

Incorporation of the ratified 'second-round' amendments into the WRIS Data Sharing Agreement (as amended, October 23, 2007) has necessitated a simple re-numbering of the sections. Ratified amendment 7 – *WRIS Governance* – has been inserted as the new Section V of the Data Sharing Agreement (as amended, April 9, 2008). The previous Section V – *Responsibilities of the Parties* – has been re-numbered as Section VI; all subsequent sections have also been re-numbered, and references throughout the agreement to Sections V and subsequent sections have been changed to conform to the new numbering.

WRIS Data Sharing Agreement (as amended, April 9, 2008)

- I. Purpose
- II. Legal Authority
- III. Parties to the Agreement
- IV. Definitions
- V. **WRIS Governance -- Inserted: Language of ratified amendment 7**
- VI. Responsibilities of the Parties
- VII. Operation of the WRIS
- VIII. Confidentiality/Restrictions on Use of Information
- IX. Duration of Agreement
- X. Amendment of Agreement
- XI. Limitations on Liability
- XII. Non-Discrimination
- XIII. Waiver/Strict Performance
- XIV. Entire Agreement
- XV. Severability
- XVI. Reciprocal Participation/Waiver of Separate Execution/Effect of Agreement
- XVII. Communications and Contacts
- XVIII. Applicable Law
- XIX. Effective Date of the Agreement