



City/County Water and Wastewater Study Oversight Committee



To: Oversight Committee Members

From: J.T. Barry
Chair

Re: Suggested Committee Input at April 23, 2008 Meeting

Date: April 19, 2008

Item # 4 on our April 23, 2008 agenda is a "Follow-up Discussion Regarding Public Outreach Process." At our April 18 meeting, I suggested that the committee members provide their input on what a public outreach process should look like. I would propose that we think about and come prepared to each talk about the following issues:

- Do you agree that the public process report should deal with the long term scope of work as presented in the City and County plan and how would you summarize in one or two sentences the goals of a regional process?
- Would you please start describing who you believe should be involved in this public process? This discussion can start with broad categories of interests and then begin to more clearly specify actual groups and individuals.
- How do you envision this public process being structured? Who should be in charge of such a process: City and County; PAG; ADWR; some new organizational structure?
- How long do you believe such a public process is likely to take?

Obviously, you might think of other questions or topics to address, but these seem to questions that would be central to design of a public outreach process. Also, I would assume that we talk about our individuals perspectives at the April 23 meeting and then revisit the item at our subsequent meeting.

For the sake of our public record, I would ask that we eventually get our individual statements in writing. Perhaps, we might want to include them with the report we make to the Mayor and Council and Board of Supervisors.

Thanks!