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Principles_Support: Strongly Support

Goal1_Support: Strongly Support

EnviroFlow: Standards

WaterAllocationPlan: Required

DecisionMaker: Must Follow

DumpingProhibition: Amend

Goal2_Support: Support

Goal2_Comments: The selling of water rights to private interests is a major concern when it comes to governance of water supplies. A mix of A and B could be workable as well.

Goal2_Options: Centralized

GovernanceFundingSolutions: Higher water license fees, especially for large industrial users.

Accountability: Having a prominent role for independent scientists who are unswayed by vested interests would be very important for one.

BenefitsOfSharedRoles: If responsibilities are shifted onto municipalities without proper backup then this will create funding shortfalls.

Goal3_Support: Strongly Support

WaterUseEfficiency_Comments: A mix of A and B could be quite effective. Transfer of water rights that are bought and sold remains a concern.

AdminEfficiencyOptions_SelfReg: Required self-registration

AdminEfficiencyOptions_WaterUse: Combine admin and efficiency

Flexibility_Support: Support

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: H. When aquatic systems are negatively impacted by groundwater extraction.

Improve_InterestsTakenIntoAccount: Do a better job of getting the word out on these public input opportunites so that more people can actually meet the deadlines.

AdequatelyEquipFutureGenerations: It's definitely a step in the right direction. Changing needs and circumstances will dictate whether these changes are enough.