Plan Objectives**

Implement Salton Sea Water Restoration Plan
   a. Improve water quality of inflow
   b. Maintain and improve habitat
   c. Respond to inflow changes
   d. Increase recreational and economic potential
   e. Overcome institutional barriers/public acceptance

Balance future water demands with available supplies recognizing the need to
   f. Stabilize the groundwater basin storage (Coachella Basin)
   g. Protect and restore riparian habitat
   h. Maintain a sustainable water supply through extended drought periods.

Maximize the overall beneficial use of water by
   i. Supplying water in quantity and of quality suitable to the various beneficial uses;
   j. Distributing benefits that can be provided in an equitable and fair manner
   k. Ensuring that costs incurred to meet beneficial uses provide the greatest potential return to beneficiaries of the project(s)
   l. Avoiding redirected impacts; and
   m. Identifying sustainable funding sources including consideration of affordability.

** bullet numbering provided only to facilitate discussion

Plan Strategies

Primary
   • Agricultural Water Use Efficiency
   • Water transfers
   • Conjunctive Management and Groundwater Storage
   • Urban Water Use Efficiency

Other
   Improve Operational Efficiency & Transfers
      • Conveyance
      • System Re-operation

Increase Water Supply
   • Desalination
   • Recycled Municipal Water
   • Surface storage – Regional/Local

Improve Water Quality
   • Drinking Water Treatment and Distribution
   • Matching Water Quality to Use
   • Pollution Prevention
   • Urban Runoff Management

Practice Resource Stewardship
   • Agricultural Lands Stewardship
   • Economics Incentives Policy
   • Ecosystem Restoration
   • Watershed Management
   • Water-Dependent Recreation

Improve Flood Management
   • Floodflow Modification
   • Flood Susceptibility Modification
   • Flood Impact Modification

Comments Made and Changes Suggested by the Interest Group at the June 3 All Regions Forum

   • Plan Objectives 'a-e': Refer to DWR Salton Sea Restoration Plan, IID falling program, and IID marsh management mitigation
   • PO 'f': Coachella basin not Imperial Basin – saline
   • Drought response and Sacramento/San Joaquin import reduction response
   • Landscape ordinances
   • Trend pricing (?)
   • Contract CVWD, DWA (?), etc
   • Potential international agreements – in-lieu transfers: discussion MWD, IID, IBWC and Mexico
   • Strategies – Colorado River Delivery Agreement/federal QSA, Exhibits A, B, C; IID/SDCWA Water Transfers Annual 2006 QSA Report
   • Urban conflict with DWA, IID
   • Implementation approaches – see IID Definite Plan for IID & CVWD, Co River Water Delivery Agreement Exhibit B
   • Inter-regional Aspects –
      o Water transfers affect or rely on what’s happening in other regions
      o Potential Intl agreement w/Mexico
      o Co River Basin new operation agreement, new drought agreement, new district storage issues
      o Salton Sea Impacts
      o Fallowing 3rd party impacts