

SB 7X 7 Presentation

ALTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT





DEVELOP LONG-TERM PLAN FOR DISTRICT

- ✘ Strategic planning process
- ✘ Mission statement, goals and objectives
- ✘ Costs
- ✘ outreach
- ✘ 218 election

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION

- ✘ 89-1012
- ✘ March 10, 1999
- ✘ Adopt a surcharge based upon water used
- ✘ Section 6, article XIII California Constitution

WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

- ✘ Technical background to support changes in operation and billing
- ✘ Surface Water Study
- ✘ Groundwater Study
- ✘ Groundwater Management Plan
- ✘ IRWMP

TIMING OF CONVERSION

- ✘ Alta started volumetric pricing in 2001
- ✘ Two to five years to convert depending on type of measurement and funding
- ✘ Make sure you can defend your measurement and billing process
- ✘ Lots of meetings with landowners

DEVELOPING LANDOWNER CONFIDENCE

- ✘ Daily measurements
- ✘ Follow up complaints
- ✘ Landowners to have access to measurements in a timely manner
- ✘ Web site access with password



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ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- ✘ Support of the board of directors
- ✘ Staff support
- ✘ Landowner support and understanding
- ✘ District needs to explain the justification of cost and efforts to measure and price volumetrically

NOTED RESULTS

- ✘ Provided the basis to evaluate and improve water efficiency
- ✘ Provided compensation for water related cost to balance the budget
- ✘ Validity for equal allocation of water