

INTRODUCTION

Water resource management is a major concern. The problems of water resource management are concentrated. Traditionally, water resource management often lacks adequate consideration of the implications for other water users, and poor consultation across sectors and the public.

Management that consider economic, ecological, social and environmental aspects is needed. Locally based decision-making organizations are essential for interactions and potentially undesirable long-term consequences.

The rapid emergence of community-based local watersheds is a positive development. The genuine enthusiasm and intent of many community-based organizations is a positive development. The resolution of problems arising from urban growth and natural resource use pressures, inform and educate people about these issues, and provide a platform for community-based organizations to address water resource management issues.

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- 1. Defining a shared vision:** 'Dufh]WŁdUbhg']bj YghYX'h\Y'hja Y'Uhi h\Y'VY[]bb]b['cZ'h\Y'd`Ubb]b['dfcWŁgg'hc'WŁ`YWŁj]Y'mXYxbY' U'WŁa a cb'di fdcgY'UbX'j]g]cb/'
- 2. Inclusive representation:** 'H\Y'j Ugh'a U'cf]hmcZdUfh]WŁdUbhg']bX]WŁHYX'h\UhiU`]j U'X]bhfYgghg'UbX'j U'i Yg'k Yfy' fYdfYgYbhYX'cb'h\Y'Fci bXhUV'Y/'
- 3. Voluntary participation and commitment:** Respondents XYa cbgrfUfhYX'h\Y]f'WŁ`YWŁj]Y'WŁa a]fa Ybh'hc'h\Y'dfcWŁgg' h\fc[[\]c'i bhfmdUfh]WŁdUh]cbžk]`]b[bYgg'hc'WŁ`UVcfUh]ž UbX'WŁUa d]cb]b['h\Y'dfcWŁgg/'
- 4. Consensus-based conflict resolution:** 'Dufh]WŁdUbhg' WŁ`YWŁj]Y'mXYg][bYX'WŁbgYbgi g! VUgYX'WŁbØ]WŁ'fYgc'i h]cb' h'WŁb]jei Yg'UbX'Udd']YX'h\Ya 'k \Yb'bYYXYX/UbX
- 5. Mutual trust:** 'A i hi U'fhi ghk Ug'YghUV`]g\YX'Ua cb[] participants through consistent and open communication UVci hgtU_Y'c`XYfgj'dYfgdYWŁj]Yg'UbX]bhfYgghgžWŁ`YWŁj]Y'm designing clear ground rules and operating procedures, and ensuring transparency throughout the process.

Under the Holistic Approach category, two main strengths were]XYbh]xYX.'


5. Sustainable long-term funding: All respondents indicated that the single largest challenge the CRWR endured was a lack of consistent and stable long-term funding for its operations. This finding is not surprising, given that the CRWR is a non-profit organization that relies on donations and grants for its funding. While the CRWR has been successful in securing funding in the past, the lack of consistent and stable funding is a significant challenge for its long-term planning. This finding highlights the reality of operational challenges for long-term planning by these organizations.

CONCLUSION

The results of this research demonstrate that the CRWR has a significant role to play in the management of the watershed. By adopting the recommendations from this research, the CRWR can solidify its role as a leader in community-based watershed management and better position itself for implementation of its watershed plan. The research also highlights the need for increased funding and resources to support the CRWR's work. As the watershed becomes increasingly interdependent, resources are scarce, and demands for integrated solutions are high, the CRWR has a critical role to play in the management of the watershed. By adopting the recommendations from this research, the CRWR can solidify its role as a leader in community-based watershed management and better position itself for implementation of its watershed plan.

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