

WARC Technical Assistance Program

With funding from the CA Coastal Conservancy's San Francisco Bay Program, WARC is offering a technical assistance program to assist watershed groups. Assistance consists of consulting around key issues challenging the development and implementation of group's goals and objectives.

The steps for assistance are as follows:

- 1) Check ✓ needs for your watershed group on reverse side.
- 2) Fax the back of this sheet to the fax # below.
- 3) Meet with a WARC staff person to complete a needs assessment.
- 4) Receive assistance in developing and implementing a plan to meet your needs.

The Watershed Assessment Resource Center, under Friends of the San Francisco Estuary, will assist local agencies and community groups in instituting monitoring and assessment protocols, provide technical assistance to new and ongoing watershed assessment programs, provide training and assist in developing interagency agreements for technical assistance and data sharing, and will develop a funding program to support the Center after completion of this project.

Primary Tasks:

- 1. Inventory and Evaluate Regional Watershed Assessment Programs.**
- 2. Develop Cooperative Working Agreements with Local Agencies and Community Groups.**
- 3. Provide Technical and Organizational Assistance to Agency and Community Partners.**
- 4. Develop a Regional Watershed Assessment Implementation Plan.**
- 5. Develop a Long-term Funding Plan.**

WARC Assistance Request

Watershed Group Name _____

Contact Name _____

Contact phone # () _____

Contact e- mail _____

For more information, contact Steve Cochrane
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The Role of the Watershed Group

- Watershed planning
- Watershed assessments
- Public concerns, issues, goals
- Inventory/assessment
- Information interpretation
- Watershed goals/objectives
- Public awareness, involvement, policy, action, education
- Volunteer/citizen monitoring
 - Goals
 - Monitoring design
 - Protocols
 - QA/QC
 - Data management

Organizational Development

- Structure
 - Independent or part of another organization?

Governance

- Committees
- Other

Staffing

- Coordination
- Volunteer management
(job descriptions, recruitment, training, recognition, retention)

Fundraising

- Special events
- Grant writing

Other: (list)