

## **Statement 2020-9-WP**

### **ICWP Principle Statement on Facilitating a Unified State/Interstates Voice on Water Planning Needs in the U.S.**

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#### **Statement of the Issue:**

The Water Planning Committee seeks to create a voice for important shared issues and advocate our shared ICWP views to federal agencies, congressional delegations, and other policy leaders.

#### **Why Important to ICWP membership:**

With the sharing of information, Water Planning committee members will also identify areas where there is opportunity for a shared voice to communicate awareness and/or policy positions to federal agencies, congressional delegations, and other policy leaders.

#### **ICWP Recommended Action/Position:**

--ICWP will encourage state water planning to be multi-dimensional and include all aspects of water planning, including flood, drought, ecosystem services, decision support systems.

--ICWP provides advocacy on the importance of planning programs.

--ICWP will advocate for improved communications on the importance of planning and awareness of the needs for water planning.