# Review of Policies, Perspectives, and Expectations for Federal/State Collaboration in Western Water Resource Management (DRAFT)

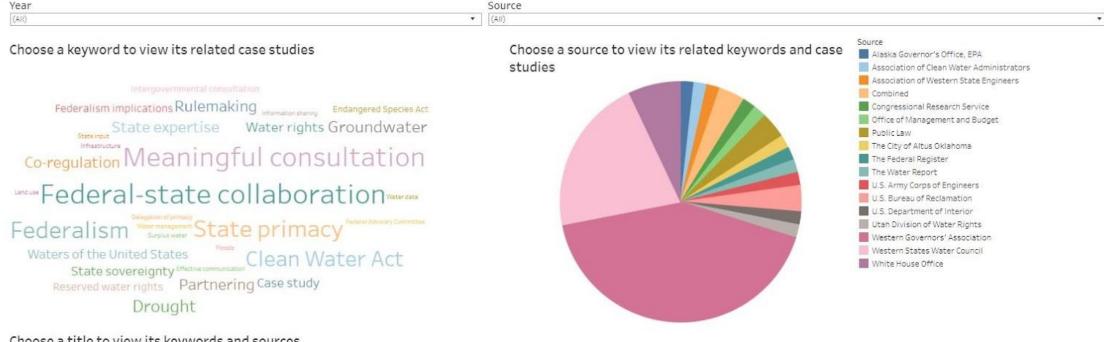
# Introduction

# **Need for Review**

Challenges associated with water-resource management continue to increase, particularly in the West. Such factors as a demographic shift in our population, climate variability (including the potential for severe and sustained droughts), climate change, water-rights issues, depletion of groundwater in storage, introduction of new water storage and water-use technologies, and protection of endangered species, add to a growing complexity for resource management (Anderson and Woosley, 2005). States

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