



WRP MISSION

WRP provides a proactive and collaborative framework for senior-policy level Federal, State and Tribal leadership to identify common goals and emerging issues in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah and to develop solutions that support WRP Partners and protect natural and cultural resources, while promoting sustainability, homeland security and military readiness.

WRP BACKGROUND

In 2007, representatives of Federal agencies and State and Tribal leadership in the States of Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah partnered with the Department of Defense to establish the Western Regional Partnership. At the 2015 WRP Principals' Meeting, Colorado was included in the WRP Region.

The WRP is Co-Chaired by the Governor of Utah, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of War (Environmental Management and Restoration), U.S. DOW and the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, U.S. Department of Interior.

GOALS STATED IN THE WRP CHARTER

-  Serve as a catalyst for improved regional coordination among State, Federal and Tribal agencies
-  Address common goals, identify and solve potential conflicts and develop solutions that protect our natural and cultural resources, while promoting sustainability and mission effectiveness
-  Provide a forum for information exchange, issue identification, problem solving and recommendations across the WRP region
-  At annual Principals' meeting, adopt strategic priorities to complete in the subsequent year
-  Leverage existing resources and linking of efforts to better support key projects
-  Identify geospatial requirements and leverage existing tools and resources to support WRP priorities

VALUE OF WRP

A **forum to engage** with high-level representatives of states, federal and Tribal entities across WRP Region

Opportunities to enhance situational awareness of policy and emerging issues

Access to **tools and WRP Deliverables**

Enable interagency dialogue for identifying, addressing, and avoiding these potential conflicts

Recommendations and innovative solutions in the gap between real time problems and long-term policy development

WRP REGION'S UNIQUENESS

