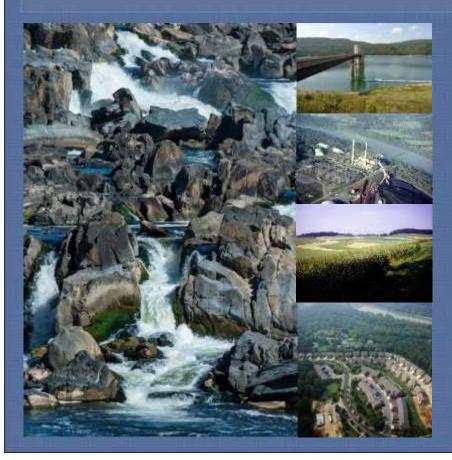
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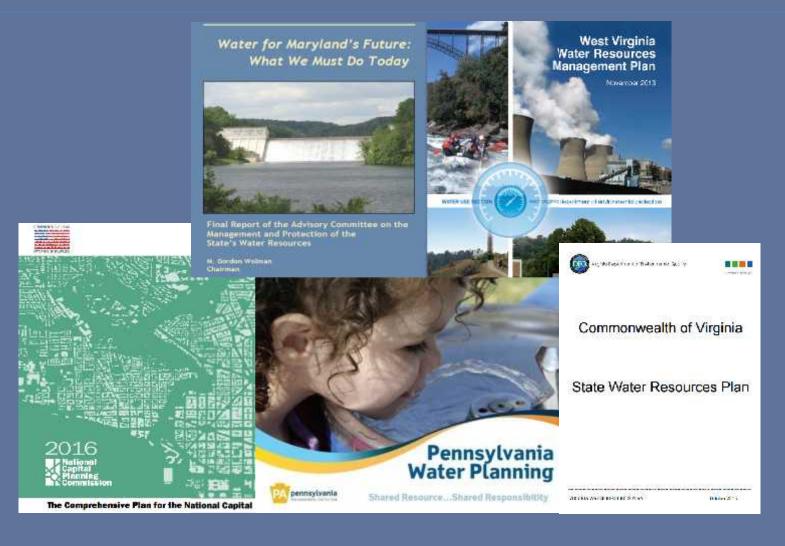
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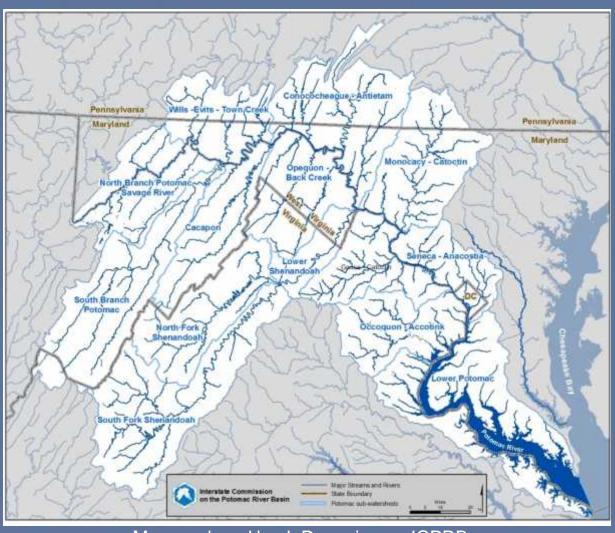
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## Planning



# Basin Planning



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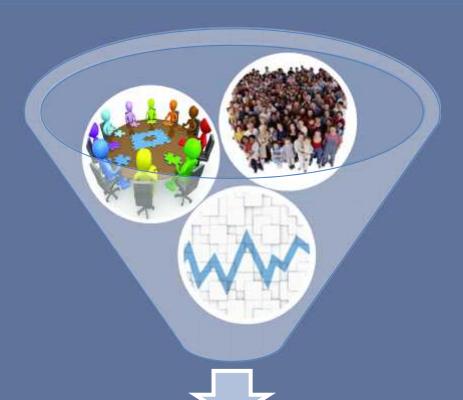


### Objective



Collaborative development of an adaptive basin-wide comprehensive water resources plan to serve as a roadmap for the sustainable use of this interstate resource now and into the future

#### Framework



Comprehensive Water Resources Plan

- Collaborative
  - Adaptive
  - Integrated
- Participatory

#### Stakeholder Participation

- Advisory committee
  - Provide input throughout the planning process
- Broad public participation
  - Extensive "Keep Informed" list
  - Other ICPRB electronic distribution lists
  - Website

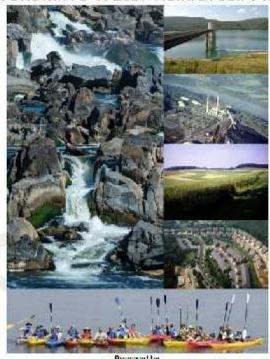
#### Process - Phase 1 - Scope

- Developed original scoping document, funded through Middle Potomac River Watershed Assessment (TNC, USACE) in 2011
- Prepared draft introductory sections
- Initiated stakeholder participation
  - Advisory committee
  - Website



### **Draft Introductory Sections**

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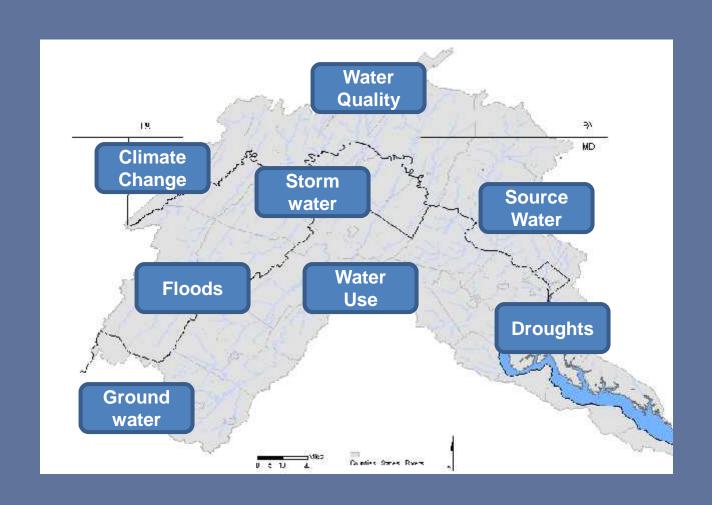


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- 1. Planning context
- Basin information
- A preliminary attempt to identify challenges to sustainable water resources

## Process - Phase 2 – Review and Finalize Challenges



# Process – Phase 3 – Develop Recommendations

Environmental flow protection

Flood protection and management

Examples

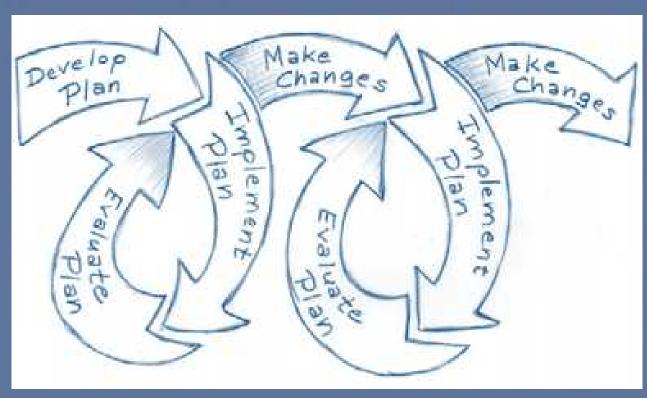
Hydrologic and floodplain function restoration

Water supply and sustainable watershed management

#### Process - Phase 4 - Write Plan



# Process - Phase 5 —Develop Adaptive Implementation Strategy



Source: EPA

#### Phase # • Prepare scoping document • Prepare draft introductory sections • Establish advisory committee • Finalize list of water resources challenges • Evaluate water resources challenges • Identify possible recommendations Technical and social evaluation of recommendations Finalize recommendations • Prepare draft comprehensive plan • Prepare final plan document

#### Timeline

Winter 2016

Spring/Summer 2017

Summer 2017

Summer/Fall 2017

Fall 2017

Fall/Winter 2017

Spring 2018

# Questions?



2008 ICPRB River Ramble at Mount Vernon. Photo by ICPRB.