



# IRP Upcoming Workshops with Demand and Climate Expert Consultants

Integrated Resources Plan Special Committee

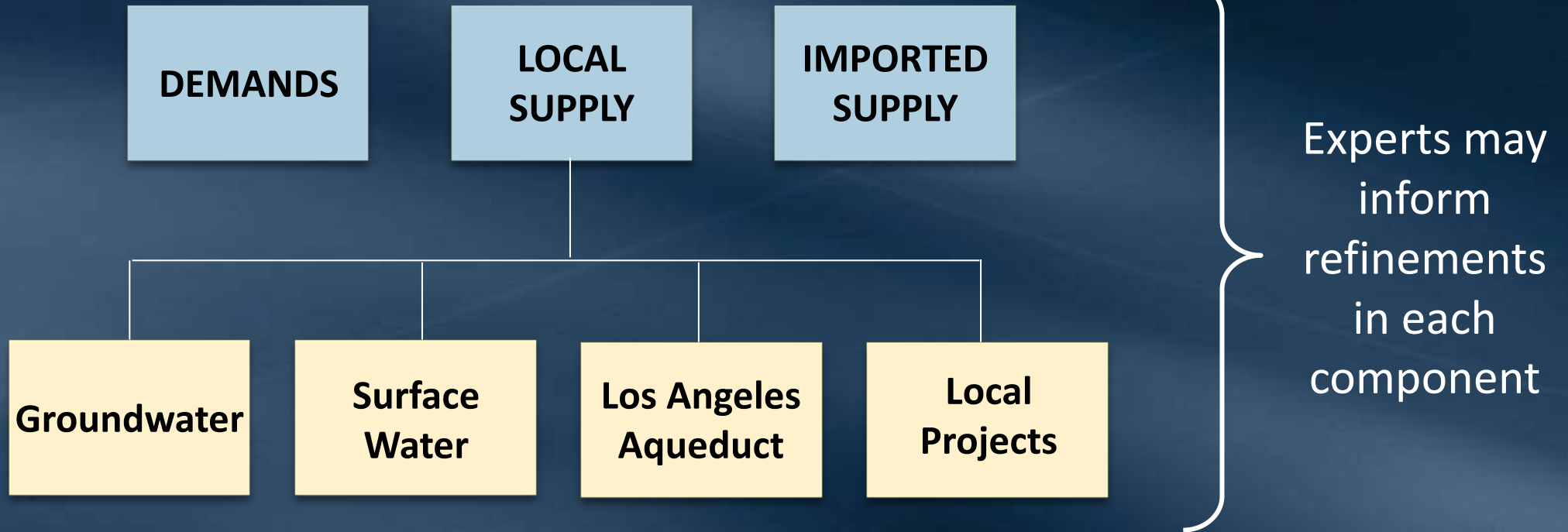
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# Overview

- Scenario Refinement
- Expert Panel
- Engagement with Experts

# Key Components for Refining Scenario Assumptions and Analysis



# Background

- There is overlap within our demand and climate experts



# Staff Engagement with Experts

## Group Meetings

- Input on Scenario Assumptions
  - Review/comment on Supply/Demand Links
- Initial Request of Panel
  - What are the most important drivers?
  - How can we estimate plausible ranges of future outcomes for each driver?
  - What are approaches or methodologies to quantify the effects of the drivers?
  - What are the interrelations of the drivers?

# Board and Member Agency Engagement with Experts

## Workshops (March and April)

- Expert Feedback
  - Summarize Expert feedback to initial staff requests
  - Solicit comments from Board and Member agencies
  - Staff will work with Expert panel to address comments at Workshop
- Discussion of Responses
  - Impacts on scenario planning and adaptive management components of this IRP
  - Opportunity to engage with experts and ask clarifying questions



# March Workshop Format

## Demand Focused

- IRP Committee Workshop
  - Jointly held with Board and Member Agencies
- Facilitated Meeting
  - Brief presentation summarizing Expert feedback to date
  - Opportunity for experts to comment and answer questions
- Expert Feedback in areas such as:
  - Water use behavior and factors of rebound
  - Demographics
  - Voluntary Conservation

# April Workshop Format

## Climate Change Focused

- IRP Committee Workshop
  - Jointly held with Board and Member Agencies
- Facilitated Meeting
  - Brief presentation summarizing Expert feedback to date
  - Opportunity for experts to comment and answer questions
- Expert Feedback in areas such as:
  - Range of climate impacts on Local and imported water supply watersheds
  - Identify vulnerabilities and opportunities affecting water resources



# Engagement with Experts will help Refine Scenarios and Analysis

