

2025 DRIP Collaborative Workgroups

This document states the purpose of the five workgroups established by the DRIP Collaborative in the October 2024 meeting and names their current membership, as of February 13, 2025, as well as their Department of Water Resources (DWR) point-of-contact. Workgroup membership may change as DRIP Collaborative members join and leave workgroups.

Communication Program (Formerly: Drought Definition and Narrative)

- **Purpose:** Continue development on the communication program recommendation.
- **Workgroup members:** Elea Becker Lowe, Katie Ruby, Laura Ramos, Matessa Martin, Nate Ortiz, Redgie Collins, Suzanne Pecci, Tim Worley, and Alvar Escriva Bou
- **DWR Point-of-Contact:** Anthony Navasero <Anthony.Navasero@water.ca.gov>

Reducing Ecosystem Impacts of Drought

- **Purpose:** Further refine the draft problem statement and identify potential recommendations.
- **Workgroup members:** Anna Schiller, Redgie Collins, Matessa Martin, Sierra Ryan, Alvar Escriva Bou, Laura Ramos, Suzanne Pecci, Brent Hastey
- **DWR Point-of-Contact:** Zoe Kanavas <Zoe.Kanavas@water.ca.gov>

Land Use Planning for Drought Resiliency

- **Purpose:** Further refine the draft problem statement and identify potential recommendations.
- **Workgroup members:** Brent Hastey, Anna Schiller, Jason Colombini, Katie Ruby, Elea Becker Lowe, Carolina Hernandez, Virginia Jameson, Andrew Altevogt, Sierra Ryan, Kyle Jones, Catherine Freeman, Suzanne Pecci, Emily Rooney
- **DWR Point-of-Contact:** Julie Ekstrom <Julia.Ekstrom@water.ca.gov>

Water Infrastructure & Planning

- **Purpose:** Develop the problem statement and identify potential recommendations.
- **Workgroup members:** Jason Colombini, Andrew Altevogt, Emily Rooney, Suzanne Pecci, Kyle Jones, Alvar Escriva Bou, Laura Ramos
- **DWR Point-of-Contact:** Anthony Navasero <Anthony.Navasero@water.ca.gov>

Cross-Cutting Themes

- **Purpose:** Define what cross-cutting themes mean for this group and discuss the current set of cross-cutting themes (Nature-Based Solutions and Climate Change Adaptation in Drought Preparedness) to (1) further refine their purpose statements and (2) consider whether they should continue to be labeled as a cross-cutting theme.
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