



NEVADA DIVISION OF
WATER RESOURCES



Nevada Department of
**CONSERVATION &
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Discussion on State Water Plan SAG Questionnaire

Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting
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Nevada Division of Water Resources (NDWR)
Water Planning and Drought Resiliency
Section (WP&DR)

SUMMARY: QUESTION 1

Identify your largest water-related concern and/or the largest water-related challenge.

Major Themes:

- Over-appropriation and over-pumping
 - Limited resources to address issue
 - Addressing issue in an equitable manner
 - Managing for potential conflicts
- Sustainable growth & development
 - Balancing future supply and demand
 - Incorporating impacts of climate change and drought

Additional Concerns

- Protecting existing water rights
- Water quality
- Obtaining accurate water-related data
- Integrated resource management

Any comments or observations on the major water-related concerns/issues?

Any gaps in the water-related challenges identified?

SUMMARY: QUESTIONS 2-4

What do you see as the goals of the State Water Plan? How could the Plan be most useful?

Major Themes:

- Data resource (the more localized, the better!)
 - Data and information consolidation
 - Updated assessment of surface water and groundwater
 - Consistent measure of water use across the state
 - Identify data gaps & outline how to acquire data
- Strategies, recommendations, & best practices
- Coordination with local entities and existing plans
- Outreach and education tool

Additional purposes the State Water Plan can serve?

Specific data you would like to see included in the State Water Plan?



Questions?

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