

08/04/08

Time Start: 10:04 am

Time Stop: 10:28 am

Teleconference Call:

Work Group 3 ~ Monitor the implementation of water conservation strategies by water users in regional water plans.

Council Members, Alternates, & Interested Parties

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The meeting was called to order at 10:04 am and roll call was taken. The group began by discussing the point that the key findings and recommendations need to relay the importance and need for data and metrics in order to evaluate strategies and implementation. The point was brought up that most entities do not have a method to track and conduct this type of data analysis, and that there would need to be a standardization of methods.

They also discussed a dedicated recommendation to fund Regional water Planning Groups in order for them to perform this type of data analysis. The workgroup felt that there needs to be a higher level of urgency for this recommendation, along with a thorough explanation.

The workgroup agreed to incorporate a cost estimate based on the responses from the Regional Planning Groups. Several Regional Planning Groups responded to a four question survey sent out from the WCAC and stated what additional funding they would need in order to complete this type of data analysis.

The workgroup decided to work on some more language to incorporate into the report. The conference call adjourned at 10:28 am.