

Colorado Municipal League Workshop

Incorporating Water-Saving Actions into Land Use Planning: What Elected Officials Need to Know

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TAKING YOUR NEXT STEPS IN INTEGRATED LAND USE & WATER PLANNING

1. What conversations are you going to have when you go back to your community? You may consider speaking with: land use planners, a water provider, the development community, city council members and the public/residents.

2. What activities are you going to engage in going back to your community?
 - Start updates to the city council on land and water issues.
 - Establish joint meetings between the city/town council, planning commission, and water utility board.
 - Create a water and land use planning task force, with participants such as: water providers, land use planners, city councilors, development community members and other relevant stakeholders.
 - Discuss water issues with other communities in your region, such as: (list issues, communities, and/or individuals).
 - Do a water vulnerability and risk assessment, and determine which land use efforts best address vulnerability/assessment.
 - Create or update a drought plan
 - Consider a comp plan update or amendment that includes a water element
 - Complete the Sonoran Institute's Self-Assessment activity (see Resource #5)

- Consider code or zoning changes related to water efficiency, vulnerability, and/or risk
- Inquire about direct assistance from Western Resource Advocates (technical, policy and process)
- Sign up for the next round of the Sonoran Institute's Growing Water Smart (Spring 2019)
- Other:

3 MONTH GOAL	6 MONTH GOAL	12 MONTH GOAL