The next phase of the watershed management program will involve (1) collecting baseline monitoring data needed to support management decisions to be made by the districts, the stakeholder group, the technical advisory committee, and the community; and (2) implementing management strategies and projects to protect and improve the quality of the water and the health of the watershed for the enjoyment of the community.

The plan identified key themes:

- **Education:** was identified as a crucial component in watershed management. Needs identified include septic tank operation and maintenance, the effects of domestic animals on streams, proper use of pesticides and fertilizer, abandoned mines, use of the trail system, and growth and development.

- **Enforcement:** Enforcement of existing codes, regulations, and management practices was identified as a key strategy in controlling problems associated with septic systems, mines, recreational access, and growth and development.

- **Monitoring:** Benchmark monitoring is required to identify the source, type, and extent of degradation to water quality and habitat that is occurring before management strategies can be implemented to address any suspected problems.

**Key Themes and Strategies Identified in the Plan**

**Education:**
- Water quality monitoring and education through current elements including the SEWD and CCWD website, newsletter and display boards, and continued stakeholder meetings.
- Evaluation of the Robinsons created in the district to determine compliance with the management system.

**Enforcement:**
- Evaluation of the Robinsons created in the district to determine compliance with the management system.

**Monitoring:**
- Collect samples at aquatic quality at key locations in the watershed to develop an understanding of land use in the watershed, source areas, and water quality conditions to support management decisions.

**Community Resource**

The Calaveras Watershed Management Plan was developed as a community resource to plan and develop projects throughout the watershed to maintain and improve its quality. Various grant monies are available through agencies for a myriad of projects in the watershed. SEWD and CCWD hope that other agencies and organizations will use the watershed management plan to pursue these sources of funding to develop projects that will benefit the watershed. Potential sources of funding include Proposition 13, CalFed, EPA 319(h), and Proposition 204.

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