

# Biological Opinion

## Public Participation



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# Public Participation

- CEQA/NEPA Process
- Community Meetings
- Issues Assessment





# Issues Assessment

- Purpose
  - Talk to People about their Interests and Concerns
  - Determine Best Structure for Public Discussion and Input
- Center for Collaborative Policy, CSU Sacramento



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Center for Collaborative Policy

# Issues Assessment



- Performed by Impartial Mediators from Center for Collaborative Policy
  - Gina Bartlett
  - Ariel Ambruster
- Assesses Key Issues and how Local Communities want to Address them

# Interest Groups

- Agencies
- Agriculture
- Economic
- Elected Officials
- Environmental
- Fish
- Local Governments
- Recreation
- Water Suppliers



# Outcome

## Analysis

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Areas of Agreement

Political Dynamics

Disagreements

History Issues

Alternatives to Negotiating

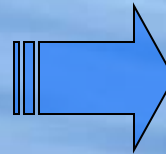
Values

Human Needs

Conditions

Parties

Interests



# Process

Who

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What

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How



# Timeline

Oct-Nov 2008  
Center Conducts  
Interviews



Jan 2009  
Agency Receives Report  
with Findings and  
Recommendations for  
Public Involvement and  
Input



# For More Information...

- To Receive Updates about Public Involvement, Please Sign-in At Table Located Near Entrance with your Name And Contact Information
- [www.csus.edu/ccp](http://www.csus.edu/ccp)
- [www.sonomacountywater.org](http://www.sonomacountywater.org)







# Additional Opportunities To Learn More...

- Upcoming Community Meetings Focused on Specific Issues:

November 5, 6:30 - 9 p.m.  
Healdsburg  
Villa Chanticleer  
Focus: Dry Creek changes

November 6, 6:30 - 9 p.m.  
Guerneville  
Veterans Memorial Hall  
Focus: Flow proposal

November 13, 6:30 - 9 p.m.  
Ukiah  
Board of Supervisors Chambers  
Focus: Flow proposal

November 19, 6:30 - 9 p.m.  
Jenner  
Community Hall  
Focus: Estuary management proposal

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