



Concluding Remarks

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Looking Forward

- Water is important and sometimes scarce
- *EPA National Water Program Strategy: Response to Climate Change*
- Real costs of water should be part of decision making
- New challenges require new tools, e.g., GEOSS
- Science & technology is the foundation of sound policy



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Building Collaborative Science & Technology



- Broad science & technology community
- Climate adaption in water management planning
 - Water infrastructure – predictive tools are needed
- Monitoring and modeling
- Decision-support tools with geographic data
- Integrate science and technology into policy actions

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EPA Actions



- Future expert and stakeholder interactions
- Make climate change, energy, and infrastructure as a science and technology priority
 - SPC Subcommittee for Agency Science Priorities

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Thank you!

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