

# Plan Commitments & Future Opportunities

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## Background

On December 10, 2014, the Leadership Committee agreed to form a subcommittee comprised of at least one representative from each subregion. **This committee will provide specific recommendations/ proposals to the Leadership Committee on the following topics:**

- How to address minimum commitments laid out in the GLAC IRWM Plan
  - Whether and how to go beyond these commitments
- Additional Opportunities for the GLAC IRWM
- Revisions, as necessary, to GLAC IRWM's Operating Guidelines

## Next Steps

The discussion items below should be included in each Subregion's meeting agenda. The Subregions will then report recommendations/proposals to the Subcommittee for review and to make recommendations to the Leadership Committee.

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## Minimum Plan Commitments

- 1. Reoccurring Call for Projects, Maintenance of the IRWM Project List**
  - Subregions to conduct call for projects periodically
  - Review projects, determine value toward Plan Targets, add to OPTI database
- 2. Review of Existing Projects, Assign Benefits to Targets**
  - Subregion reviews project receiving IRWM funds to determine benefits delivered
  - Correlated benefits to the Subregion's Plan Targets
  - Track benefits delivered over time
- 3. Plan Performance and Monitoring**
  - Discuss whether the Subregion is meeting Plan Targets
  - Discuss opportunities to made additional progress toward Plan targets
- 4. DAC Outreach**
  - Engage in outreach efforts to DACs
  - Evaluate effectiveness

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## Additional Opportunities

- 1. Expand Participation**
  - Expand stakeholders participating in IRWM
    - COGs
    - DACs
    - Proactively bring EWMP Groups
    - Expand outreach to NGOs
- 2. Pursue other Funding Sources**
  - Identify federal, State, and local funding opportunities
    - Discuss how to collaborate/apply for these funds as subregions or the Leadership Committee

- Partnerships with philanthropic and other private foundations
- Review of legislation for potential funding opportunities

### **3. Future Governance Structure and Goals of GLAC IRWM**

- Potential Retreat(s)/workshops to brainstorm and discuss future governance, funding and purpose.
  - Subregional and Leadership Committee levels
  - Discuss benefit of utilizing a facilitator

### **4. Expanded Presence**

- Expanded Sacramento presence
- Greater public awareness
  - Annual report of accomplishments
  - Press releases
  - Inter-agency PR coordination

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## **Operating Guidelines**

### **1. Subregional Steering Committees**

- Formation
- Roles and Responsibilities

### **2. Leadership Committee**

- Formation
- Roles and Responsibilities

### **3. Guidelines for Transparency**

### **4. Guidelines for Funding Contributions**