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Hi Alf,
I think this is worth pursuing, and I agree it makes the most sense in one of the states that has a well-developed water court (though I won't speak for our colleagues in those states!)
Thanks,
debra

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Dear Conveners,

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) has come back to us to pursue the idea of a pilot program for connecting water judges to water scientists. They