



IRP Upcoming Workshops with Demand and Climate Expert Consultants

Integrated Resources Plan Special Committee

Item 6b

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Overview

- Scenario Refinement
- Expert Panel
- Engagement with Experts

Key Components for Refining Scenario Assumptions and Analysis



Background

- There is overlap within our demand and climate experts



Staff Engagement with Experts

Group Meetings

- Input on Scenario Assumptions
 - Review/comment on Supply/Demand Links
- Initial Request of Panel
 - What are the most important drivers?
 - How can we estimate plausible ranges of future outcomes for each driver?
 - What are approaches or methodologies to quantify the effects of the drivers?
 - What are the interrelations of the drivers?

Board and Member Agency Engagement with Experts

Workshops (March and April)

- Expert Feedback
 - Summarize Expert feedback to initial staff requests
 - Solicit comments from Board and Member agencies
 - Staff will work with Expert panel to address comments at Workshop
- Discussion of Responses
 - Impacts on scenario planning and adaptive management components of this IRP
 - Opportunity to engage with experts and ask clarifying questions

March Workshop Format

Demand Focused

- IRP Committee Workshop
 - Jointly held with Board and Member Agencies
- Facilitated Meeting
 - Brief presentation summarizing Expert feedback to date
 - Opportunity for experts to comment and answer questions
- Expert Feedback in areas such as:
 - Water use behavior and factors of rebound
 - Demographics
 - Voluntary Conservation

April Workshop Format

Climate Change Focused

- IRP Committee Workshop
 - Jointly held with Board and Member Agencies
- Facilitated Meeting
 - Brief presentation summarizing Expert feedback to date
 - Opportunity for experts to comment and answer questions
- Expert Feedback in areas such as:
 - Range of climate impacts on Local and imported water supply watersheds
 - Identify vulnerabilities and opportunities affecting water resources

Engagement with Experts will help Refine Scenarios and Analysis



