

## 2017-2018 WRP Priorities

### Advancing Regional Strategies

The 2017-2018 WRP Year is focused on “Advancing Regional Priorities.” This is a follow up effort to the 2017 WRP Regional Assessment, to best understand current priorities of its Partners) (results available on the WRP website ([www.wrpinfo.org](http://www.wrpinfo.org))).

Advancing Regional Assessment efforts will fully leverage the results of the 2017 survey and put into practice those actions that WRP is particularly suited to perform in order to assist Partners in achieving the identified priorities. WRP Committees will convene over the 2017-2018 WRP Year to develop and pursue actions that advance the identified priorities of the Partners. At the Tenth Principals’ Meeting, Principals will be updated on efforts and will be presented with recommendations for further action that can and should be taken to continue to advance those priorities.

#### **The WRP Energy Committee in 2017-2018 will:**

- Further explore energy-related findings from the 2017 WRP Regional Assessment and further summarize changes in policy, upcoming trends, and top energy projects within WRP Region
- Continue to share information on new renewable energy projects and transmission lines and highlight State, Federal and Tribal energy planning efforts and resources in the WRP Region
- Enhance WRP Partner awareness of new energy generation and transmission planning processes and opportunities for engagement to address/mitigate mission impacts, especially those impacts on the military’s ability to test and train, natural and cultural resources, and Tribal lands

#### **The MRHSDP&A Committee in 2017-2018 will:**

- Further explore related findings from the 2017 WRP Regional Assessment
- Support military readiness by enhancing awareness of the DoD mission in the WRP region and serving as a forum to address compatible land uses in the vicinity of military operations
- Assist WRP Partners’ respective homeland security/disaster preparedness missions to foster awareness of the interdependence among Partners. Capture emerging issues and recommendations that foster disaster recovery as well as address instabilities and vulnerabilities such as cyber security. Highlight existing resources and tools to assist WRP Partners.
- Serve as a forum for aviation users by sharing information on changes to airspace use within the WRP region, including developments in new technology and the integration of UAS into the National Airspace System and highlighting potential impacts.

**The Natural Resources Committee in 2017-2018 will:**

- Further explore related findings from the 2017 WRP Regional Assessment
- Continue to assist efforts to preclude or delist species through coordinated conservation efforts in order to mitigate regulatory restrictions. Identify potential gaps and leverage existing ongoing efforts to maximize efficiencies
- Serve as a resource for WRP Partners in their regional/landscape-level conservation efforts (e.g. Sentinel Landscape efforts, etc.)
- Assist WRP Partners in engaging in ongoing dialogue on Western water sustainability