

# WRMP Letter of Support Process

#### Purpose

Currently, the <u>WRMP</u> is working to advance and implement the science framework as described in the <u>WRMP Plan</u> 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

WRMP staff will review requests for Letters of Support and coordinate with the Chairs of the Steering Committee (SC) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) about seeking Committee approval. Staff will work with you to determine if a letter is possible from the SC, TAC or both.

To submit a request for a Letter of Support, please fill out and **submit this** <u>online form</u>. Please submit requests **at least 3 weeks** in advance of the deadline for full consideration.

## 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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