ADD Water Process

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What is ADD Water?

- <u>Acquisition, Development and</u> <u>Delivery of Water</u> for CAP's threecounty service area
- Collaborative stakeholder participation process led by CAP
- Outgrowth of 2006 CAP Strategic Plan

Focus Question

Assuming CAP is to be the primary entity that acquires, develops and delivers new water supplies for its three county service area, how should the water be shared and paid for?

5-Step Process

- 1. Identify information needs
- 2. Define and prioritize criteria
- 3. Develop alternatives
- 4. Evaluate alternatives against criteria
- 5. Develop recommendations

Status of ADD Water

- Process started in fall 2007
- Step 1 completed May 2008
- Step 2 completed October 2008
- Step 3 begins March 26, 2009
- Goal is to finish ADD Water process by fall 2009

Oh boy, another ADD Water meeting!

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Public Participation Facilitator

- Guides implementation of the stakeholder participation plan
- As a neutral party, maintains the integrity of the process
- Leads group through specific processes to reach objectives



Support Team

- Project administrator
 - Prepare agendas and meeting highlights
 - Keep records
 - Manage website
 - Prepare team notebooks
- Support team
 - Plan project team/stakeholder meetings and prepare materials
 - Perform research as needed







Project Team

- CAP staff and Board
- Representatives from:
 - Pinal County
 - Tucson
 - Phoenix
 - SAWUA
 - AMWUA
- ΜΨIJΔ
 - ADWR

- Landowners/
 - developers
- Non-AMWUA west-side cities
- Private utilities

Project Team Role

- Plan stakeholder meetings
 - Develop agenda and meeting structure
 - Develop materials to be provided
 - Identify objectives and work products
- Prepare summaries of stakeholder meetings for CAP Board
- Focus on process, not substance



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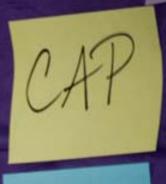
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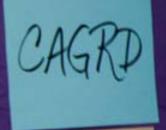
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Stakeholder Work Group

- Self-selected by stakeholders
- Model worked for CAGRD Plan of Operation
- Fills gap between Project Team and full stakeholder meetings

Stakeholder Participation

- Identify potential stakeholders
- Invite everyone
- Ensure facility is big enough
- Feed stakeholders
- Technology can help



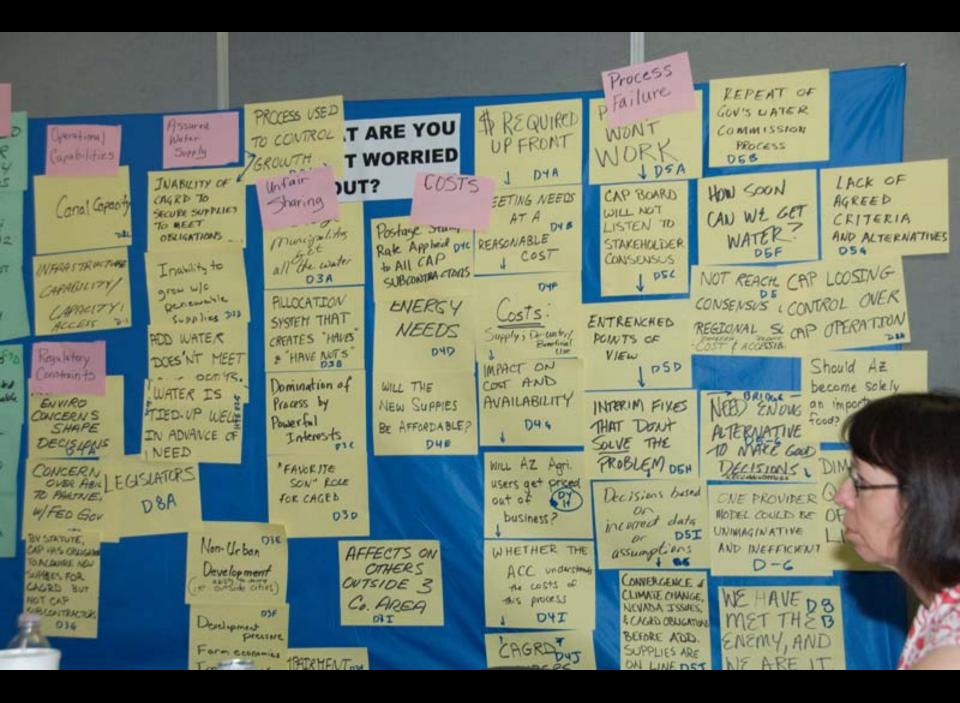


















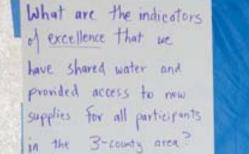








INTEREST: To share water and to provide access to new supplies by all participants in the three county area

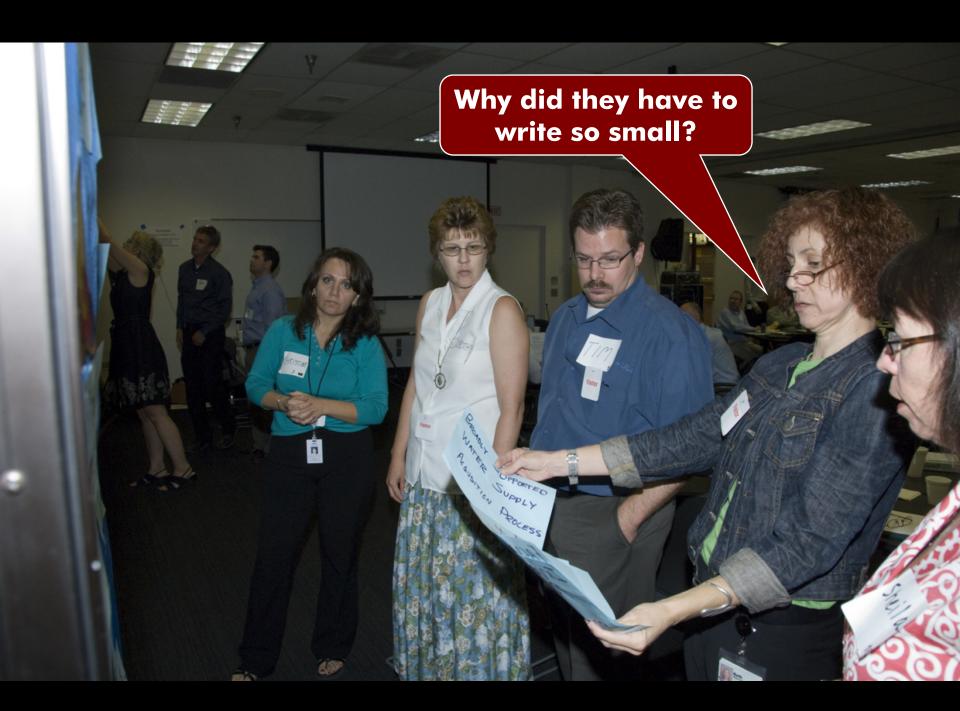




















Avoid Bad Acronyms

- Development & Acquisition of Water Group (DAWG)
- Potential Acquisition of Supplemental Supplies (PASS)
- Supplemental Water Acquisition Team (SWAT)
- Water Acquisition Investigation Team (WAIT)