

Montana Water Supply Initiative Planning Timeline Montana Water Plan 2015

Description:		Responsible Party:	JAN-2013	FEB-2013	MAR-2013	APR-2013	MAY-2013	JUN-2013	JUL-2013	AUG-2013	SEP-2013	OCT-2013	NOV-2013	DEC-2013	JAN-2014	FEB-2014	MAR-2014	APR-2014	MAY-2014	JUN-2014	JUL-2014	AUG-2014	SEP-2014	OCT-2014	NOV-2014	DEC-2014	
Phase 1	Establish Basin Advisory Councils, Public Outreach and Education Campaign, and Issues Scoping Report																										
	Statewide public outreach, education and citizen engagement ★	DNRC & Contractor	→																								
	BAC member recruitment and selection	DNRC & Contractor			→	◆																					
	Compile inventory of existing water resource information for each basin	DNRC		→										→	◆												
	Basin Advisory Council and public scoping meetings; Issue Scoping Report ★	BACs, DNRC & Contractor													→	◆											
	Progress Report to WPIC & EQC ★	DNRC														◆											
Phase 2	Ongoing support of the Basin Advisory Councils, Data Compilation, and Development of Alternatives																										
	50% draft of Basin Plans	DNRC														→	◆										
	Develop alternatives to address priority issues	BACs, DNRC & Contractor														→	◆										
	Progress Report to WPIC & EQC ★	DNRC															◆										
Phase 3	Ongoing support of Basin Advisory Councils, Recommendations Development, and Basin Plan Publication																										
	75% draft of Basin Plans	DNRC															→	◆									
	Recommendations Report and public meetings on Recommendations Report ★	BACs, DNRC & Contractor															→	◆									
	Progress Report to WPIC & EQC ★	DNRC																			◆						
	Complete Draft Basin Plans and public hearings on draft plans ★	BACs, DNRC & Contractor																			◆						
	Internal review of Basin Plans and State Water Plan	DNRC																				◆					
	Draft of State Water Plan to WPIC & EQC	DNRC																					◆				
	WPIC & EQC meetings on Draft State Water Plan ★	BACs & DNRC																					◆				
	Present State Water Plan to 2015 Legislature	DNRC																								◆	

★ Public comment and/or outreach opportunity
◆ Deadline

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