



EL DORADO AGENCY WATER AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Subject: Water Resources Development and Management Plan	Policy No. E-1001	Page 1 of 2
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1.00 PURPOSE

This Policy is related to Water Resources Development and Management Plan (WRDMP) implementation. The Board of Directors adopts the following policies that affirm the purposes of the WRDMP and associated adaptive management for its long-term implementation. The Board also adopts guidance for the Agency's implementation of the WRDMP.

2.00 POLICIES

Policy WRDMP-01: The WRDMP shall be the countywide water plan to support the realization of the vision established in the County General Plan.

Policy WRDMP-02: The WRDMP shall include resource management strategies to improve water resources management in El Dorado County, with anticipated economic and public benefits accrued in all communities throughout El Dorado County.

Policy WRDMP-03: The WRDMP shall identify and prioritize the Agency's implementation actions and priorities consistent with the authority and roles provided by the Act.

Policy WRDMP-04: The implementation of the WRDMP shall be based on collaborative principles for developing partnership with regional, state, and federal agencies who share resource management responsibilities and cooperate in creating mutual benefits.

Policy WRDMP-05: The WRDMP shall be updated every 5 years in years ending in 4 and 9 to address changed conditions, assess progress of implementation, and realign priorities of the Agency's actions.

3.00 GUIDANCE

Guidance WRDMP-01: The Agency shall convene a chartered Countywide Plenary for Water (Plenary) to foster collaboration on the water resources development and management in El Dorado County. The Agency shall convene the Plenary at least once per year with representation from, at a minimum, the County's planning department, cities, water purveyors, and other water-resource related resource management entities

Guidance WRDMP-02: The Agency shall develop alternative revenue sources to support incentives and innovations to improve countywide water management.

Guidance WRDMP-03: The Agency shall maximize available state and federal technical and financial assistances in implementation actions, where feasible.

Guidance WRDMP-04: The Agency shall allocate cost of project development and implementation fairly among beneficiaries.

Guidance WRDMP-05: The Agency shall leverage significant opportunities for hydropower generation in El Dorado County in its project development, where feasible, as a cost-offset mechanism.

Guidance WRDMP-06: The Agency shall consider regional and statewide water market transfers in its project development, where appropriate, as a cost-offset mechanism. No water market transfers can result in water supply impacts within El Dorado County.

4.00 EFFECTIVE DATE AND SUPERSESSION

This Policy shall be effective upon its adoption and shall supersede all prior policies, amendments, letters of intent, or practices of Agency on this subject.

5.00 BOARD RESOLUTIONS

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