

Water Literacy (July 2016)						
Rec #	Recommendation	Implementer(s)	Implementation Target	Last Status Update (Year provided)	2020 Status	Comments from Latest Update (Please include any new comments in track changes)
1	The Government of Alberta collaborate with partner organizations such as the Alberta Council for Environmental Education to improve the water literacy component of existing water portals, or develop a new interactive water literacy portal. These portals would promote water literacy tools, events, networking, collaboration and information sharing among water literacy practitioners and policy makers and should be in place by the end of 2017.	Government of Alberta	2017	Implemented: As Written (2019)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Water Channel has been launched and remains an active platform for water literacy practitioners to access resources, ask questions and interact with one another. We will continue to add new resources and tools as they become available.
2	The Government of Alberta work with partner organizations to build on existing work and develop new tools to assist water literacy practitioners in designing, delivering and evaluating the success and effectiveness of programs, by the end of 2018.	Government of Alberta	2018	Pending – to be completed (2019)	Implemented - alternative approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New tools that are required in order for AEP programs to be successful with be prioritized through the AEP Water Education Strategy (Formerly called the Water Literacy Strategy) and will be created with input and in partnership with key stakeholders.
3	Between now and the end of 2018, the Government of Alberta work with partner organizations such as Watershed Planning and Advisory Councils and others to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) improve the dissemination of existing water literacy products and programs b) develop products and programs to inform Albertans on basic water topics to address gaps identified in this report 	Government of Alberta	2018	Pending – to be completed (2019)	Implemented - alternative approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WPAC Education and Outreach coordinators meet quarterly to discuss projects and programs to improve collaboration across WPACs and allow for joint initiatives to be created. <p>AEP is committed to continuing to work of the AEP Water Education Strategy to build projects and programs that inform Albertans on basic water topics. The AWC Water Literacy Report was used to create the AEP Water Education Strategy and will be referenced as work continues.</p>
4	The Government of Alberta and partner organizations annually assess their distribution of funding and resource support to ensure supported initiatives are improving water literacy in Alberta through effective program planning and evaluation.	Government of Alberta and partner organizations	Annually, ongoing	Pending – to be completed (2019)	Implemented - alternative approach	AEP has completed a WPAC role review and is scheduling annual priority meetings to ensure WPACs and AEP are working towards the same goals.
5	The Government of Alberta and partner organizations use the assessment tool described in this report through outreach and engagement activities to inform water literacy program design, delivery and evaluation.	Government of Alberta and partner organizations	Ongoing	Pending – to be completed (2019)	Implemented - alternative approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The assessment tool created by the project team was turned into an online survey and is promoted by AEP and partners at trade shows and events throughout the year. Data collected from the survey was utilized to create the AEP Water Education strategy and will be considered as resources are created. <p>The survey is now closed and no data is being collected. If more data is required, as determined by the AEP Water Education Strategy, the survey may be reopened in the future.</p>