

WESTCAS Goals and Objectives

GOAL 1:

Advocate laws, regulations, standards, and policies that provide for environmentally sound, science-based protection and wise use of water resources in unique Arid West ecosystems.

Objectives:

- Promote research and technologies to develop new and existing water resources, including reuse.
- Initiate actions to ensure drinking water regulations and standards are based on sound science and are appropriate for the Arid West.
- Initiate actions to ensure surface water regulations and standards are based on sound science and are appropriate for the Arid West.
- Influence reauthorizing or reforming Federal laws to ensure environmentally-sound, science-based protection and wise use of water resources in unique Arid West ecosystems

GOAL 2:

Actively champion federal funding for water quality and quantity issues, programs, and infrastructure in the Arid West states.

Objective:

- Ensure adequate Federal financing for sustaining water resource infrastructure in the Arid West.

GOAL 3:

Ensure WESTCAS remains effective as the Voice of Water Quality in the Arid West.

Objective:

- Enhance the value of WESTCAS membership to increase participation of current members and to attract new members.