

criteria for assigning themes to projects

- Regional ecosystem assessment – Project has a relatively large geographic footprint, is not related to specific regulatory or resource management activity
- Trend analyses – Description mentions long-term; is an “ambient” monitoring project of long duration, is not related to specific regulatory or resource management activity
- Habitat assessment – Monitoring is related to floral/faunal species health, **diversity** or abundance
- Salt water intrusion – Groundwater monitoring that focuses on **water level, total dissolved solids, sulfates, specific conductance, or** chloride measurements.
- Regulatory – Refers to TMDL, BMAP, NPDES, IWR, or permits; says that the monitoring is required by a government agency
- Research – Organization is educational/research, and/or the description mentions a study but there is no indication that it is intended for any regulatory or management purpose.
- Resource management – Description implies that monitoring results will be used to assess the necessity for, or effectiveness of, management activities
- Potable water supply – Mentions **Class I waters**, reservoir, drinking water, public water supply