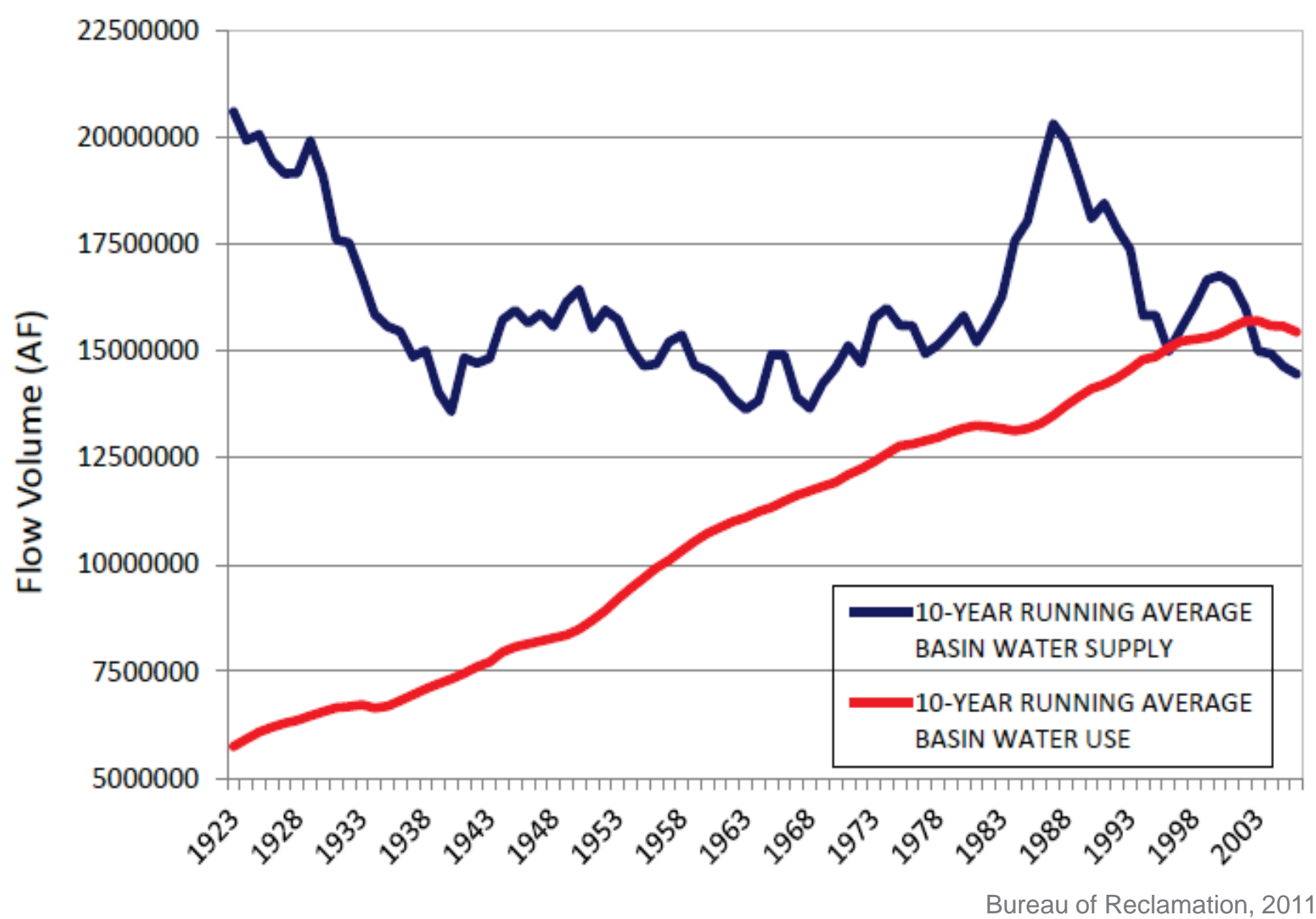


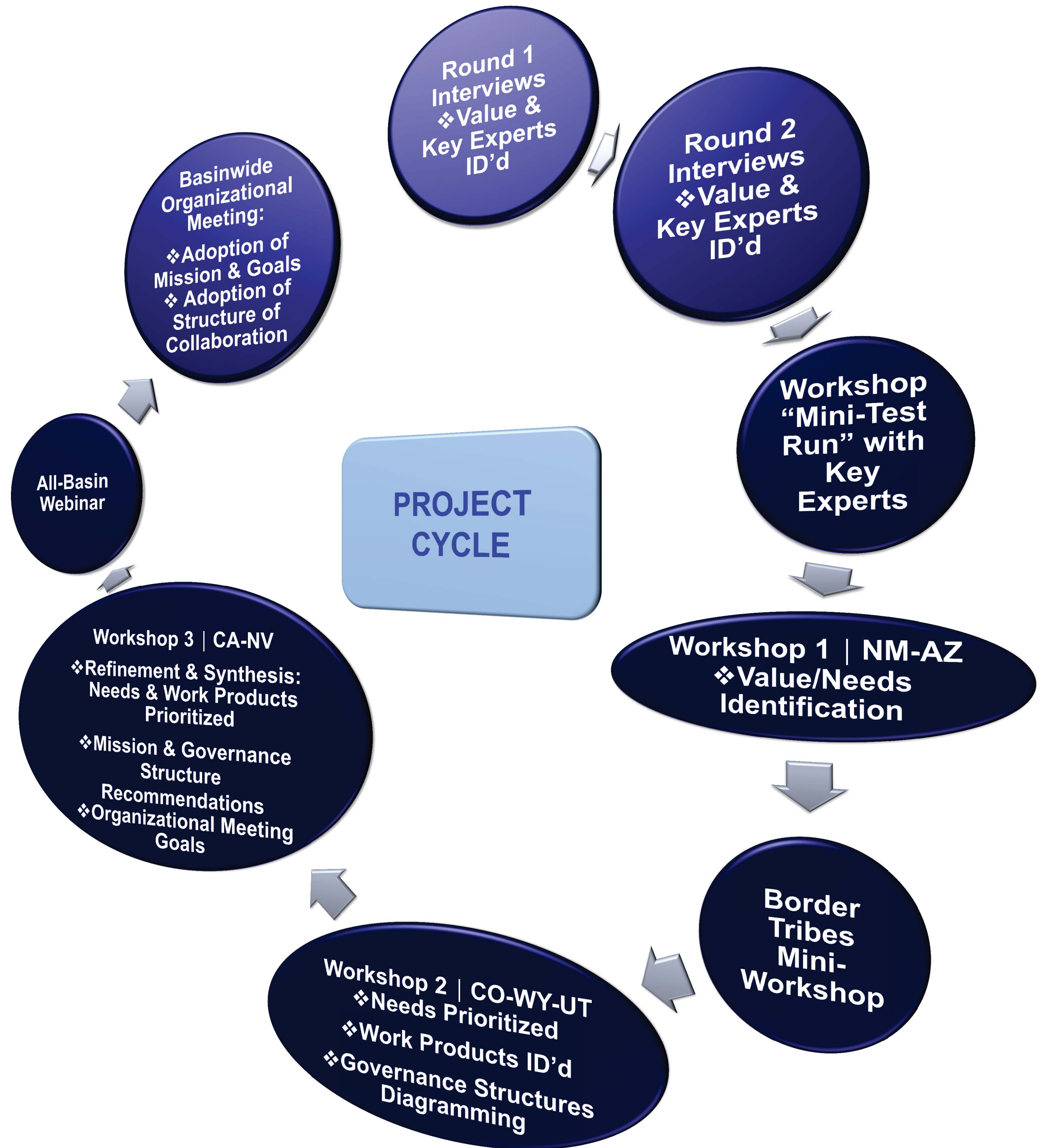
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SUMMARY of Prioritized Needs and RECOMMENDED Regional Work Products to Satisfy Each Need.

(a) Identified Need: Documentation of cost-benefit case studies of water efficiency measures actually installed, and information on new and emerging technologies and practices.	
Work Product # 1	Sector-based reports on costs and benefits of new and current efficiency practices and technologies.
Work Product # 2	Basin-Wide Protocol for Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) for water efficiency technologies, practices, and programs in the Colorado River Basin.
(b) Identified Needs: Compilation and benchmarking of laws, ordinances, and policies related to water use efficiency in the 7 Basin states; and advocacy support for state-level efficiency initiatives.	
Work Product # 3	Regional network of practitioners providing access to state by state efficiency policies, practices, research, and experts.
Work Product # 4	Database that would provide state efficiency policies, and would catalog research and publications.
Work Product # 5	Sector-Based Colorado River Basin Baseline Report.
(c) Identified Need: Research that supports water efficiency needs of the region.	
Work Product # 6	Basin-Wide process that identifies and defines what is needed, and networks researchers to pool and funnel funding and research towards prioritized needs.