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# Watershed Strategy

Coordination/Communication Plan

Tamarisk (toolbox)

Priorities

Implementation Plan



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# Watershed Strategy

Contribute/Build Upon Existing Efforts

Watershed scale

Multijurisdictional

Implementation Plan

Continued Collaboration



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# Implementation Plan

**Goals/Objectives** - start today

**Priorities** - start today

**Schedule** - general timeline

**Evaluation Criteria** - monitoring success

**Costs** - estimates

**Action Entities** - implementers

**Funding Sources** – programs, authorities



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# Watershed Objectives Afternoon Planning

- Review Problems
- Break into groups
- Develop Objectives
- Presentation/Discussion
- Watershed Strategy
- Next meetings



# Objectives

**Include** - effect, subject, location, timing

- Reduce paperwork in my cubicle by August.
- Reestablish functioning floodplain habitat in X River through 2025.

*Realistic      measurable      acceptable*



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# Priorities

## **What are the biggest problems facing the watershed?**

Floodplain management

Land use planning

Invasive species

Water availability

River function (habitat, endangered species, channel maintenance)

## **How do you recognize successful watershed management?**

Cooperation-lack of conflict

Floodplain management/mitigation

Healthy functioning ecosystem

Effective planning tools (monitoring)

Knowing/understanding resources

## **During the next 10 years what could be done to improve watershed management?**

Develop watershed wide plan

Invasive species/vegetation/habitat management

Managing urban encroachment

Public education, outreach, and involvement of locals



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# Problems

## Review problems stated in St. George

- Floodplain management- addressed
- River Function
- Invasive Species
- Land Use Planning
- Water Supply/Quality
- Management/General





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# General/Management

## Problems stated at St. George Meeting

Lack of coordination/cooperation.

Conflicting interests.

Multiple agency jurisdictions/political boundaries

Lack of comprehensive river planning





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# Objectives

Establish mechanism for ongoing collaboration throughout watershed.

Develop comprehensive plan to address watershed issues.

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# Invasive Species Objective

Manage invasive species in the entire watershed

- riparian/upland
- terrestrial/aquatic
- removal, restoration and monitoring (existing and new)

Managing for: fire prevention, flood channel maintenance, natural ecosystem, native species