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Just some quick comments related to the Meeting 6 Draft Findings & Policy Tools document.

Policy P.2.2 proposes to make water right transfer application information more accessible to the public by posting change applications in a publicly-accessible GIS interface. This type of increased public accessibility through GIS could be extended to water banking.

The Meeting 4 presentation contains a slide showing state-wide locations of water banking activity. A GIS interface could include a similar map that allows selection of a bank location and display of that location's current banking status. Potential water bank users could see both where and how much water is available for purchase almost in real-time, provided data are updated quickly. This might make the water banking market a bit more dynamic.