

# 2005 Supplement to the NPS Management Area

Integrated approach using Watershed

Address waters needing TMDLs

*By 2025 NPS will no longer be a cause of  
water quality impairments in Colorado*

# Vision

- Every local community in the State is aware of their watershed and the associated water resources and is involved in protecting and preserving it, to include paying for them.

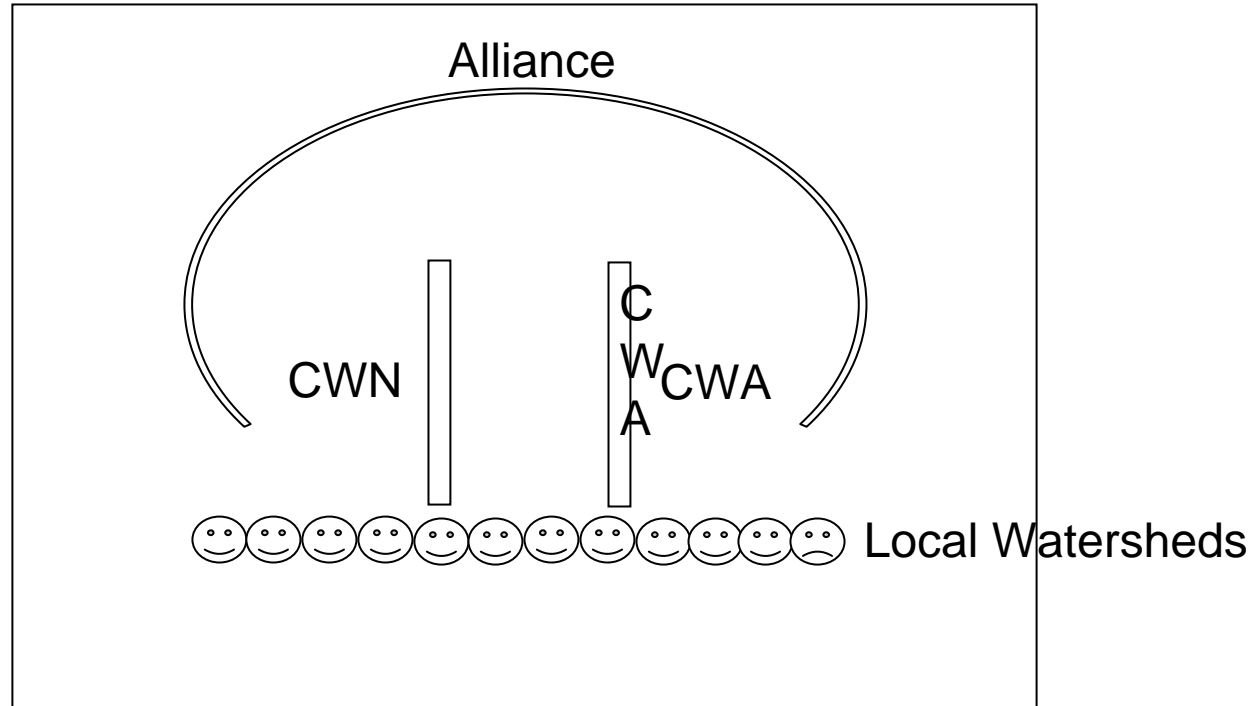
# Mission

- as it relates to the Alliance:
- The Alliance helps, facilitates and supports the State and the local watershed groups implement the Vision.

# Three Key Issues

- Sustainability of Watershed Efforts
- Change of Behavior (Education and Outreach)
- Technical Aspects

# Structure of the Alliance and Relationship with other Entities



# Alliance Role

- Statewide “Stuff”
  - Overall strategy
  - Review / Update NPS Management Plan
  - Review / Update / Create a useful BMP reference library
  - Technical Support

# CWN and CWA Roles

- Liason between state and locals
- Capacity building at the local level
- Watershed Restoration Plans
- Train volunteers
- Monitoring efforts

# Technical Aspects

- Mine Related
- Selenium Statewide Task Force
- Hydrologic Modifications
- Stream Restoration
- Nutrients
- Wetlands
- Federal Consistency Consultations

# Education and Outreach

- Develop one cohesive strategy
- Develop one cohesive message
- Goal is behavior change
- Use / apply results from Statewide Survey
- Use CWN and CWA
- All 319 projects will have some E/O component

# Sustainability

- Big challenge
- Independent of 319 funds
- Financial (0% loans, fee-based)
- Technical (environmental covenants, protection agreements, etc.)
- Depends on awareness, change of behavior, sense of ownership at the local level

# How the State's Vision aligns with the Alliance's Position

How things differ

# Moving Forward