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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_Options: Shared

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

Accountability: Clear guidelines fro stakeholderss includijg public, membership on boards and comittees;
a prominent role of independent scientists to review

BenefitsOfSharedRoles: Sahred roles could be domcratic if serious funding issues are not palced on municipalities/

Goal3_Support: Support

WaterUseEfficiency_1: Codes for efficient infrastructure and practices

AdminEfficiencyOptions_SelfReg: Required self-registration

AdminEfficiencyOptions_WaterUse: Combine admin and efficiency

WaterAllocationSystem_Options: Priority use

WaterAllocationSystem_Comments: Prioritizing use at the policy level is NB. The order of precedence for water use must be 1. protecting streams - the aquatic ecosystem 2. domestic water use, 3. agriculture. 4 industrial uses

WaterScarcityPermanent_Options: Through a mandatory Water Management Planning process

Goal4_Support: Strongly Support

Thresholds_Options: 500+100

PriorityAreas_Options: Combine priority areas

PriorityAreas_Comments: All of the above; and explciitly when aquatic ecosystems are negatively impacted by groundwater extraction.

AtRiskWatershedCriteria: Proceed judiciously and respect the time necessary for solicited public process.

AffectOnCommunity: We may believe that we are protecting the most important legacy for our children; assured clean and adequate supply of water and every living form that it supports.

KindsOfCollaborativeProcesses: There will be no colloborative processes; and stewardship will not exist if the right to clean drinking water is disregarded and sold from beneath us.

AdequatelyEquipFutureGenerations: Future generations will have no say if public water supplies are privatized. Priority must be to protect stream health, ensure domestic consumption. Local food production/Agriculture must always take precedence over industrial interests.

WhatHaveWeMissed: There must not be any privatization of public water supplies. Unused capacity must never be viewed aS AN ASSET TO BE SOLD OR TRADED. THE CROWN MUST RETAIN AND PROTECT.