



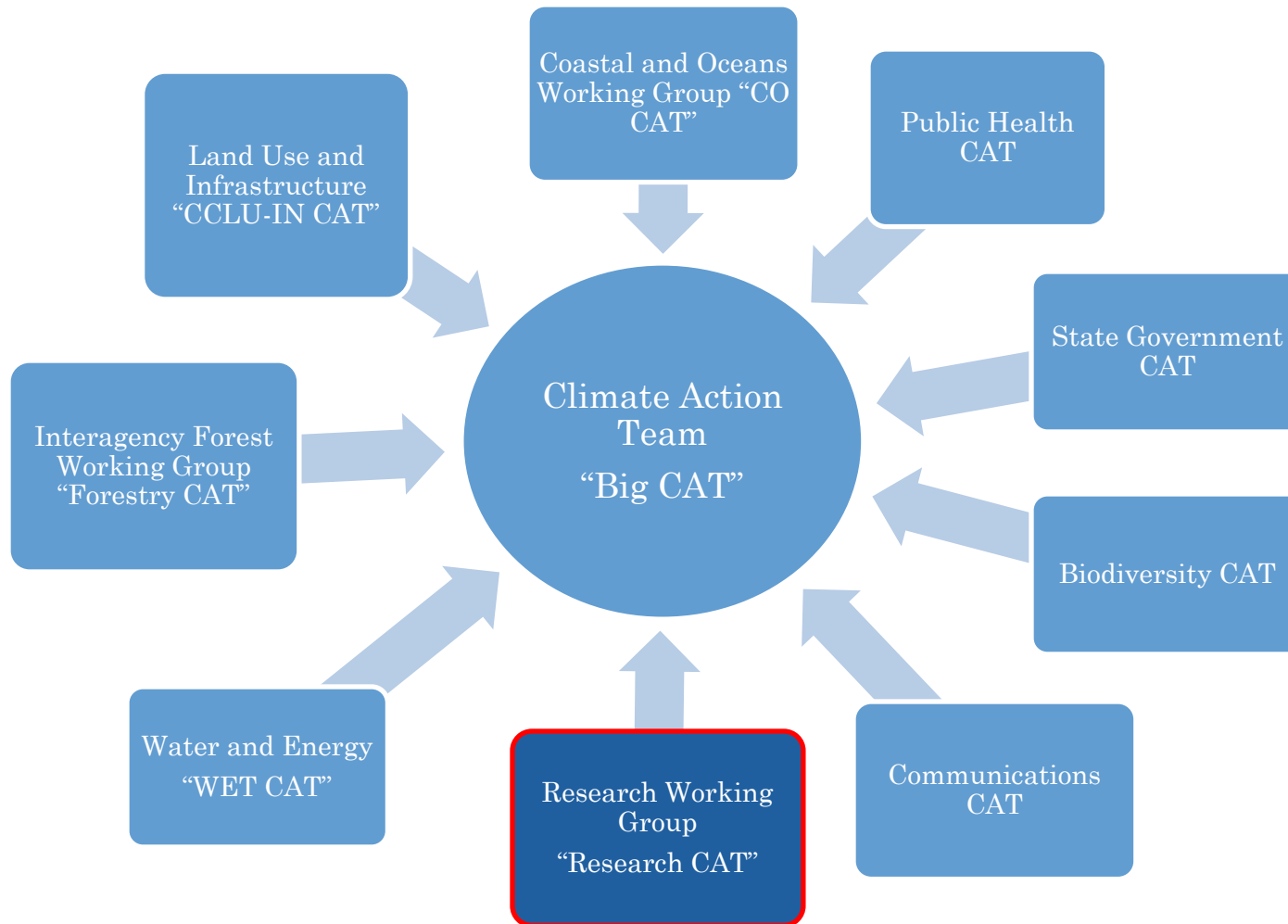
CALIFORNIA CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH PLAN

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CAT Research Working Group

CLIMATE ACTION TEAM (CAT)



CAT RESEARCH WORKING GROUP

- **Purpose:** Ensure collaboration and coordination among state agencies involved in climate change research. Identify gaps and avoid redundancies in state research efforts. Identify research priorities. Leverage state dollars by coordinating with other entities funding climate change research.
- **Participants:** Representatives from state agencies involved in climate change research (e.g., OPR, CalEPA, Resources Agency, ARB, Caltrans, CEC, DWR, OPC, Parks and Recreation, CAL FIRE, State Water Board, Coastal Commission, Coastal Conservancy, Cal OES, CDFA, CDFW, CDPH, BCDC)
- **Chair:** Dr. Robert Weisenmiller. Chairman, Energy Commission
- **Meetings:** Formal quarterly meetings; Informal monthly meetings
- **On-going work:** Research Plan, Research catalog, Sharing information about research activities

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- All the state agencies working on climate change are involved
- Long-term view of research needs with an emphasis on the next two years
- Integrates research needs from other documents (e.g., Scoping Plan; Environmental Goals and Policy Report; Safeguarding California - Update to the 2009 California Climate Adaptation Strategy; Integrated Energy Policy Report; State Water Plan) into a coherent research strategy

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- Topics covered: 1) Climate monitoring and projections; 2) GHG inventory methods; 3) Options to reduce GHG emissions, 4) Impacts and adaptation options.
- Timeline: The plan will be available by the middle of next year

THANK YOU!