

# Survey Results on Prioritizing Issues for ICWP work in 2020

Total

Questions asked of members

**Part I—Relative Importance**--On a scale of 10 (ICWP should absolutely be working on this) to 1 (not a priority—don't spend ICWP resources addressing this), please rank **each program or initiative** the following groups of programs or topics. A rank of 10 means ICWP should make working on this topic a high priority for FY20.

What Water Policy topics related to Water Data and Science should ICWP be addressing?

**The National Drought Resilience Partnership recently released their Action Plan which included sections such as Data Collection and Integration, Communication and Coordinating Drought Activity. Should ICWP be working on these Drought issues in partnership with NIDIS and other water organizations?**

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**Should ICWP continue to spearhead the development of a US Geological Survey Streamgaging Stakeholder Support letter?**

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**Should ICWP work with the USGS on improving the delivery of water data through the USGS's NWISWeb ?**

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**Should ICWP focus efforts on improving and implementing USGS water use data research?**

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**And also for water data delivery via Data Portals to serve up water resources data collected by reputable, non-USGS sources?**

81

**Should ICWP work on the Water Energy Nexus and other energy related issues, such as the federal Water Security Grand Challenge?**

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**Related to the National Water Model development, should ICWP participate in the application of end user products from the Model?**

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What Water Policy topics related to Water Planning should ICWP be addressing?

**Should ICWP work with Congressional committees on items to include in the next Water Resources Development Act?**

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Should ICWP work on USACE Planning Assistance to States Program, including on items such as cost share and implementation?	104
Should ICWP work to support to states water planning programs?	98
Should ICWP work on Infrastructure specific issues?	85
Should ICWP work on Water Quality specific issues?	74.5
<p>What Water Policy topics related to <b>Interstate Water Management</b> should ICWP be addressing?</p> <p>ICWP's <b>Interstate Water Management Committee</b> recently updated the 2006 Interstate Report, making these recommendations:</p>	
Work with interstate water organizations to highlight, promote and nourish regional approaches and effective organizations.	104
Foster integration of interstate water management needs and programs with federal initiatives and policies., including enhancing regional approaches by federal agencies.	98
Work with interstate water organizations and key stakeholders to evaluate management initiatives, enhance education and engage in strategic planning.	95
<p>What other <b>Water Policy and Legislation</b> topics should ICWP be addressing?</p>	
Should ICWP work with Congressional committees on the proposed Resilience Revolving Loan Fund Act?	77
Should ICWP be working with the USACE on Project Partnership Agreements, specifically on indemnification and perpetuity of contracts?	61

**Part II—Priority Ranking:** Among the various topics on which you rated the importance of ICWP working on the topics, now please rank your top 5 issues that ICWP should address. Five is your highest priority (ICWP absolutely should work on this topic) to 1 being the 5<sup>th</sup> most important issue to you:

**Rank Five Highest Issue Priorities 1 – 5 with 1 being Highest Priority**

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Should ICWP work on Water Quality specific issues?	5

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Related to the National Water Model development, should ICWP participate in the application of end user products from the Model?	3
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