

Integrated Water / Integrated Planning Research



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WRF 4660

Blueprint for One Water



One Water is the future of the water industry. Many benefits are realized when the barriers traditionally separating water, wastewater, stormwater, and reuse are broken down.

Robert C. Renner, PE, BCEE Chief Executive Officer | Water Research Foundation Feedback Loop: Monitoring and Reporting Informs First Four Phases



- A One Water approach considers the water cycle as an **integrated** system
- The Blueprint presents a framework for adopting a One Water approach
- Blueprint is **scalable** (utility, city, regional level)
- End product is **flexible** It doesn't have to be a comprehensive plan (framework, document, scope)

http://www.waterrf.org/Pages/Projects.aspx?PID=4660



WRF 4615

Framework for Evaluating Alternative Water Supplies

- Objective: Identify opportunities to diversify water supplies through better coordination between water utilities and the land use planning and development community.
- Lit Review published in 2016

- Objective: Develop a framework for water supply planning and evaluation that integrates the relationship between resilience, reliability and sustainability, and cost
- Framework will help utilities overcome limitations of traditional cost-based approaches

WRF 4469

Water & Electric Utility Integrated Planning



WRF 4625

Distributed Energy Resource Development at Water & Wastewater Utilities

- Objective: Investigate who, what, why, and how water and electric utilities engage in **integrated planning**
- Findings: Cross utility planning not common, electricity demand management is a driver for electric utilities, water scarcity is a driver for cross utility planning, alternative water sources are used to reduce demand for energy intensive water supplies.
- Research partners: AWWA & NYSERDA
- Objective: Identify and discuss opportunities for distributed energy resource (DER) development at water and wastewater utilities and provide a practical utility guidebook
- Research partner: WE&RF