



WRMP Interim Letter of Support Proposed Process

Purpose

Currently, the WRMP is working to advance and implement the science framework as described in the WRMP Plan through direct coordination with partners, special studies and pilot projects. There has been increased interest to partner with the WRMP on projects, and to request letters of support for related grant funding proposals.

This proposed process is designed to provide clear guidance on how projects can request a letter of support from the WRMP.

Approach

The Core Team meets monthly and will review requests for Letters of Support at the monthly meetings based upon criteria listed below. If letters are time-sensitive, requests can be addressed by the key contacts listed below. Proposals of more than \$1 Million will require consultation by the entire Core Team regardless of time sensitivity but can potentially be coordinated via email. Core Team members will report out to the Steering Committee on any projects that requested letters during the subsequent time period. To submit a request for a Letter of Support, please fill out and submit this [online form](#).

Criteria

- Does the proposed project answer one of the WRMP Management Questions? OR Does the proposed project address one of the identified science priorities within the WRMP Science Framework?
- Is there an identified need for the proposed project?
- Is there a WRMP point of contact who is supporting coordination?
- Does the proposed project align with WRMP principles outlined in the [WRMP Plan](#)?
- Does the proposed project have a regional scope?
- How will the WRMP be engaged in the project?

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