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Principles_Support: Support

Principles_Comments: Make more explicit, to give priority to protecting streams.

Goal1_Support: Strongly Support

EnviroFlow: Standards

DecisionMaker: Must Follow

DumpingProhibition: Amend

Goal2_Options: Shared

GovernanceFundingSolutions: Higher water license fees, particularly to new or large volume industrial users.
Public delivery of the program to the extent possible

Accountability: There should be clear guidelines for stakeholder (including public) membership on boards and committees, and there should be a prominent role of independent scientists in reviewing technical issues to ensure that technical assessment are sound and not biased by stakeholder interest. This would include adequate resources for planning staff to review all technical planning and assessment documents that may be produced by contractors hired by proponents, and adequate resources for public review and stakeholder input through consultations.

Goal3_Support: Support

WaterUseEfficiency_1: Codes for efficient infrastructure and practices

WaterUseEfficiency_Comments: A and B are not exclusive

AdminEfficiencyOptions_SelfReg: Required self-registration

WaterAllocationSystem_Options: Priority use

WaterScarcityPermanent_Options: Through a mandatory Water Management Planning process

Goal4_Support: Strongly Support

Thresholds_Options: 500+100

PriorityAreas_Options: Combine priority areas

PriorityAreas_Comments: Aquatic ecosystem health