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ICWP Principle Statement on Supporting Federal Water Planning and Implementation Resources

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Statement of the Issue:

The Water Planning Committee seeks to cooperatively support planning and implementation resources at the federal level. Planning efforts to solve complex water issues requires the best minds and programs from all levels of government to work together on the common goal of improved water delivery and management of our nation's water resources.

Why Important to ICWP membership:

ICWP members work with a variety of federal agencies and programs that are supportive in planning and implementation. Examples include:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Planning Assistance to States program and other WRDA authorized projects

Bureau of Reclamation Water SMART programs

USDA-NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) and PL-566 FEMA BRIC pre-disaster planning grants that can address flooding, wildfire, hurricanes, earthquakes, drought)

NIDIS Drought Early Warning System partnerships

ICWP Recommended Action/Position:

--ICWP supports and will advocate for funding for these important federal programs.

--ICWP will provide information on the usefulness of these programs to Appropriations Committees and relative authorizing congressional committees