



## Strategic Plan Advisory Committee

### DISCUSSION GUIDE: Desired Future Conditions

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#### Introduction

The Working Groups have been compiling descriptions of Desired Future Conditions in the basin. They have also been discussing the metrics to measure progress and the potential data sources for these metrics. A summary of their work is attached as a separate document. It is broken down by into these categories:

#### **Water Supply Needs**

- Agriculture
- Municipal
- Rural-Domestic
- Commercial/Industrial

#### **Ecological Function**

- Groundwater
- Surface Water Quantity
- Fish/Wildlife
- Habitat
  - Mainstem Walla Walla
  - Touchet
  - Mill Creek
- Water Quality
  - Mainstem Walla Walla
  - Touchet
  - Mill Creek

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- For each category, are there Desired Future Conditions you would like to add? Delete? Revise?
- Are there metrics to measure progress—and potential sources for metrics—you would like to add? Delete? Revise?
- What are the most important future conditions (and/or metrics) to focus on?
- What level of detail would you like to see for these Desired Future Conditions in the strategic plan?
- What additional ideas would you like the Working Groups to address regarding the Desired Future Conditions?

**A note about strategies:** Our next step will be to identify strategies to advance from the Current Conditions to the Desired Future Conditions. The Working Groups will be developing ideas for your consideration. If you have ideas of strategies you would like to be sure are considered, we can note them and pass them on to the Working Groups. However, we are not intending to discuss or debate the merits of various strategies until the next SPAC meeting.