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Principles_Support: Support

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EnviroFlow: Standards

WaterAllocationPlan: Required

DecisionMaker: Must Follow

DumpingProhibition: Amend

Goal2_Support: Support

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Goal2_Options: Centralized

Goal3_Support: Disagree

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WaterUseEfficiency_2: Review rules for transfer and apportionment

AdminEfficiencyOptions_PermittedUse: Permitted use different

AdminEfficiencyOptions_SelfReg: Required self-registration

AdminEfficiencyOptions_WaterUse: Document impacts

Flexibility_Support: Disagree

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WaterAllocationSystem_Options: Priority use

WaterScarcityTemporary_Options: Discretionary

WaterScarcityPermanent_Options: Through a mandatory Water Management Planning process

Goal4_Support: Strongly Support

Thresholds_Options: 500+100

PriorityAreas_Options: Combine priority areas