

STATE WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM CAPABILITY MATRIX

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	AK	AZ	CA	CO	HI	ID	MT	ND	NM	NV	OK	OR	SD	TX	UT	WA	WY
A. State Water Conservation Powers																	
Constitutional Authority
General State Water Code
Special Statutory Authority		
State Water Conservation Program		
State Water Development Program
Require Local Conservation Plan		
Other																	
B. State water Law & Conservation																	
Water Use is Monitored/Reported
Surface Water Use is Controlled
Ground Water Use in Controlled
Water Use Permits are Required
Water Conservation Considered		
Public Interest Review Required
Redefines Beneficial Use/Duties				
Enforce Waste Prohibition
Enforce Abandonment Provisions
Revise Abandonment Provisions			.									.					
Plumbing Codes Established		
State Basinwide Adjudications	
Special Water Management Areas	
Water Masters Regulate Use			
Allows Temporary Water Transfers
Transfers/Marketing Encouraged			
State Water Banks Established									
Salvage Rights Recognized			
Public Trust Water Recognized			
Instreamflow Rights Recognized
Other																	
C. Special Conservation Concerns																	
Water Savings			
Reduced Runoff/Recharge			
Impacts on Wetlands		
Third Party Impacts		
Utility Revenue Losses			
Energy Savings			.			.										.	
Cost Savings										.						.	

Other

D. State Water Conservation Program

	AK	AZ	CA	CO	HI	ID	MT	ND	NM	NV	OK	OR	SD	TX	UT	WA	WY
Water Conservation Defined		.	.	.				.		.	.	.			.	.
State Policy or Strategy		.			.	.		.		.	.	.		.	.
Water Conservation Goals		.	.			.				.		.		.	.
Lead State Agency Designated		.	.	.	.			.		.		.	.		.	.
Water Conservation Office		.	.	.				.		.	.	.		.	.
Water Conservation Office Funds																	
\$1 Million - or more			.					.									
\$500,000 - or more		.															
\$100,000 - \$500,000				.						.					.	.
Less Than - \$100,000				.								.					
Water Conservation Office Staff																	
One to Five FTEs		.		.						.		.			.	.
Five to Ten																	
Ten to Twenty														.			
Twenty or More			.					.									
State Agency Duties Defined*								.		.							
Agriculture								.							.		
Energy																	
Health								.								L	
Natural Resources								.		L							
Water Quality	L							.							.		
Water Resources	L	L	L	L	L			L				L			L	L	
Water Rights								L					L		.		
Conservation Programs Integrated		.			.			.							.	.
Total Conservation Program Funds																	
\$10 Million - or more			.					.						.			
\$5 Million - or more																	
\$1 Million - or more				.													
\$500,000 - or more		.		.													
\$100,000 - or more										.					.		
Less than \$100,000					.							.				.	
Sources of State Funding																	
General Fund Appropriations		.	.		.	.		.		.		.		.	.
General Obligation Bonds			.														
Other Bonding						.											
Severance Taxes/Trust Funds			.	.													
Water Use Fees		.						.									
Other								.		.					.		
Types of State Water Use Fees																	
Administrative Service Fees
Filing or Transfer Fees

Adjudication/Monitoring

Other

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Actual Water use Charges

Ground Water Pumping Tax

Water Export Fees

General Tax on Water Use

Other

Other Financial Incentives

Tax Credits/Deductions

Rebates

Grants and/or Loans

Other

State Technical Assistance

User Workshops/Guidebooks

Public Information Materials

School Materials/Lessons Plans

Demonstration Programs

Other

State Sponsored/Funded Research

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