

BOARD POLICY: INTEGRATED / MULTI-BENEFIT WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS
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Background:

The North Bay Watershed Association (NBWA) is a group of 15 regional and local public agencies (including North Marin Water District) located throughout Marin, Sonoma and Napa counties.

The NBWA was created to help regulated local and regional public agencies work cooperatively on water resources issues that impact areas beyond traditional boundaries in order to promote stewardship of the North Bay watershed. Agencies participate in the NBWA in order to discuss issues of common interest, explore ways to work collaboratively on water resources projects of regional concern and share information about projects, regulations and technical issues. NBWA has endorsed and encouraged member agencies to adopt a policy on Integrated / Multi-Benefit Water Resource Projects.

Policy:

It is the policy of North Marin Water District to plan and implement water resource projects to have multiple benefits where reasonably feasible and to coordinate said projects with other agencies (including NBWA and North Bay Water Reuse Authority members) to achieve greater benefit in the affected watersheds when possible.