



# Water Planning Framework Review Quiz

# A River Basin Plan answers four questions. Which question is not addressed?

1. What is the basin's current available water supply and demand?
2. What are the current permitted and registered water uses?
3. What will be the basin's water demand over the Planning Horizon, and will the water supply meet the demand?
4. What permits should be reduced to ensure the available supply is not exceeded?
5. What water management strategies will be employed to ensure the supply meets or exceeds the projected demand over the Planning Horizon?

# The RBC should strive to develop a River Basin Plan consistent with a set of guiding principles. What is not one of the guiding principles?

1. Water is a limited natural resource and is a major factor for economic development and environmental protection.
2. Plans should support a conservation and water efficiency ethic.
3. Plans should strive for the equitable use of water resources with the goal of ensuring water is generally available for all uses except during drought, when competing uses should be prioritized.
4. Plans should be open and accountable to the public with decisions based on accurate, objective and reliable information.
5. Plans should protect the public's health and well-being and should balance social, economic, and environmental needs.

# Which chapter is not part of the River Basin Plan?

1. Introduction
2. Description of the Basin
3. Water Resources of the Basin
4. Current and Projected Water Demand
5. Comparison of Water Resource Availability and Water Demand
6. Water Quality Assessment
7. Water Management Strategies
8. Water Management Strategy Recommendations
9. Drought Response
10. Policy, Legislative, Regulatory, Technical, & Planning Process Recommendations
11. Implementation Plan

# The Planning Framework requires four planning scenarios to be evaluated by each RBC. What are the four scenarios?

1. Historical Water Use
2. Current Surface Water Use
3. Permitted and Registered Water Use
4. Low Water Demand Projection
5. Business-as-Usual Water Demand Projection
6. Municipal-only Water Demand Projection
7. High Water Demand Projection
8. Climate Change Water Demand Projection

# There are four phases on Plan Development. What is the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase?

- Phase 1** Orientation, administrative aspects, background information.
- Phase 2** Technical analyses used to assess water availability.
- Phase 3** **Analysis of Water Management Strategies**
- Phase 4** Preparation of draft and final River Basin Plans incorporating final water management strategies and other recommendations.



# **RBC's will make most decisions by consensus and will attempt to reach consensus through:**

A. Ranked choice voting

B. Interest-based negotiation

C. Positional bargaining

D. Back-room discussion

**In Chapter 9 of the River Basin Plan, the RBC will develop and document recommendations. What type of recommendations can be made? (Pick all that apply)**

A. Legislative

B. Policy

C. Technical

D. Regulatory

E. Planning Process

F. All of the above





# The RBC will develop an Implementation Plan outlining specific goals and objectives over a:

A. 5-year period

B. 10-year period

C. 20-year period

D. 25-year period

E. 50-year period