

New DRAFT Objectives and Action Items, for discussion

DRAFT objectives and action items that have been drafted more recently than the Stakeholder Advisory Committee's most recent vote on goals, objectives, and action items, which took place at the June 2017 stakeholder meeting*

Objectives	Action Items
2.2. Understand the effects of management actions for Compact compliance on water supplies for Nebraska's water users	2.2.1. Qualitatively evaluate the net effect on water supplies of any management actions that are taken for Compact compliance
	3.1.3. Educate civic leaders and the public about the policies and institutional infrastructure that contribute to the development and implementation of solutions
3.2. Improve information sharing with water users who are reliant on the Basin's water supplies	3.2.1. Share data and information related to the Republican River Compact with the public in an easily accessible, user-friendly format
	3.2.2. Annually prepare and exchange reports containing data and information about water supplies and uses in the Basin, and make these reports publically accessible
	3.2.3. Regularly communicate with the Plan's Stakeholder Advisory Committee about implementation progress and potential Plan revisions
	3.2.4. Encourage and support water users to share information about their management practice improvements with other water users and the public
4.3. Improve the availability and reliability of water supplies for current surface water irrigators	4.3.1. Work with irrigation districts to identify opportunities to improve the efficiency of the Basin's surface water delivery systems, when it is both feasible and beneficial to Nebraska's Compact accounting balance to do so
	4.3.2. Encourage the conversion of surface water irrigated acres to a more efficient and reliable method of irrigation, when it is both feasible and beneficial to Nebraska's Compact accounting balance to do so

* Excludes new draft plan language about water markets (draft Objective 5.3, Action Item 5.3.1, and Action Item 5.3.2), as these items are included on a separate handout for a discussion about water markets.

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4.5. Compare the relative potential economic and environmental impacts of the types of management actions that would increase certainty for water users in the Basin through increased water supplies or improved water availability	4.5.1. Within the first five-year increment, conduct a study comparing the predicted economic and environmental impacts of likely potential management actions identified in Objectives 4.1 through [4.4?] and jointly develop recommendations based on the results of the study
	4.5.2. Consider the results of this study, once it is available, when making decisions about which potential future management actions to pursue in fulfillment of Objectives 4.1 through [4.4?]
4.6. Provide opportunities for collaboration among the Basin's water users	4.6.1. Hold an annual public meeting to discuss Plan implementation and exchange information about the Basin
	4.6.2. Work cooperatively to identify, investigate, and address conflicts between water users resulting from implementation of this Plan by following the procedures for addressing conflicts that are outlined in this Plan
5.1. Promote conservation programs available to the water users in the Basin	5.1.1. Work together to identify, investigate, and discuss existing and potential new water conservation programs
	5.1.2. Collaborate to promote conservation program opportunities to the Basin's water users
5.2. Understand how various water management activities of independent decision-makers affect water supplies	5.2.1. Study the effects of conservation practices on streamflow, if feasible