## Development of Technical, Policy, Legislative, and Regulatory Recommendations

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## **Technical and Program Recommendations**

Technical and program recommendations may include, but are not limited to:

- Need for more data (such as stream gages or monitoring wells)
- Model improvement (accuracy or functionality)
- Need for additional models to address specific issues
- Improved water use data, population data or estimates, water demand estimates, land use data, etc.
- Recommendations for technical studies to improve knowledge of specific issues
- Need for additional technical training for the RBC members
- Improved instream flow requirement information

## **Technical and Program Recommendations**

Topics discussed at previous RBC meetings that could become technical recommendations:

- Sedimentation
  - Minimizing streambank erosion, scour, and sources of sedimentation to reservoirs
  - Studies to better identify sources of sediment load to reservoirs
  - Encourage establishment of riparian buffers, streambank restoration, and other practices that reduce sediment load to streams and reservoirs
- Study impacts of changing land use on streamflow characteristics (magnitude of flows, timing of flows, flashiness, etc).

## Policy, Legislative, or Regulatory Recommendations

Policy, legislative, or regulatory recommendations may include, but are not limited to:

- Modifications to existing state or local laws, regulations, or ordinances
- New state or local laws, regulations, or ordinances
- Ideas for recurring funding for water planning work
- Restructuring existing groups or agencies