

# Appendix D

## **Legal, Institutional, and Economic Framework for Water and Land Conservation and Sustainable Management**

### **Purpose**

To present an analysis of, and method for, organizing and discussing the factors critical to the long-term management of the watershed. It is intended as an overall organization of facts.

### **Goal**

To address available management tools (pertinent statutes, levy and special assessment authority, intergovernmental cooperation and public relations).

To assess the managerial capabilities and needs that affect each of these items, and determine the capability and feasibility of addressing the social needs and demands within the capability and constraints of the physical resource.

### **Scope**

The assessment is organized as follows:

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