

Workgroup Two  
Plan of Action

**Goal 1:** Settle GPCD calculation methodology prior to completion of 2008 WCAC report.

Tasks Necessary to Complete Goal:

- 1) Agree on water usage categories that will be used for various GPCD calculations.
  - It should be possible to divide all produces water into general agreed upon categories. Not all water providers will have all categories (such as agricultural or recycled).
  - Some of these categories will then be determined to be appropriate for gpcd calculation.
  - Metrics can be developed later for other categories.
  - Subgroup from WG 2 is looking at proposed categories from last conference call. The subgroup will come back to next meeting with a set of NICS codes divided into proposed categories. This will involve review of existing division already used by TWDB.
  - Resulting grouping of water usage will also be a useful tool for water providers that may be looking to develop more complex customer management in the future. Use of detailed NICS codes provides a system/key to help code future customers more accurately.
  
- 2) Determine how to estimate population within a service area
  - There is not currently a standard way to estimate population when boundaries do not follow census track lines or other boundaries like city lines.
  - Methodology has already been proposed.
  - Need to review this in a subgroup and with TWDB staff.
  - If method is acceptable, then realistic timeframe for implementation could be established.
  - This would allow calculation of gpcd by water provider, by customers of a wholesale provider, and many other ways that could result in excellent tracking of conservation efforts.
  
- 3) Write standard set of directions for how to divide water usage, document data on division of water usage and how to estimate population by service area.

**Goal 2:** Agree on Desired Types of Metrics for Non Population uses of water

**Goal 3:** Draft total “report card” format for conservation metric by service provider.