
WESTCAS Achievements

What were WESTCAS's significant achievements in the early years?

- Formation of a legally structured organization
- Drafted proposed amendments for the Clean Water Act
- Settled the lawsuit against EPA regarding Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Test
- Filed a lawsuit against EPA e.g. Arsenic
- Submitted testimony on a great number of bills and regulations
- Self sustaining volunteer organization for almost 15 years
- Willingness to intercede for agencies in regional regulatory conflicts
- Committee structure developed relationships with regional and state offices

What are WESTCAS's significant recent achievements?

- Created annual agenda documents that reflected values
- Produced the WESTCAS DVD
- Contributing member of the Water Infrastructure Network (WIN)
- Continued to support the Arid West Water Quality Research Project
- Submitted significant testimony and provided comments on federal agency budgets and legislation

What could members expect from WESTCAS?

- Unique representation regarding Arid West water quality and quantity issues
- Modest membership dues provide tremendous technical and legal leverage on Arid West water quality and quantity issues
- WESTCAS is the voice of water quality in the Arid West
- Responsibly improving policy, legislation, regulations and federal budget to resolve Arid West water quantity and quality issues
- WESTCAS is personal, and understands and cares about our members
- We provide a friendly, collaborative environment, and anyone who attends our conferences can participate and make a difference
- WESTCAS is nimble and can move quickly on issues of importance to our members
- Our conferences and email distribution lists serve as vehicles for information exchange
- Through our legislative advocate, WESTCAS provides members with a powerful voice in Washington, DC
- Every member can influence policy, agenda, results, and outcomes by belonging to WESTCAS
- Our members work together to create outstanding multi-disciplinary work products
- WESTCAS works tirelessly to deliver sustainable water quality and quantity solutions