

# TBWPN Draft Project Criteria



*The proposed project is:*

1. Aligned with the Network's Charter and will clearly help the Network move towards the Big Goal and generate multiple benefits (e.g., water, climate, equity, biodiversity, economics).
2. A collaborative effort with at least four (4) Network partners, and others outside the Network, willing to be involved in the scoping, planning, providing technical or advisory support, and/or implementation.
3. Designed as a pilot or prototype that applies effective and innovative practices, is grounded in science, and is potentially scalable or transferable to other parts of the watershed.
4. Developed in ways that engages tribal and/or disadvantaged community groups throughout the project and, from their perspective, achieves meaningful benefits.
5. Approved by at least 60% of the Network.

Note1: projects not approved initially can be revised and re-proposed or simply launch as a non-Network project.

Note2: it is requested that projects use the project scoping tools (Matrix, Summary) to develop and propose the project

# TBWPN Draft Project Approval Process



1. Use the project development and scoping tools, or equivalents, to conceptualize and develop the project concept/summary. Align project scope with the Charter.
2. Gain expressed willingness from at least four (4) other Network partners to be involved in the scoping, planning, providing technical or advisory support, and/or implementation
3. Make an initial presentation to the Design Team (or Board, once established) to gain feedback and input to increase chances of approval by the Network.
4. If/when accepted by the Design Team (or Board), present a refined proposal to the partners either at a quarterly meeting or stand alone event. Seek to gain feedback and approval by at least  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the Network.
5. If/when approved by at least  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the Network, address feedback and develop a plan of action to launch effort as a 'Network Project'.