

Water Policy Priorities

ICWP takes a stance on a wide array of water policy issues that have national reach. Our positions are governed by principle statements that inform our information, influence and policy implementation efforts.

Principle Statements

Our policy engagement is membership-driven on the important issues affecting interstate water resources management today.

Federal Programs

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers -- Project Partnership Agreements & Planning Assistance to States
- U.S. Geological Survey -- Streamgaging Program
- NOAA -- Extreme Precipitation Estimation & Atlas 14

Federal Water Management

- Drought Planning and Resilience
- Interstate Water Resource Management
- Water Planning and Implementation Resources

Water Planning

- Knowledge Sharing among State/Interstate Water Planners
- Unified Voice on Water Planning Needs in the U.S.
- Disaster Preparedness and Resiliency in Water Planning

Water Data

- Data Sharing Across State lines

Read our Principle Statements on our website:
www.icwp.org/policy-issues

Executive Branch



Federal Agencies

We nurture positive working relationships with key federal agencies: US Army Corps of Engineers, USGS, NOAA, EPA, FEMA, BoR, NRCS.



Administrative Priorities

We follow each administration's initiatives to advance those that are important to our membership (i.e.- water infrastructure investments, environmental justice)

Legislative Branch



Appropriations

- USGS Streamgaging Program & 3DEP funding
- Executive Branch agency budgets
- Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA)/ Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) implementation



Legislation

- Water Resources Development Act (WRDA)
- Weather Act/NIDIS reauthorization
- Water Data & Security Act
- Resilience: CDRZ, DROUGHT, STORM Acts