

# THE SCIENCE TEAM

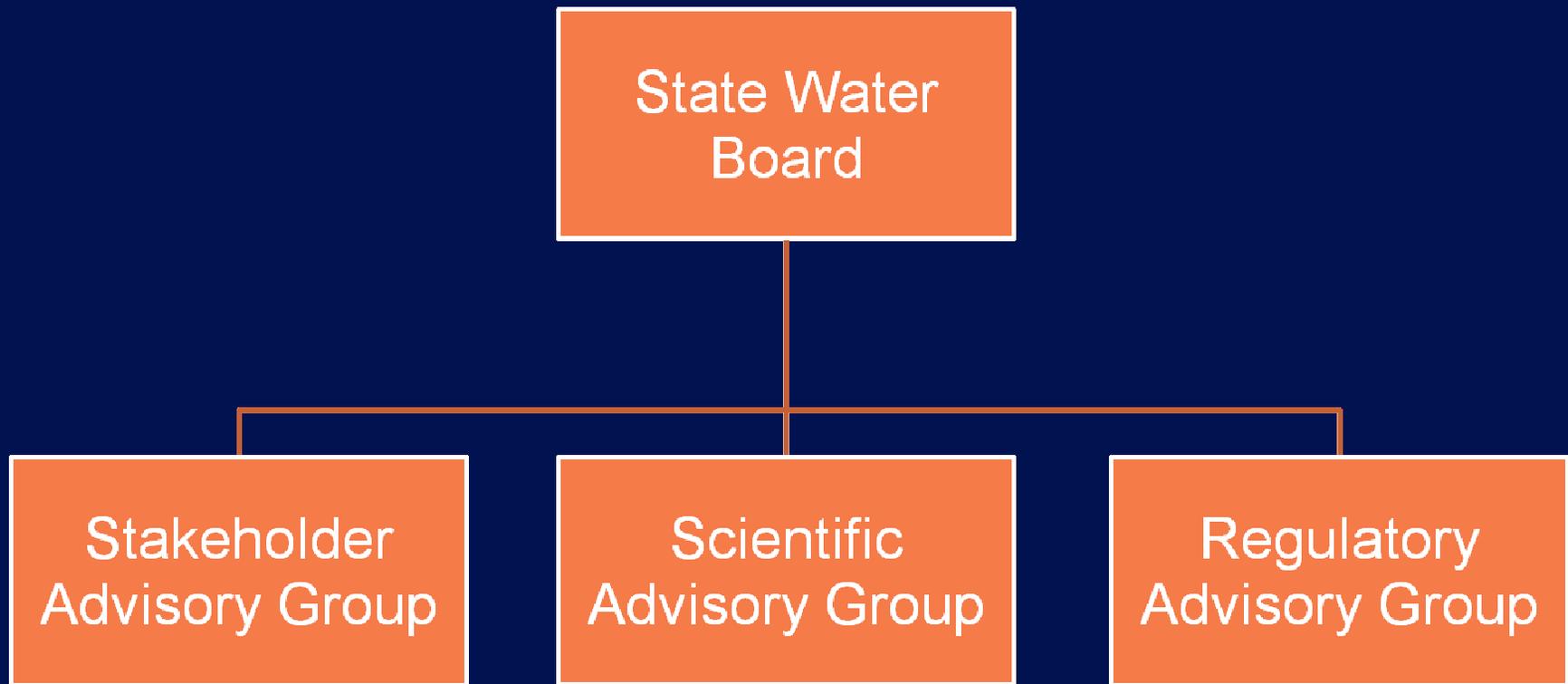
- **Ken Schiff**, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
- **Pete Ode**, California Department of Fish and Game Aquatic Bioassessment Laboratory, State Water Resources Control Board
- **Eric Stein**, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
- **Raphael Mazor**, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project and California Department of Fish and Game Aquatic Bioassessment Laboratory
- **Andy Rehn**, California Department of Fish and Game Aquatic Bioassessment Laboratory
- **Larry Brown, Jason May, Ian Waite**, US Geological Survey

# ROLE OF THE SCIENCE TEAM

---

- **Technical support**
  - Ensure the best technical information is available to decisionmakers
- **Scientific research**
  - Fill data gaps or create tools where necessary
- **Our success is measured by the utility of our products**
  - Our goal is the State isn't sued over technical issues

# Advisory Committee Structure



# **YOUR CHARGE**

- **Provide independent technical review of policy development products**
  - Includes the workplan and individual tasks
- **Provide critical scientific insight**
  - Data gaps, alternative approaches, limits of interpretation
  - Potential management implications
- **Provide guidance for science team and the State**
  - Thought process, feasibility of application, alert to unforeseen roadblocks

# CHALLENGE FOR TODAY

---

- **Review the workplan**
- **Did we use a sound technical approach?**
- **Are the technical activities appropriate to achieve the stated goals?**
- **Are there additional tasks we need to consider?**