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# Linking Community Engagement to Transboundary Water Management

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An aerial photograph of a river winding through a deep, rugged canyon. The river is a vibrant blue-green color, contrasting with the reddish-brown, layered rock walls of the canyon. A large, prominent rock formation stands in the center of the river's path. The sky is overcast with grey clouds, and the overall scene is dramatic and scenic.

# The hardest working river in the West

**40 million people**  
**2 countries**  
**7 states**  
**29 tribes**



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## Set Parameters

*What* are the decisions that communities can inform?

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## Understand Interests & Needs

*Why* do communities care about an issue, and how can you begin to meet their needs?

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## Ensure Accessibility

*Who* is missing, and how can you make engagement efforts more accessible to all?





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## Parameters

*What* are the decisions that communities can inform?

**A.**

Define the  
"sandbox" before  
asking communities

**B.**

Communicate what  
decisions can and  
cannot be shaped by  
community input

**C.**

Be open to new  
ideas, strategies, and  
directions

2

## Understand **Interests & Needs**

*Why* do communities care about an issue, and how can you begin to meet their needs?

- A. Substantive
- B. Procedural
- C. Psychological





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## Ensure **Accessibility**

*Who* is missing, and how can you make engagement efforts more accessible to all?

Guiding questions for evaluating the diversity, inclusivity, and accessibility of your effort:

- A. Who is well represented? Why?
- B. Who is missing? Why?
- C. Who benefits from a possible outcome?
- D. Who is impacted by a possible outcome?



**Community input  
leads to better  
transboundary  
water management**







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