

WESTERN STATES
WATER COUNCIL

Western States Water Council

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ACWA Mid-Year Meeting

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Mission

To ensure that the West has an adequate, secure and sustainable supply of water of suitable quality to meet its diverse economic and environmental needs now and in the future.



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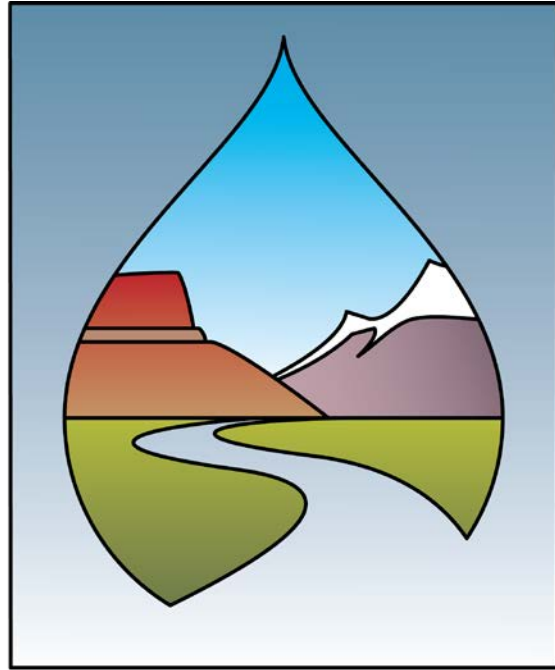


- State government entity
- Advisory body to 18 Western Governors on water issues
- Provides states collective voice
- Fosters state/state and federal/state collaboration
- Works with the Western Governors' Association (WGA)
- Western Federal Agency Support Team (WestFAST)

WSWC EPA-Related Positions & Activities



- Promote Discussion of Water Quantity/Quality nexus
- Enhance State and Federal Relationships/Collaboration
- WestFAST – Western Federal Agency Support Team (EPA)
- Support for Water Subcabinet to Coordinate Federal Actions
- Navigable Waters Protection Rule
- Groundwater Management & Protection (Maui)
- State CWA 401 Certification Authority
- EPA Water Transfers Rule/No Need for NPDES Permit w/No Addition
- Clean and Safe Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure
- State Regulation of Fracking and Water Quality
- Water Date Exchange (WaDE) and EPA



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