

About Michelle: Michelle has been a Regional Climate Change Specialist with DWR since 2009. She works to educate DWR staff, local and regional water managers, and the public about climate change and what it means for California's current and future water supply. Michelle assists water managers with incorporation of climate change mitigation and adaptation into their Integrated Regional Water Management plans. Whenever possible, she works to link adaptation planning in natural and built environments across the landscape. Prior to focusing on climate change, Michelle spent over 15 years working as a wildlife biologist in the San Joaquin Valley, with a focus on restoration and management of habitat for threatened and endangered species. Michelle currently serves as the DWR representative on the California Landscape Conservation Cooperative and the Land-use subgroup of the California Climate Action Team.