

water problems. It is not enough for desalting to be available economically when it is to be used. Confidence in its economical availability is needed when a decision must be made whether to use desalting or a conventional alternative which if it is a large project can require a correspondingly long lead time.

To connect the activities of the Office of Saline Water with agencies and organizations which could apply desalting, a broadly representative advisory committee is suggested.

The report concludes that the plan of accelerating the technology of desalting water which is outlined above should be supported, and that after the five years, the program be reviewed to assess progress towards its goals.