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AWRA's 2018 President

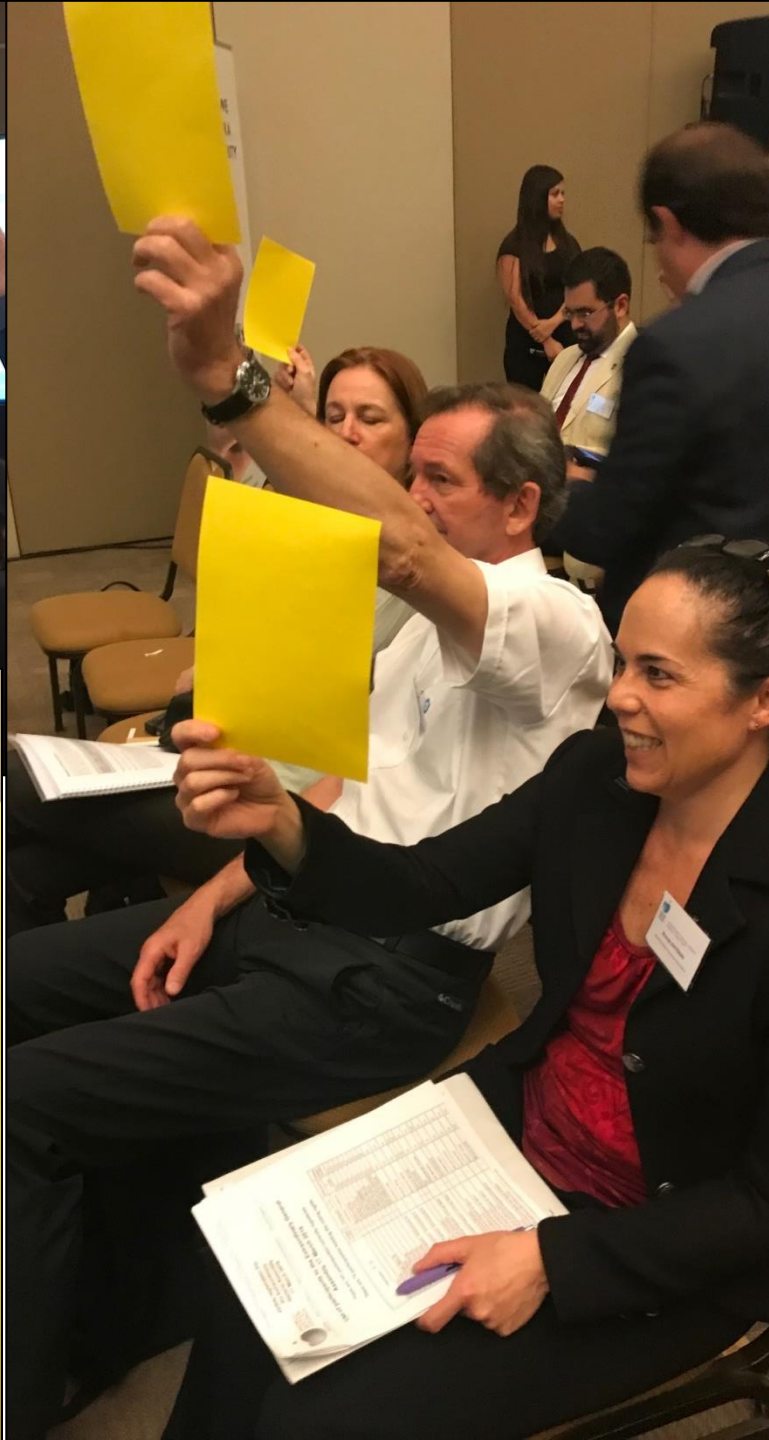
Western States Water Council Summer Meeting

August 2, 2018

- World Water Forum 8 (WWF8)
- State Leaders' Workshop
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Some of the U.S. Delegation



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Youth Forum



The Call for Action Youth Forum of the World Water Forum

We the participants of the first Youth Forum of the World Water Forum agree and commit to support each other in the implementation of the following actions:

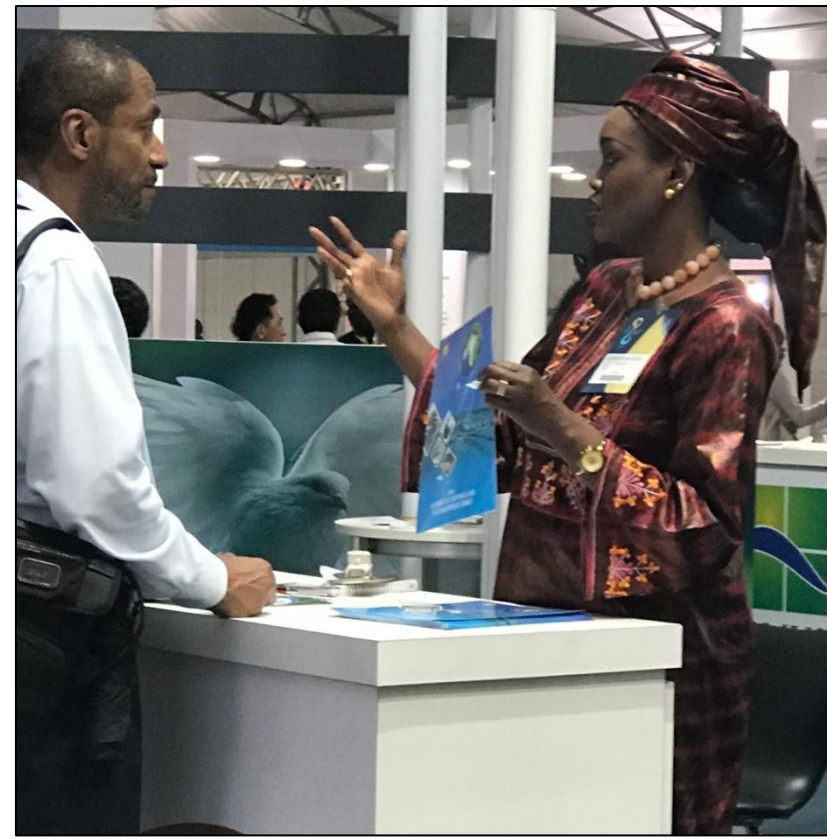
1. The World Youth Parliament for Water commits to provide young people with the opportunities to access international platforms on water and to provide space for discussion amongst youth and between youth and other stakeholders to encourage youth engagement in the water sector.
2. The World Water Council Youth Delegates Program commits to work for the institutionalization of the Youth Satellite Events to be a part of the strategy of the World Water Forum to mobilize and involve youth in water governance and decision-making processes of the forum.
3. Water Youth Network commits to connecting young people and organizations to the high-level decision-making processes through meaningful interventions towards knowledge and data sharing, incubating ideas, identifying financial resources, developing partnerships within the water sector, across disciplines, and generations.
4. Central American Youth Network for Water commits to promote the involvement of youth in decision-making spaces in the water sector to strengthen the development of the Central American countries from a more holistic and innovative point of view without tarnishing our messages and efforts with our political and personal interests.
5. The Ame o Tucunduba commits to promote three youth water-related events in the Amazon region over the next three years.

We commit to report on our progress on these action in the next 9th World Water Forum in Senegal.





Expo





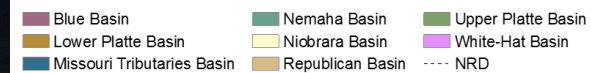
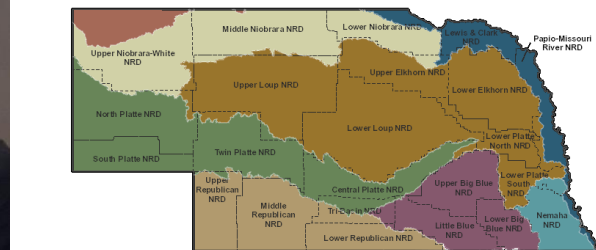
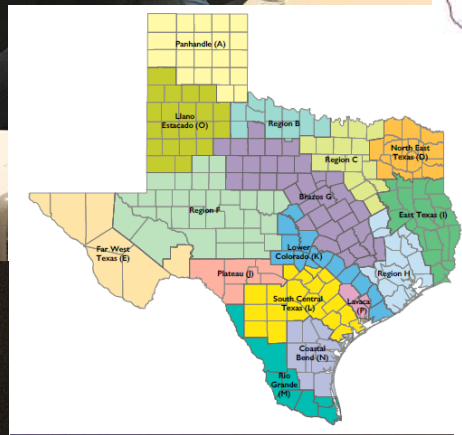
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State Water Leaders Workshop, November 2017

L-R, Carl Spirio (FL), Christopher Estes (AK), Dave Christensen (WA), Alyssa Mucken (OR), Temple McKinnon (TX), Jennifer Schellpeper (NE), Steve Wolff (WY), Rachel Shilton (UT), Pat Fridgen (ND), Harmony Burright (OR), Justin Iverson (OR), Scott Kudlas (VA). Not pictured Joe Karkoski (CA)







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POLICY STATEMENTS

1. AWRA Policy Statement on Fresh Groundwater
2. Ensuring Sustainable Funding for Water-Resource Infrastructure
3. Strategic Approaches for Revitalizing Water-Resource Infrastructure
4. Flood and Drought Preparedness
5. Integrated Water Resources Management (2)
6. Organizing and Managing Water Resources in a Hydrologic Context



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UPDATES

1. Retiring executive vice president
2. Executive search underway
3. New website coming
4. New board presidents coming!



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Questions?