

## Agenda Item 5.A.8: Initial Discussion of Potential Need for Environmental Review Subcommittee and Water Management Strategy Subcommittee and Request for Volunteers

# Potential to Activate Subcommittees, if needed

- Environmental Review Subcommittee
  - Option to review past cycle(s) environmental assessment methodology for WMS evaluations and impacts to the region and consider need for updates.
  - Main environmental impacts considered:
    - Acres permanently impacted; Construction acreage impacted; Inundation acreage (for reservoirs); Wetland impact; Habitat acreage impacted; Threatened and endangered species count; Cultural resources impacted; Impacts to environmental flows
- Water Management Strategy Subcommittee
  - Option to review WMS evaluations prior to presentation to RWPG
  - Mainly updates to last cycle's WMSs