

Binational Rio Grande Summit



Cooperation for a Better Future

Cooperación para un Futuro Mejor

Cumbre Binacional del Río Bravo

RECOMMENDATIONS

WORK GROUP ON BINATIONAL BASIN MANAGEMENT

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- Investigate and develop incentives and regulatory tools for all water users (including irrigators) to save water
- Establish a binational group/mechanism to define a consistent measure of extraordinary drought
- Two IBWC advisory groups (one scientific, another that addresses socioeconomic needs)
- Conduct binational information-sharing to facilitate planning (regional etc), Binational database and modeling (common tools) for information sharing and planning
- Establish watershed councils (binational) at the subbasin level for information sharing and to support decision making processes
- Convene annual summit
- Explore ways to adjust water concessions/rights (through buy-out, forbearance, transfer of use, donation, etc)