



## **Watershed Planning and Outreach Workgroup**

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### **Workgroup Objectives**

1. Develop guidance on how watershed groups can identify competitive multi-benefit projects. Such guidance may address: identification of projects eligible for Props 84/1E funding; appropriate integration of multiple projects; prioritization of projects within a watershed; and outreach/partnership with water, wastewater, and storm water agencies.
2. Develop a strategy for outreach/coordination with watershed groups to encourage submittal of integrated multi-benefit projects for the Props 84/1E funding cycles.
3. Identify critical water supply and water quality needs for disadvantaged communities (DACs) within the region's watersheds. Consider how the watershed groups may support and address these critical needs.
4. Develop a strategy for outreach/coordination with DACs to encourage submittal of multi-benefit projects for the Props 84/1E funding cycles that address critical needs.