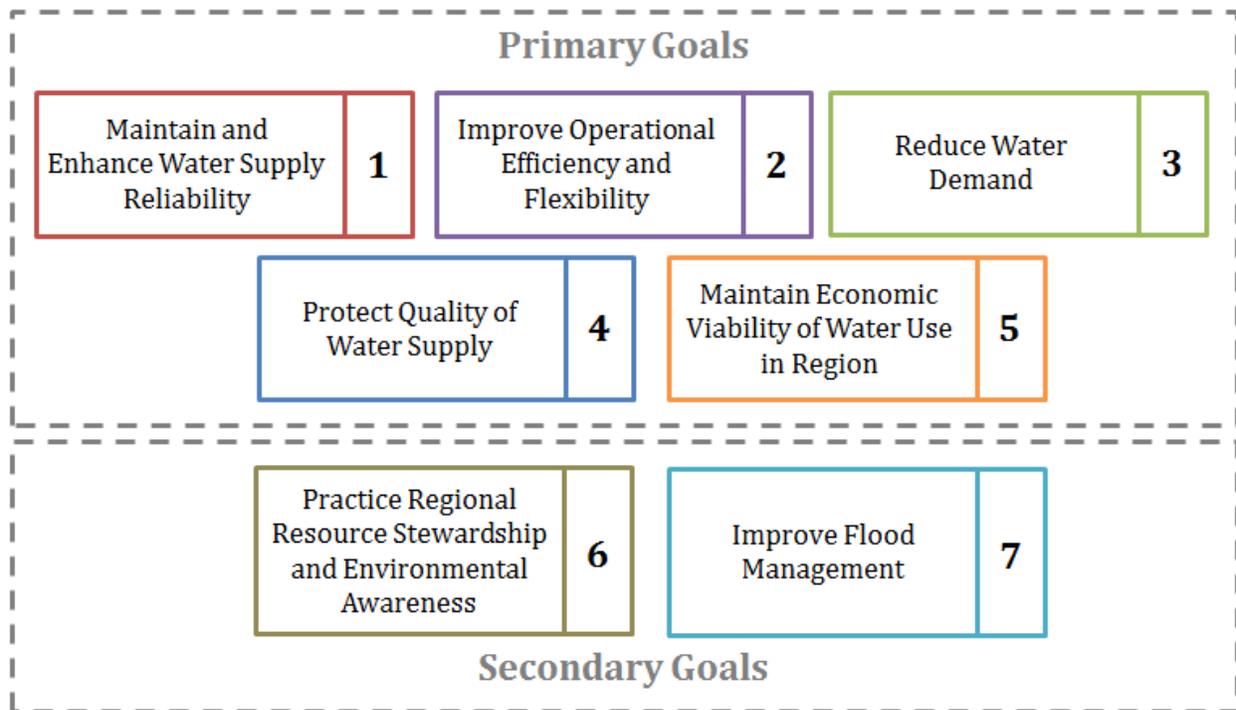


## **Poso Creek Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Group Regional Goals**

The broadened emphasis towards more generalized resource management planning, as compared to the *2007 IRWMP*, required revisions to the IRWM Group’s planning and implementation “goals” and “objectives” in order to fully complement the Group’s increased efforts under Proposition 84. As per the *2014 IRWMP Update, Section 4.4*, the RWMG, Stakeholders, and Interested Parties have assumed increased responsibility towards resource planning in the Region. As such, the latest version of the IRWM Group’s ‘Regional Goals’, are seen as the highest level priorities for the Poso Creek region, consolidating municipal, agricultural, social, economic, and environmental concerns. These Goals are shown in the following figure.



The RWMG has determined that, based on Regional priorities, Goals 1 through 5 are designated as “Primary Regional Goals”; Goals 6 and 7, while valuable to the planning and management efforts of the Region, are designated as “Secondary Regional Goals”. The emphasis on the Primary Regional Goals is such that projects and programs that are primarily associated with these goals have direct benefits and noticeable impacts on the water supplies and demands related to imported surface water or pumped groundwater for the Region. Secondary goals are viewed as promoting the sustainability within the region for municipal, agricultural, and environmental resources.

Due to the overwhelming need within the Region to meet the Primary Regional Goals, which are related to regional water supply, the RWMG's approach has been to meet the Secondary Regional Goals, where appropriate, by integrating them into a project or program that meets one or more of the Primary Regional Goals. The basis and methodology for the selection of projects or programs, based on Primary and Secondary goals, is discussed in the *2014 IRWMP Update, Section 5.1*. A detailed description of each of the Regional Goals, and the connection to the Measurable Objectives, defined as the means of accomplishing these Goals, is also presented in the *2014 IRWMP Update, Section 4.6*.