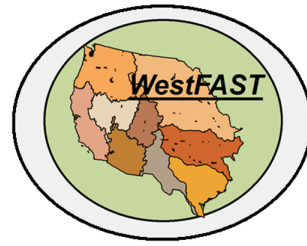




WESTERN STATES  
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## **WestFAST Principals Meeting**

### **Washington, DC • April 24, 2026**

#### **EPA Headquarters • Colorado/Mississippi Room**

William Jefferson Clinton East  
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### **Draft Agenda**

- 9:00 - 9:10 am **Welcome and Introductions** – J.D. Strong, WSWC Executive Director
- 9:10 - 9:20 am **Brief Background on WestFAST** – Christopher Carlson, WestFAST Chair
- 9:20 - 9:25 am **Recent Collaborative State-Federal Work** – Michelle Bushman, WSWC Deputy Director & General Counsel
- 9:25 - 9:55 am **Improving State-Federal Collaboration on Water in the West** – State/Federal Discussion
- What are the primary challenges and obstacles to federal agency collaboration?
  - Where do federal agency policy priorities/pillars overlap related to water?
  - How does federal support/funding enhance state water-related priorities and where can we improve?
- 9:55 - 10:30 am **Opportunities for New Water-Related State-Federal and Federal-Federal Agency Collaboration** – State/Federal Discussion
- How can collaboration among federal agencies increase efficiency and effectiveness in supporting state efforts?
  - Are there specific opportunities where new state/federal engagement could address overlapping priorities?
  - How can we strengthen WestFAST to improve federal agency support to state water managers?
- 10:30 - 10:50 am **Followup Questions from Water Policy Committee Roundtable** – State/Federal Discussion
- 10:50 - 11:00 am **Next Steps for WestFAST and WSWC** – J.D. Strong
- 11:00 am **Adjournment**