Taskforce Recommended WSR Program Roles and Responsibilities

Steering Committee
- Guide the development of the NPS Wild and Scenic Rivers Program
  - Establish Servicewide policies and project review guidelines
  - Promote program consistency across directorates and regions
  - Integrate and coordinate with other programs
  - Develop a National WSR Action Plan
  - Create a sub-group to plan celebrations for the 2008 40th Anniversary of the WSR Act.
- Secure commitment inside and outside NPS
  - Provide support for policy and funding initiatives
  - Work with partners to ensure effectiveness and visibility of the program and reduce the risk of litigation
- Provide leadership

National Coordinator (Leader)
- Provide for program development and leadership
- Coordinate and facilitate the Steering Committee
- Promote Servicewide consistency and communication
- Coordinate policy development through the Steering Committee, including processes for effective production of required Comprehensive River Management Plans
- Coordinate legislative reviews
- Coordinate management activities
- Coordinate WSR training
- Coordinate GPRA reporting for WSRs – develop metrics to measure resource protection
- Coordinate with NGOs, local, state and federal agencies
- Represent the NPS on the Interagency Wild and Scenic Rivers Council

Directorate Coordinators
- Serve as members of the Steering Committee
- Promote Servicewide consistency and communication
- Assist the WSR Coordinator with legislative reviews, GPRA reporting, and developing program funding
- Provide guidance to the WSR Coordinator and Steering Committee on policy development, planning, and resource management

Regional Coordinators
- Serve as a member of the Steering Committee
- Provide guidance/technical assistance to parks/rivers
- Assure that park plans (GMPs, CRMPs, etc.) meet Act requirements
- Coordinate compliance and training needs
- Establish a regional system for Section 7 reviews/approvals
- Coordinate GPRA reporting for WSRs in the region
- Coordinate with NGOs, local, state and federal agencies

Park Coordinators
The Steering Committee will evaluate the need to identify park river coordinators for other similar Park units (e.g., Buffalo National River) for issues such as Section 7 training and coordination. One or two WSR Park River Coordinators would serve on the Steering Committee.
- Point of contact for WSR issues
- Respond to Army Corps, Federal Highways, and other permit requests
- Prepare and coordinate project reviews and Section 7 documents
- Prepare and/or coordinate preparation of Comprehensive River Management Plans
- Coordinate GPRA reporting for WSR measures
- Respond to Regional/Washington Office program calls