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CALIFORNIA PROJECT MANAGEMENT METHODOLOGY (CA-PMM)
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The California Project Management Methodology (CA-PMM) is based on project management best practices as described in the project Management Institutes Project Management Book of Knowledge (PMBOK). The purpose of the CA-PMM is to provide consistent project information regardless of the state agency that is managing the project to provide policymakers greater visibility as to the status of IT projects and enable project executives, control agencies, and other interested parties to review and evaluate the status of IT projects as well as provide informed direction and guidance to IT Project Managers.

The CA-PMM provides the framework for the entire Project Management Cycle from project concept to maintenance and operations. Included in the CA-PMM are a set of templates to support the Project Management Life Cycle and a Reference Manual that contextualizes the different elements of the Project Management Life Cycle. See SIMM Section 17 for the Toolkits, the Reference Manual, and the specific conditions for utilizing the CA-PMM.