

Institutional Arrangements

The new applications thrust suggested for the desalting program means that agencies and organizations which could use desalting as part of meeting their mission might desirably be connected by some suitable arrangement to the program of the Office of Saline Water which, under the present proposals, would be expanded in a new dimension. One possible way of implementing this suggestion might be to set up an advisory committee which would give advice from a broad cross-section of the water community. In this context, the community would include all of the Federal agencies represented on the Water Resources Council plus any others such as the Department of State which might have an interest in the progress of desalting technology. The advisory committee, if set up, should be balanced and representative of all interests related to desalting, thus there should be limited representation of state water agencies, private water companies, waste water authorities, manufacturing industry, etc.