



**PRIORITY RANKING OF WATER POLICY ISSUES**  
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- | <b><u>ISSUE</u></b> | <b>(#1 considered most important)</b>   |
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| <b>#1</b>           | Interaction of State Agencies with Regional Water Planning Groups<br>(Topic: Others Issues)                     |
| <b>#2</b>           | Coordination between Groundwater Conservation Districts and Regional Water Planning Groups (Topic: Groundwater) |
| <b>#3</b>           | System Operation OF Water Facilities (Topic: Surface Water)   |
| <b>#4</b>           | Interbasin Transfers (IBTs) of Surface Water (Topic: Surface Water)   |
| <b>#5</b>           | Rule of Capture (Topic: Groundwater)  |
| <b>#6</b>           | Sustainability and Groundwater Management (Topic: Groundwater)  |
| <b>#7</b>           | Conjunctive Use of Groundwater and Surface Water<br>(Topic: Groundwater and Surface Water)                      |
| <b>#8</b>           | Integrating Water Quality and Water Supply Considerations<br>(Topic: Environmental)                             |
| <b>#9</b>           | Reuse / Return Flow (Topic: Innovative Strategies)  |
| <b>#10</b>          | Watershed Planning / Source Water Protection (Topic: Environmental)   |
| <b>#11</b>          | Education (Topic: Other Issues)   |
| <b>#13</b>          | Retail Customer Pricing (Topic: Conservation)   |
| <b>#15</b>          | Effects of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) on Small Water Supply Systems (Topic: Rural Water)        |
| <b>#19</b>          | Inter-Regional Cooperation / Inter-Regional Water Sharing (Topic: Other Issues)                                 |