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Principles_Support: Support

Goal1_Support: Strongly Support

EnviroFlow: Standards

EnviroFlow_Comments: Standards can be changed if the environmental data supports

WaterAllocationPlan: Required

DecisionMaker: Must Consider

DumpingProhibition: Maintain

Goal2_Support: Support

Goal2_Comments: Re allocation and protection of stream health we should take a watershed approach with decision making capacity with local residents/local board guided by provincial agreed on criteria

Goal2_Options: Delegated

ScaleForWatershedPlanning: Watershed level

GovernanceFundingSolutions: Enlisting local waterusers/stakeholders

Accountability: Standard rules governing groups/meetings/societies agreed on before process begins

BenefitsOfSharedRoles: Simply by informing people who benefit from local resource

Goal3_Support: 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: Watershed board made up of local user/stakeholders review & adopt controls

AdminEfficiencyOptions_WaterUse: Report well levels

Flexibility_Support: Support

WaterAllocationSystem_Options: FITFIR

WaterAllocationSystem_Comments: FITFIR in conjunction with watershed board review

WaterScarcityTemporary_Options: Discretionary

WaterScarcityPermanent_Options: Water Management Planning upon request

WaterScarcityPermanent_Comments: This should not be "either/or" but both above with designations from user/communities upheld through govt. authority

Goal4_Support: Support

Thresholds_Options: 500+100

PriorityAreas_Options: Combine priority areas

PriorityAreas_Comments: Again should not be either or above

AtRiskWatershedCriteria: Hydrology, aspect, # of waterusers, potential for groundwater contamination
stability of flow etc.

AffectOnCommunity: Large affect because we are a community of surface water users and rely on clean larger rivers for recreation, income, quality of life

Improve_InterestsTakenIntoAccount: Rely on scientifically collected data and inform/involve local communities

KindsOfCollaborativeProcesses: More local input, decision making

AdequatelyEquipFutureGenerations: Remains to be seen