



System-Wide Water

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Watershed Notebook

Description: Historically, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has, to varying degrees, managed water resources with consideration towards watershed processes. However, impact to resources has generally been considered on a project-by-project basis. As the implications of watershed level cumulative impacts emerge, the relationships among management objectives, human activities, and natural processes must be considered. The need to use holistic and collaborative strategies that emphasize a watershed approach becomes imperative. Guidance for the watershed approach has generally been lacking. To address this lack of direction, the Corps and other Federal and state agencies have produced various regulations and guidance. It is the goal of the Watershed Notebook to compile and make available watershed information as it becomes available.



Application: A beta version of the Watershed Notebook is available for review on the SWWRP Water Resources Depot (<https://swwrp.usace.army.mil>). Review and input from the public is encouraged.

Benefits: The Watershed Notebook provides information to assist watershed management team members in various phases of planning, development, use, monitoring, regulation, and preservation of water and related land resources. Tailored to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' role in water resources development, protection, and restoration, the Notebook assembles and presents the best available guidance and information to organize and implement the watershed approach.

Future Capabilities: The Notebook is intended to be a living document, open to update as watershed policies and the knowledge base change and expand. In the future, the Notebook will include additional guidance, links to watershed pertinent information, example projects and plans, and lessons learned.

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