US & Canada Water Stewardship Program - Theory of Change

Indirect Impact

Water resources in US and Canada meet the holistic needs of people in a manner that contributes to water resiliency and a water secure future for all.

Direct Impacts

All water stakeholders engage in sustainable and equitable best practices in water management across US and Canada.

Diverse water stakeholders routinely collaborate to ensure sustainable and equitable governance of water.

Effective water management practices are implemented into policy and adequately funded across US and Canada.

ACCOUNTABILITY LINE

Impact Goal

By 2030, 34 million people across 60% of mainland US and Canada experience greater water resiliency.

Outcomes

Innovative solutions for sustainable and equitable water management at the local, state/provincial/ territorial levels are adopted by water stakeholders.

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Governance practices resulting in collaborative multi-stakeholder decision making on water issues at the local, state/provincial/territorial and federal levels have been adopted.

Governments (local, state/provincial/territorial, federal levels) recognize and have implemented regulatory and policy changes contributing to water stewardship.

Intermediate Outcomes Water stakeholders in US and Canada test the application and use of innovative solutions in water management.

Water stakeholders have access to innovative solutions in water management including water data infrastructure technologies and tools, water reuse and water efficiency strategies and technologies, and natural water infrastructure tools.

Coalitions and networks commit to shared agreements and ways of working on water issues at the local, state/provincial/territorial and federal levels.

Relationships, coalitions and networks are established among diverse water stakeholders at the local, state/provincial/territorial and federal levels.

Demonstration cases inform advocacy for regulatory and policy change in water stewardship initiatives at the local, state/provincial/territorial and federal levels.