

Republican River

BASIN-WIDE WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Stakeholder Advisory Meeting
August 18, 2015



Introduction and Project Overview

- Develop Basin-wide Water Management Plan
- Project initiated in response to LB1098
 - Revisions to the Natural Resources Commission
 - Water Sustainability Fund
 - Requirements for basin-wide water planning

Requirements of the Basin-wide Plan

1. Have clear **goals and objectives with a purpose of sustaining a balance** between water uses and water supplies so that the economic viability, social and environmental health, safety, and welfare of the river basin, sub-basin, or reach can be achieved and maintained for both the near term and the long term.
2. **Ensure that compliance** with any interstate compact or decree or other formal state contract or agreement or applicable state or federal law is maintained.
3. **Set forth a timeline** to meet the goals and objectives according to a timeline that does not exceed thirty years or April 17, 2044.

Basin-wide Plan Components

- Executive Summary
 - Introduction
 - Background and Purpose
 - Authority and Compliance
 - Basin-wide Planning Process
 - Basin-wide Plan Area
 - Description – Fact sheet
 - Map of Plan Area
 - Surface Water
 - Groundwater
 - **Goals and Objectives**
 - Goal 1
 - Goal 2
 - Goal 3
 - Goal 4
 - Actions to accomplish these goals.
 - Timeline to accomplish goals
- Evaluation Every Five Years

Small Group Discussion Session #1

Given the educational sessions and discussions, this and previous stakeholder meetings:

What is your perception of the state of the basin?

- A. Water
- B. Economy
- C. Compact Compliance
- D. Other

Do you have additional questions or information needs which will help us design upcoming educational sessions?

Small Group Discussion Question #2

Previously you were also asked to identify top priority issues you thought needed to be resolved through this planning process.

What is it you want the basin-wide plan to ACCOMPLISH over the short-, mid- and long-term?

Demographics - Baseline Analysis

Median Age	Total	Male	Female
Republican River Basin	45.6	44.1	46.8

Population	2000	2010	Change
Republican River Basin	57,014	53,382	-0.66%

Median HH Income	Average HH Income	Per Capita Income	
\$44,166*	\$56,855*	\$24,891*	*NOTE: All are 2009-2013 estimates

US Median Age in 2010 = 36.8 years

US Population Change 2000 to 2010 = +9.7%

US Median HH Income = \$53,046*