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Managing Water in the West

Reclamation Meeting on *Managing For Excellence:* Results Action Item 6, Identify Policy Gaps and Update Action Item 7, Expedite Development of Identified Policy Gaps

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Action Item 6: Identify Policy Gaps

Objectives

- Identify policy gaps created by past sunseting efforts or based on new needs
- Prioritize policy gaps using internal and public feedback

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Action Item 6: Identify Policy Gaps

Tasks

- **Compare sunsetted Reclamation Instructions to Reclamation Manual Policy and Directives and Standards**
- **Develop prioritized inventory of policy gaps**
- **Solicit internal and external feedback to ensure the inventory correctly reflects and prioritizes policy gaps**
- **Finalize prioritized inventory (expedite release of highest priority gaps in 2007 - Action Item 7)**
- **Retain remaining list for future assessment**

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Action Item 6: Identify Policy Gaps

Products and Next Steps

- **Final prioritized inventory of policy gaps**
- **Identify highest priority policy needs (feeds into Action Item 7)**
- **Maintain inventory to guide future policy efforts**

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Action Item 7: Expedite Policy Development

Objectives

- Expedite development of Reclamation Manual Policy and Directives and Standards for highest priority needs identified in Action Item 6
 - Design, Estimating, and Construction Oversight
 - Cost Estimating
 - Project Planning
 - Title XVI Program
 - Program Coordination and Budget
 - Operation and Maintenance Cost Allocation

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Action Item 7: Expedite Policy Development

Tasks

- Contact offices responsible for inventory items
- Provide Reclamation staff with information on the Reclamation Manual process
- Develop, review, and finalize Reclamation Manual releases

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Action Item 7: Expedite Policy Development

Products and Next Steps

- **Reclamation Manual Policy and Directives and Standards**
- **Continue to develop and issue Reclamation Manual releases for remaining items on policy gap inventory**

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