

The Alabama Water Agency Working Group

Local/Regional Planning
Focus Area Panel

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*Riparian and
Other Legal Concerns*

*Water Conservation,
Efficiency, and Reuse*

*Certificates of Use, Permitting,
and Interbasin Transfers*

Instream Flow

Local/Regional Planning —

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- Richard Peterson- Paddle Alabama
- William Puckett- Alabama Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- Tom Solomon- Alabama Association of Regional Councils
- Paneet Srivastava- Auburn University Water Resources Center
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Local/Regional FAP Primary Goals

1. Identify water resource related entities that currently exist under state law and their specific functions (e.g., Water Management Authorities, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Regional Planning Commissions, Irrigation Districts).
2. Identify Options of local governance to provide input into future water-quantity planning.
3. Identify appropriate local/regional level activities needed to support statewide water-resource planning and management.
4. Determine the appropriate geographic scale for local/regional water-resource planning and management.
5. Determine an appropriate organizational model to implement local/regional water-resource planning and management activities.

Local/Regional FAP Subcommittees

1. Water Resource Entities

- A. Identify water-resource related entities that currently exist under state law.
- B. Identify specific entity functions (especially those related to water-resource planning).

2. Other States Planning

- A. Review other southern U.S. states water-resource management plans.
- B. Identify mechanisms from other state plans for local/regional entity involvement in future water-resource planning.

3. Local/Regional Water Resource Information

- A. Identify local and regional sources of water-resources data to inform a state water-resource management plan.
- B. Identify mechanisms for collecting and reporting water-resources information.

Progress and Plans

- Subcommittee draft reports are completed and are currently being reviewed by subcommittee members.
- Full FAP will convene to consider subcommittee reports and completion of tasks.
- Final FAP report will be composed and submitted to the AWA WG.

Questions and Discussion?

