

## Colorado River Example Response Package

<u>Plan Objectives**</u>	<u>Plan Strategies</u>	<u>Comments Made and Changes Suggested by the Interest Group at the June 3 All Regions Forum</u>
<p>Implement Salton Sea Water Restoration Plan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Improve water quality of inflow</li> <li>b. Maintain and improve habitat</li> <li>c. Respond to inflow changes</li> <li>d. Increase recreational and economic potential</li> <li>e. Overcome institutional barriers/public acceptance</li> </ol> <p>Balance future water demands with available supplies recognizing the need to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>f. stabilize the groundwater basin storage (Coachella Basin)</li> <li>g. protect and restore riparian habitat</li> <li>h. maintain a sustainable water supply through extended drought periods.</li> </ol> <p>Maximize the overall beneficial use of water by</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. supplying water in quantity and of quality suitable to the various beneficial uses;</li> <li>j. distributing benefits that can be provided in an equitable and fair manner</li> <li>k. ensuring that costs incurred to meet beneficial uses provide the greatest potential return to beneficiaries of the project(s)</li> <li>l. avoiding redirected impacts; and</li> <li>m. Identifying sustainable funding sources including consideration of affordability.</li> </ol> <p>** bullet numbering provided only to facilitate discussion</p>	<p><b>Primary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural Water Use Efficiency</li> <li>• Water transfers</li> <li>• Conjunctive Management and Groundwater Storage</li> <li>• Urban Water Use Efficiency</li> </ul> <p><b>Other</b></p> <p><i>Improve Operational Efficiency &amp; Transfers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conveyance</li> <li>• System Re-operation</li> </ul> <p><i>Increase Water Supply</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desalination</li> <li>• Recycled Municipal Water</li> <li>• Surface storage – Regional/Local</li> </ul> <p><i>Improve Water Quality</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drinking Water Treatment and Distribution</li> <li>• Matching Water Quality to Use</li> <li>• Pollution Prevention</li> <li>• Urban Runoff Management</li> </ul> <p><i>Practice Resource Stewardship</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural Lands Stewardship</li> <li>• Economics Incentives Policy</li> <li>• Ecosystem Restoration</li> <li>• Watershed Management</li> <li>• Water-Dependent Recreation</li> </ul> <p><i>Improve Flood Management</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Floodflow Modification</li> <li>• Flood Susceptibility Modification</li> <li>• Flood Impact Modification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan Objectives 'a-e': Refer to DWR Salton Sea Restoration Plan, IID following program, and IID marsh management mitigation</li> <li>• PO 'f': Coachella basin not Imperial Basin – saline</li> <li>• Drought response and Sacramento/San Joaquin import reduction response</li> <li>• Landscape ordinances</li> <li>• Trend pricing (?)</li> <li>• Contract CVWD, DWA (?), etc</li> <li>• Potential international agreements – in-lieu transfers: discussion MWD, IID, IBWC and Mexico</li> <li>• Strategies – Colorado River Delivery Agreement/federal QSA, Exhibits A, B, C; IID/SDCWA Water Transfers Annual 2006 QSA Report</li> <li>• Urban conflict with DWA, IID</li> <li>• Implementation approaches – see IID Definite Plan for IID &amp; CVWD, Co River Water Delivery Agreement Exhibit B</li> <li>• Inter-regional Aspects –             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ water transfers affect or rely on what's happening in other regions</li> <li>○ Potential Intl agreement w/Mexico</li> <li>○ Co River Basin new operation agreement, new drought agreement, new district storage issues</li> <li>○ Salton Sea Impacts</li> <li>○ Following 3<sup>rd</sup> party impacts</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

