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Principles_Support: Strongly Disagree

Principles_Comments: I agree with #'s 1,2,3,4,7,8
I Strongly disagree with number 5.
I don't think an INVESTMENT can be made of WATER which is a basic right of the people. It disgusts me to see people considering our water as in INVESTMENT!

Goal1_Support: Support

EnviroFlow: Standards

EnviroFlow_Comments: i think there should be a basic standard that should not be broken, and then another set of standards which could be broken in certain situations. These standards should be discussed and ensure the health and wellbeing of people and environment, as linked as they are.

DecisionMaker_Comments: Who is the regional decision maker?

WaterAllocationPlan_Conditions: If there is extreme conditions, there should be required rain barrels and alternative systems for watering of the garden. I believe that a good idea would be send people information and coupons for purchase of rainbarrels or other alternatives.

DumpingProhibition_Comments: There should be no dumping whatsoever. People who dump in streams should be fined.

Goal2_Support: Support

Goal2_Options: Shared

ScaleForWatershedPlanning: i could not find this paper in the paper>?

Accountability: There needs to be a "water information" sharing.... website? area in every local newpaper? Could be attached to this website with local areas having hubs for information.... it seems to me to be hard to find out about stuff until the last minute unless you are really searching for it.

BenefitsOfSharedRoles: Benefits are that more than one person making a decision (ie the people) helps to create a broader vision for the future.

Goal3_Support: Support

Goal3_Comments: I support this as long as the "economic conditions" does not mean that we sell our water. Espeacially outside of Canada. In no way should economic conditions lead to privatizing our waters.

WaterUseEfficiency_Comments: Have tax breaks for people who use less than a certain amount of water.
Provide education to people so they can learn water saving methods.

Goal4_Support: Support

Thresholds_Comments: Unsure.

PriorityAreas_Options: Combine priority areas

AffectOnCommunity: In our community, there are other threats to watersheds, such as logging, which also should be addressed. People in our community seem to constantly have to stand vigilant to ensure the health and safety of our watersheds. People don't seem to understand the value of the trees in watershed systems

KindsOfCollaborativeProcesses: Education and easily accessable information help people to understand. For example, after a long day at work it is hard for me to come home and read your 92 page report, and to read all that other stuff, and also to fill in this sheet. This may be why so few people fill out this thing. Sometimes it feels like you are TRYING to deter people from doing these things.