

WORKSHEET 2

AC VIEW

The purpose of the AC View is to provide the public and State Agencies an understanding of the Advisory Committee's thoughts on the Public Review Draft of Water Plan Update 2009. It also helps the public focus on the parts of the plan most likely to be important to them, and frames the conversations and questions they might want to ask about it.

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PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE AC VIEW

1. Receive initial input at the Dec. 18, 2008 meeting
2. Work with individual members and/or Caucus Groups to refine text and messages (during the last Water Plan the Caucuses selected chairs to work on this)
3. Present Final text for full group review at the March Special Session.
4. AC Members present the AC View during Public Workshops

AC VIEW QUESTIONS

1. How would you describe the theme or perspective of Water Plan Update 2009?

(For example, earlier Water Plans had a perspective that water supply could be planned for by looking at what was available, what was needed/wanted, defining the difference and then finding ways to address the difference. Water Plan Update 2005 has a different perspective (or theme). In that update the goal was to be strategic and provide management options responsive to changing conditions. Water Plan 2005 also shifted planning from just a statewide perspective to a regional one and noted that water supply could not be untangled from other system dynamics.)

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