

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																										◆
	Complete Draft Basin Plans and public hearings on draft plans *	BACs, DNRC & Contractor																										◆
	Progress Report to WPIC & EQC *	DNRC																										◆
	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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