DBWC Continued Collaboration Post-Plan Completion

Draft Concept based on Planning Team input at 9/6 meeting

Purpose: Create/retain an enduring entity (under the DBWC name) as a coordinating entity for Plan and project implementation, monitoring to meet balanced goals, and ongoing reporting.

Project implementation and funding requests will likely be done by individual entities, or, in certain situations, a group of entities, but continued collaboration and coordination about Plan implementation, project implementation, funding needs, progress and effectiveness monitoring, and reporting is desirable at the larger DBWC table.

In the DBWC Plan, lay out some next steps—barriers/challenges/issues identified in the Plan could become action items for short-term implementation in Chapter 5.

Identify in the Plan which issues will need continued work and continue to convene subcommittees post-Plan completion to tackle that work. Topics that have been noted as needing continued work are groundwater, scaling of on-farm efficiency projects, meeting instream and ecological needs, etc.

Create annual work plans—with input from individual implementing entities—to identify action items, track outcomes, and coordinate a plan for fundraising.