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Principles_Support: Strongly Support

Principles_Comments: I find the use of the word 'investor' rather vague. How are they distinct from users. Perhaps examples would help.

Goal1_Support: Strongly Support

Goal1_Comments: Riparian areas must be protected for their diversity.

EnviroFlow: Standards

EnviroFlow_Comments: Standards must be clear and should be reviewed regularly as climate change and other factors affect flow.

DecisionMaker: Must Consider

WaterAllocationPlan_Conditions: Water allocation plans must consider sustainability and should be applied to all users.

DumpingProhibition: Amend

Goal2_Support: Strongly Support

Goal2_Options: Delegated

Goal3_Support: Strongly Support

WaterUseEfficiency_1: Codes for efficient infrastructure and practices

WaterUseEfficiency_2: Use of incentives and economic instruments

AdminEfficiencyOptions_PermittedUse: Permitted use different

AdminEfficiencyOptions_SelfReg: Required self-registration

PermittedUseConsiderations: household uses

AdminEfficiencyOptions_WaterUse: Detailed Information

Flexibility_Support: Strongly Support

WaterAllocationSystem_Options: Priority use

WaterScarcityTemporary_Options: Sharing

WaterScarcityPermanent_Options: Water Management Planning upon request

Goal4_Support: Strongly Support

Thresholds_Options: 500+100

Thresholds_Comments: Water levels in aquifers must be monitored and withdrawal might need to be adjusted

PriorityAreas_Options: Significant population

AffectOnCommunity: On Galiano we rely on well water and some people also have water catchment as many wells go dry in late summer. There is groundwater in fissures not aquifers and the water table has been dropping steadily. A plan is needed to monitor wells and find ways to reduce water extraction.

KindsOfCollaborativeProcesses: people need to be involved in the planning and developing of water usage for the process to be successful.

AdequatelyEquipFutureGenerations: Sustainable use must start now as use is regulated . Time will tell if it is successful. Planning doesn't stop.

WhatHaveWeMissed: defining some terms, eg.consolidated, unconsolidated