

# Assistance to Watershed Project Sponsors



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The National Watershed Coalition (NWC) provides assistance to watershed project sponsors by telephone, email or in person. Find additional assistance including education materials, upcoming conferences, workshops, new publications and other watershed information on the NWC website at [watershedcoalition.org](http://watershedcoalition.org).

The NWC membership is comprised of national, regional and local organizations and individuals that are involved in watershed projects. Our membership gives the coalition a wealth of expertise and project knowledge that can be shared. This network of staff and members can be mobilized to provide guidance, consultation and assistance in many areas.

The NWC does not provide legal advice or opinions. The type and degree of assistance provided by NWC will vary based on specifics and location. Consultation requiring on-site visits, travel, extensive research or a significant investment of staff time may require a fee/cost arrangement.

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Assistance provided can include:

- Workshops and training sessions on subjects such as operation, maintenance and securing funding for watershed projects.
- Connections to others who have completed new construction or rehabilitation projects, utilized new technologies or found innovative ways to organize and use watershed data.
- Training and guidance to assist watershed boards in staying active and effective.
- Assistance in developing watershed information and education strategies.
- Examples and templates for fact sheets and other publications that can be tailored to address local issues.
- Developing strategies and sources for project funding.
- Development and execution of operation and maintenance agreements, as well as contracting issues.
- Development and format for emergency action plans for high hazard dams.
- Conflict management and resolution guidance related to watershed project issues.