

**Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA) Plan
Comprehensive Aquifer Management**

Implementation Committee - Proposed Work Plan

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The following is a list of the Implementation Committee tasks and an estimated timeframe for the first year.

1. Adopt Operating Protocols, Approve Work Plan and Organize Working Groups (Estimated Timeframe 1-2 months)

- Adopt revised Operating Protocols and Work Plan, including decision-making and charge
- Outline key issues and challenges in developing implementation plans and Phase I actions
- Identify criteria and approaches to address challenges
- Organize Working Groups, identify participants, tasks and sideboards to assure consistency across Working Groups

2. Working Groups (Estimated Timeframe 2 -6 months)

- Establish individual Working Group and charge
- Develop proposals and protocols regarding implementation plans for:
 - Funding (Accelerated Schedule)
 - Collection mechanism for Phase I funding targets
 - Pursuit of additional Plan resources
 - Groundwater to Surface water Conversions
 - Managed and Incidental Recharge
 - Demand Reduction (including development of the clearinghouse structure)
 - Weather Modification
- Present Working Group recommendations at Committee meetings

3. Committee Integration of Working Group Products and Develop Board Recommendations (Estimated Timeframe 2-4 months)

- Examine and evaluate Working Group proposals by Committee
(coordination with Committee will occur throughout the plan)
- Recommend plans, mechanisms, prioritization of projects and early actions
- Develop annual report and legislative briefings