytical tools to produce useful and more integrated information”
- “Investment in our analytical capabilities lags far behind the growing challenges facing water managers.”
The Data Sets

- From anywhere
- Voluntary
- Locally controlled and managed
Common Language

- Connective tissue of the data sets
  - Responsible organization information
  - Contact information
  - Spatial Information
  - Parameter information
  - Keywords
Web Application

- IWRIS is a prototype, not a production application
- What type of information will be shared?
- Scaleable and Flexible
Questions and Answers