

**Examples of "success indicators" generated over the past 18 months by the Healthy Headwaters Working Group:**  
March 2011

- ▶ 10 western cities have started watershed investment programs.
- ▶ A compendium of best practices for the implementation of watershed investment programs is created.
- ▶ Critical watersheds are put in wilderness protected status.
- ▶ A map showing the most endangered watersheds/most vulnerable municipalities is created.
- ▶ The National Conference of Mayors makes watershed protection/water security a lead priority.
- ▶ New bond instruments give investors a means of supporting "natural infrastructure" investments.
- ▶ The USFS adopts a 'municipal watershed rule'.
- ▶ The USFS brings its budget into alignment with watershed protection priorities.
- ▶ A federal matching program for voluntary contribution programs is established.
- ▶ An economic assessment of the value of water is produced for municipal use.
- ▶ A common definition of "resilient watersheds" is adopted.
- ▶ A communications strategy supports the Healthy Headwaters work and campaigns.