

ACTION ITEMS

Water Policy Working Group 2017



*Pacific NorthWest
Economic Region*

Through its Water Policy Working Group, PNWER provides an important dialogue to address water policy issues throughout the Pacific Northwest region. By connecting with legislators, private-sector and universities, we work to identify best practices to improve water security, adaptation of climate change, and storage options. We also provide updates to the region on the Columbia River Treaty and explore linkages with other working groups, including Invasive Species.

Action Items		Contributors	Status
1	Provide updates to the region on the Columbia River Treaty and explore linkages with other working groups, including invasive species		In progress
2	Connecting universities in the PNWER region and identify research groups/teams with expertise in water research, along with PNNL's interest in opportunities to conduct research in water policies	Dr. Ashby, PNNL	In progress
3	Identify best practices to improve water security, adaptation of climate change, and storage options. What is the region doing to fund water projects?		In progress