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California Institute for Water Resources

*Developing research-based solutions to water-related challenges*

**Mission**

The mission of the California Institute for Water Resources is to integrate California’s research, extension, and higher education programs to develop and communicate research-based solutions to water resource challenges.

**Fulfilling Our Mission**

“Water supply and quality for agricultural, urban, and environmental systems has become one of our biggest challenges. UC’s California Institute for Water Resources is vital to integrating California’s research, extension, and education programs to help mitigate the current problem and develop practical long-term solutions.”

Secretary Karen Ross, California Department of Food and Agriculture
Secretary John Laird, California Natural Resources Agency
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The Institute is the California hub for the national network of water research institutes supported by the federal Water Resources Research Act of 1964. We fulfill our mission of integrating California’s water-related research, extension, and education programs by facilitating collaborative research and outreach on water issues across California’s academic institutions and with international, federal, state, regional, nonprofit, and campus communities.

Our Programs

- Junior investigator support
  The Institute leverages federal investment to support the work of junior faculty and academics that are researching and communicating solutions to California’s most pressing water issues.

- University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Strategic Initiative on Water
  The overall goal of the Water Initiative is to define, prioritize, and implement actions that effectively and efficiently help California address water issues and challenges.

- Rosenberg International Forum on Water Policy
  The Rosenberg International Forum on Water Policy is held every other year in selected locations around the world. Interactive discussions on water policy and the science of water management in different communities around the globe are at the heart of the forum.