



Regional Water Management  
Task Force

**Regional Stakeholders Survey**

Code: PACK

*The Task Force has identified 8 criteria it considers important when evaluating the performance of water and sewage systems. It asked municipal and authority representatives to rate seven of these criteria. (Political feasibility was not included since it will be gauged through public outreach.) The responses resulted in a weighting of the criteria.*

Are you comfortable with these criteria and their weightings?  
If not, what suggestions would you offer?

*Keeping in mind the criteria (including political feasibility) and their weighting, rate each of the following institutional options on a scale of 3 (Preferred), 2 (Acceptable), 1 (Unacceptable). If you have any particular comments on each one, write them below that option.*

Regional Water Planning (Model A)	3	2	1
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**Comments:**

Regional Planning and Financing (Model B)	3	2	1
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**Comments:**

Watershed Based Planning and Operations (Model C1)	3	2	1
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**Comments:**

County Based Planning and Operations (Model C2)	3	2	1
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**Comments:**

Decentralized collaboration (Model D)	3	2	1
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**Comments:**

*Now, please rate each of the following individual components that could be included in various models. Rate them with the same scale of 3 (Preferred), 2 (Acceptable), 1 (Unacceptable). If you have any further comments (e.g. that certain functions would be acceptable only in particular models) add them below.*

Taxing authority for planning	3	2	1
Authority to prioritize investments	3	2	1
Authority to create and enforce plans	3	2	1
Taxing authority to create regional water trust fund	3	2	1
Authority to require local water plans	3	2	1
Incentives for multi-municipal collaboration	3	2	1
Incentives for transfer of system ownership or operation responsibilities to watershed/county entities	3	2	1
Ability to influence land use decisions	3	2	1

*Please respond to the following demographic questions:*

**Please check the appropriate category which matches your affiliation:**

1.  Elected Official
2.  Water/Sewage Management
3.  Other Public Official
4.  Business
5.  Environmental
6.  Other

Have you personally been affected by any of the following? (circle all that apply)

1. Flooding
2. Abandoned mine drainage
3. Limits on recreational activity due to water pollution
4. Sewage problems
5. Loss of drinking water service
6. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on a public water supply system?

Are you satisfied with your drinking water supply (whether public system or a well)?

Why or why not?

Are you on a public sewer system?

Are you satisfied with your current sewage disposal system (whether public system or septic tank)? Why or why not?

How much more per month would you be willing to pay if you knew the money would be used to support your preferred approach to solving regional water problems? (Please circle one)

1. \$0
2. \$1
3. \$5
4. \$10
5. \$20
6. \$30 or more

Besides your previous comments, are there any other factors that affect your opinions for or against the options presented in this survey? If so, please describe them below.