

Planning Objectives

The goals and objectives for the Los Angeles Gateway Region IRWMP have been identified by the Gateway Authority Vision, Mission, Goals, and Objectives Statement which was adopted on February 14, 2008 at its regular meeting.

Gateway Region IRWM Plan Goals

- Protect and enhance water quality
- Optimize water supply reliability
- Coordinate and integrate water resource management
- Identify and address the water-related and natural resources needs of the Gateway Region Watershed
- Provide stewardship of our natural resources

Gateway IRWM Plan Objectives

- Effectively reduce sources of pollutants and environmental stressors
- Reduce the negative effects on waterways and watershed health caused by hydromodification and flooding
- Construct, operate, and maintain habitat and open space
- Optimize open space and water-based recreational opportunities
- Further the scientific and technical foundation of water management
- Effectively obtain, manage, and assess water resources data and information
- Maximize stakeholder and community involvement and stewardship

The adopted plan objectives also state that specific goals, objectives, and implementing strategies will be developed in the IRWMP process with broad and extensive stakeholder involvement.

Additional considerations expressed by participants to embark on an integrated planning process include:

- To be involved in achieving better planning efforts that address regional water needs unique to the Gateway Region and ensuring those needs are adequately identified and prioritized
- To coordinate water management between regional agencies and work together to find economically and environmentally responsible solutions to regional needs
- To ensure equitable resource protection
- To ensure appropriate consideration for federal and state funding
- The ability to integrate specific funding through a sub-regional approach