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## WESTCAS Vision

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Sustainable water quality and quantity in the Arid West

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## WESTCAS Mission

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To be:

- The premier, grass-roots organization for providers of water, wastewater and reclaimed water services in the Arid West
- A responsive coalition on behalf of our members and their customers
- A reliable source of information about water quality issues to our members and the public
- An advocate for environmentally sound management of water resources and the protection of public health
- A contributor to policy, regulations, science, legislation, and appropriations on Arid West water quality issues

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## WESTCAS Goals and Objectives

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### 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.