



NEWSLETTER

April 2021



Next Partnership Webinar is Thursday, May 20, 9am-10:30am

The next Mid-Coast Water Planning Partnership webinar has been rescheduled to May 20, 9am-10:30am to ensure all Water Action strategies are fully developed. The Plan Development Team will be sharing with you the draft implementation plan in the Mid-Coast Water Action Plan.

Don't forget to register for the webinar at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8881949901180960013>

We look forward to sharing the progress made to date, and discussing key next steps!

The Integrated Water Management Plan Development Team

"All the water that will ever be is, right now."
~National Geographic

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- Finalize drafting implementation plan, including draft leads and participants, timeline, budget, and desired outcomes (performance metrics).
- Identify needed datasets to inform the desired outcomes in the implementation plan.



Progress Developing the Mid-Coast Water Action Plan

The charter signatories are hard at work developing the implementation table for the Mid-Coast Water Action Plan. The table includes actions that were identified as high priority during the ranking process in February. The actions include 13 Water Conservation and Efficient Use actions, 8 Enhanced Regional Collaboration actions, 12 Reliable Water Infrastructure and Operations action, 16 Ecosystem Protection and Enhancement Actions, and 12 Source Water Development and Protection Actions.

The theme, goals, states, and objectives there were developed as key drivers for the strategies are being retained with each strategy as charter signatories move through the strategy development process.

For each action, charter signatories are describing the lead and participants, timeline for implementation (Phase I is 6-24 months, Phase II is 2-5 years, and Phase III is 5-10 years), anticipated budget, desired outcome. The information the charter signatories are developing is being updated and posted in Google Tables, with additional columns that provide information on the budget, progress made in achieving the strategy, and potential sources of funding. To review the table as it is being updated and uploaded to Google Tables, click [here](#).

Water Conservation and Efficient Use

Goals

The Mid-Coast needs a coordinated water conservation initiative/strategy that focuses on reducing water use, educating stakeholders, promoting incentives, and effectively using limited water supplies, especially in times of water shortage.

Rural residents and businesses need improved access to information, incentives, funding, and resources to help them implement water conservation measures.



States

Inadequate promotion of information and comprehensive outreach on water conservation.

Objective

Promote tools and information for water conservation.



Strategy

Develop drought declaration and audience-specific water conservation and curtailment messages.

Lead

Regional water providers, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners



Timeline

Phase I (6-24 months)

Budget

\$40,000



Potential Sources of Funding

To be completed in June

Progress Made

To be completed as plan is implemented

