

Eagle River Integrated Water Management Plan Focus Group Questions

The Eagle River Integrated Water Management Plan (IWMP) will develop a better understanding of river health and environmental and recreational (E&R) water needs within the Eagle River Basin and, subsequently, in assessing future water development and protection in the watershed.

1. In an ideal situation, what would be the best outcome of this process?
2. What flow-related challenges or opportunities do you see on the Eagle River? (environmental, recreational, economic development, water user operations, regulatory, resiliency)
3. What would the creation of an IWMP contribute to your business or organization? What would it contribute to the river's health?
4. Do you and/or your organization have any concerns about undertaking an IWMP?
5. What role do you see this process playing in future water development projects in the Eagle River basin?
6. How can the IWMP process be successfully integrated into existing planning processes?
7. What is the best scale for an IWMP on the Eagle?
 - a. The entire watershed from headwaters to confluence
 - b. Reach by reach
 - c. One specific key reach that has been studied extensively
 - d. One specific key reach that lacks studies and data
8. The CWCB grant requires a 50% match. Do you have or are you aware of financial resources that can support this effort?
9. Which stakeholders do you see as critical to the integrated water management planning process?
10. What role do you (or your organization) want to play in the IWMP drafting process?
11. Have you read any other SMPs or IWMPs? What do you like best? What do you like least?