

Roles for the RWPAC

The following are possible roles for the RWPAC. They are not listed in order of priority.

State Water Plan

1. Provide input into the ISC template for the update of the State Water Plan.
2. Provide general input into the update of the State Water Plan:
 - a) identification of key issues to address in the update,
 - b) relationship between the State Plan and the regional plans,
 - c) relationships among the roles of state agencies,
 - d) how to resolve inconsistencies among the regional plans, and
 - e) review of draft documents.
3. Continue work on the unfinished white papers and see that all white papers are utilized.
4. Continue to provide input on the public involvement process for the update of the State Water Plan.
5. Host and promote regional meetings for the update of the State Water Plan.
6. Develop benchmarks for monitoring implementation of the State Water Plan.

Regional Water Plans

7. Propose a template for the update of regional water plans (with metrics) that addresses interrelationships with the update of the State Water Plan.
8. Propose a template for annual progress reports on regional water plans, including benchmarks and metrics for monitoring implementation of the regional plans.
9. Begin the process of getting planning regions (including interstate and international) with common interests to communicate with one another, e.g. as in the upstream/downstream work.

Implementation and Funding

10. Work on project implementation and funding for key regional and state-wide projects.
11. Advocate for funding for regional and state water planning.

Miscellaneous

12. Participate in the proposed ISC rule making process on water transfers.
13. Play an enhanced role as an advisory body to the ISC.