
Environmental Water Account Concept

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EWA assets to grow over time

- Refillable, high priority storage
- Water options and purchases
- Access to facilities for diversion and transport
- Water conservation/reclamation
- Ability to grant variances to export standards
- Contingency fund



Water User assets to grow over time

- Expand access to diversion facilities
- Increase storage
- Water transfers
- Water in exchange for mortality reductions



Operation/Modeling Issues

- Access to and sharing of new and existing facilities for EWA water
- Secured debt/delayed payback of EWA water
- Actual amount of environmental protection possible, given EWA assets



Policy Issues

- Who pays for assets
- Who pays for measures
- Fungibility of assets

