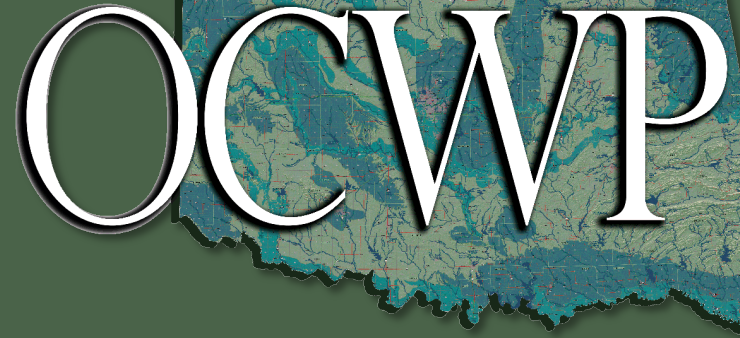


Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan



Final Review of 2012

OCWVP Update

Substantive Changes to Priority
& Supporting Recommendations

OWRB Meeting
September 13, 2011

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Priority Recommendation Edits

General:

- Considerable “word-smithing” to better communicate original intent; only substantive changes presented
- Priority/Supporting Recommendations and categories reordered and regrouped in a more logical fashion:
 - Some have been grouped with others, lifted from others as a unique recommendation, re-titled, or eliminated altogether
- Minor changes in who should do what:
 - workgroups/agencies vs. more study

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Priority Recommendation Edits

Water Project & Infrastructure Funding:

- Specific coordination of program investigation assigned to OWRB rather than “team of professionals”

Regional Planning Groups:

- OWRB will work directly with State Legislature, with input from a workgroup, to develop RPG concept

Excess & Surplus Water:

- Removed the two Grand Region planning basins from consideration due to jurisdictional issues

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Priority Recommendation Edits

Instream/Environmental Flows:

- No Substantive Changes

State/Tribal Water Consultation and Resolution:

- No Substantive Changes

Water Efficiency, Recycling & Reuse:

- No Substantive Changes

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Priority Recommendation Edits

Water Supply Reliability:

- Specified funding through State Legislature
- Added timeline (2022) for backlogged MAY studies
- Utilize RPGs, rather than workgroup(s) to investigate implementation of “regionally appropriate” reliability-related recommendations
- Specific inclusion of reservoir yield protection in conjunctive management implementation

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Priority Recommendation Edits

Water Supply Reliability: (continued)

- Added: “...transitioning to a more conservation-oriented approach in the calculation of groundwater basin yields and allocation of groundwater use permits, including the consideration of more sustainable use and development of state groundwater supplies”

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Priority Recommendation Edits

Water Quality & Quantity Monitoring:

- Expanded to consider additional state/federal water monitoring programs

Additional Changes to Priority Recommendations

- Proposed by OWRB Water Planning Committee:
 1. Regional Planning Groups:
 - non-regulatory
 2. Excess/Surplus Water:
 - clarification that new definition/procedure apply to only new permits
 3. Water Supply Reliability:
 - removed “implementation” and replaced it with “consideration”
 - clarified make-up of input group

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Supporting Recommendation Edits

Nonpoint Source Pollution:

- No substantive changes

Dam Safety & Floodplain Management:

- Added as a unique recommendation
- Originally included in “Water Management & Administration” recommendation
- Augmented by specific comments provided by the Oklahoma Conservation Commission:
 - Proposes funding and incentives
 - Addresses liability associated with downstream development

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Supporting Recommendation Edits

Interstate Water Issues:

- Removed recommendation to investigate development of an Ogallala groundwater compact
- New Language:
 - The State should explore the creation of standing planning committees through existing interstate stream water compacts or other federal/state forums to work proactively with neighboring states on shared water resource management issues and thus limit potential interstate conflicts and litigation.

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Supporting Recommendation Edits

Additional Issues for Consideration:

- Some were integrated into Priority/Supporting Recommendations
- Others were removed from Executive Report because they require no action at this time.
- All remain cataloged in OCWP Recommendations report

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