



Support for the National Drinking Water Program Climate Change Strategy

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Horsley Witten Group, Inc. (HW) provides technical, logistical, and administrative support for EPA's National Water Program (NWP) Climate Change Strategy. The National Water Program: Response to Climate Change (published September 2008) represents the NWP's initial effort to understand the implications of climate change for clean water and drinking water programs. In addition to implementing the 2008 Strategy, the NWP is now initiating efforts to update and revise the Strategy.

In support of this effort, HW provides facilitation and technical, logistical, and administrative support for the State-Tribal Climate Change Council and the NWP Climate Change Retreats. HW will also be assisting with a series of follow-up interviews with stakeholder groups to continue the discussion and gather additional input. A second retreat is planned for the fall of 2010 and a draft strategy is expected in early 2011.

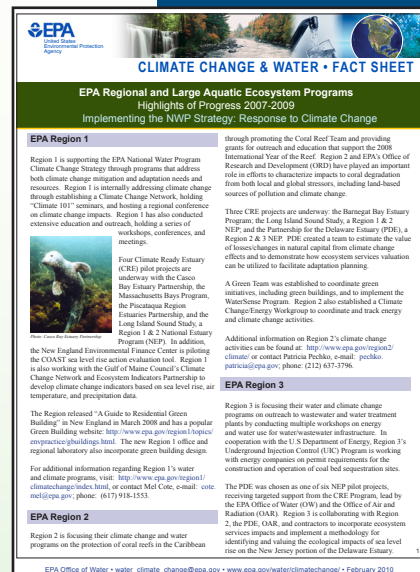
HW produced a series of fact sheets and technical resources for the NWP, including a summary of EPA's Office of Water climate change activities and EPA Regional and Large Aquatic Ecosystem Program climate change and water activities, available at: <http://www.epa.gov/ow/climatechange/implementation.html>. HW publishes a bi-weekly e-newsletter (<http://www.epa.gov/ow/climatechange/>), highlighting climate change and water related events, publications, and news, distributed to over 1,500 people. HW is also providing support for the redesign and development of web-ready pages for the NWP Climate Change website.

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