

Management Zone Governance



**INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION TOPICS THAT ARE
IMPORTANT TO THE FORMATION AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF MANAGEMENT ZONES**



**INTEGRATED PLANNING
AND MANAGEMENT INC.**
GENERATING VALUE THROUGH INTEGRATION

Management Zone Establishment



- **Not New, Similar to Integrated Regional Water Management Planning, ILRP and SGMA regions**
 - Locally Controlled
 - State Approved
 - Funding is local and may be State
 - Outreach and Community support is vital to success
- **Lessons can be learned from these programs**
 - Existing organizations have an advantage and are busy with current work
 - Early adopters have funding advantage
 - Larger areas are often more efficient and bureaucratic



CV-SALTS Basin Plan Standards



- Performance based standards allow creativity and flexibility while focusing on results
- Implementation standards in the Approved Basin Plan and changes in the 12 Month BPA
 - Boundaries and continuity
 - Outreach and community involvement
 - Adequacy of early action and long term plans
- Plan Development Process requirements
- Implementation and reporting requirements
- Developing MZ Best Practices reduce paperwork and low value effort and focus on results



Conceptual Standard - Governance



- Adequate coverage completeness
- Representation of important entities
- Participation of relevant and appropriate groups
- Authority – conveyed or developed
- Powers – contracting, fee collection etc.
- Accessibility, acceptance, and documentation
- Institutional capacity and fiscal responsibility
- Performance monitoring reporting evaluation and adaptation
- Program, policy development and improvement



Governance Best Practices



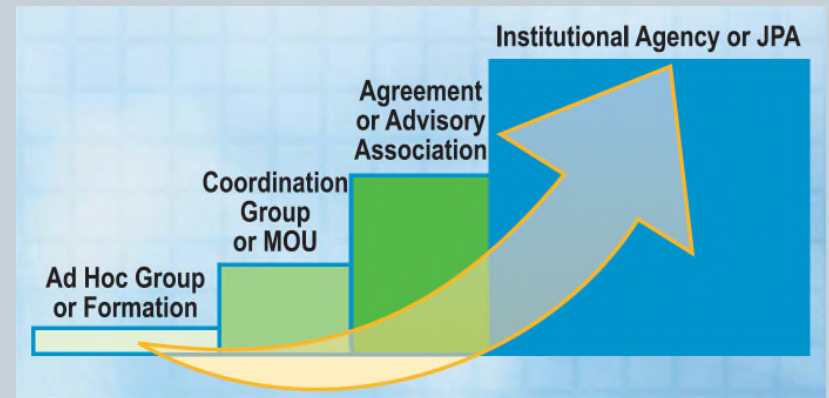
- Long history of local governments and industry organizing
- Enduring success factors for regulatory programs
 - Policy
 - ✦ Vision
 - ✦ Leadership
 - ✦ Representation/Organization
 - Business/Technical
 - ✦ Capacity
 - ✦ Knowledge
 - ✦ Financial
 - Developmental



Governance Development



- MZ will not begin fully formed
- Organization and governance develops
- Typical cycle
 1. **Formation or Ad-Hoc Group** – Ephemeral – Consensus – Exploratory
 2. **Coordination Group MOU** – Temporal – Consensus but enforceable
 3. **Agreement or Advisory Association** – Term of Agreement – Collaborative/advisory Legislative
 4. **Institutional Agency or JPA** – Semi Permanent – Legislative
 5. **Fully Integrated** – into permanent institutions (City/County Government) – Legislative



Potential Opportunities



- Debate about SGMA and ILRP leads
- Pilots Areas
 - ILRP group lead
 - Water related special district (public agency)
- Many other potential options are available (handout)



Organizational Efficiencies



- **Two primary needs**
- **Local Representative Organization (Council/Commission/Board)**
 - MZ representatives
 - Community Accessibility and involvement
 - Outreach and Impacted DW users
 - Policy decision-making and direction to “staff”
- **Business Entity (SGMA Entity, Coalition, NGO, Local Govt. County)**
 - Contracting/ “staffing”
 - Fairly collecting and disbursing funds
 - Organizing and documentation
 - Recordkeeping

