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Paul,

The following are some notes and ideas I had after reviewing the Strategic Plan elements. Some of the items are already mentioned in your draft, but you might find a couple ideas that are worth considering.

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### Water Management Goals

1. Promote planning that balances sometimes competing water management needs.
2. Provide technical assistance that supports regional water resources planning.
3. Identify specific geographic areas in the state where water resource problems exist and develop strategies for addressing complex water management issues.
4. Use of indicators to track trends in water resources across the state.

### Guiding Principles of Water Management

1. **Value water (economic valuation)**  
 The use of economic valuation techniques to further our understanding of the economic tradeoffs in water management decisions.
2. **Use water sustainably and promote conservation**  
 When water resources are used at a rate greater than they are being replenished, the resource will decline and the usage becomes unsustainable.
3. **Develop suitable regional and local institutions to manage water resources.**
4. **Collect and disseminate information to provide a strong analytical foundation for water resource decision-making.**
5. **Value water as a public trust and promote management that ensures an equitable access to water.**
6. **Take an ecosystem approach**  
 Effective management of water resources demands a holistic approach, linking social and economic development with protection of natural ecosystems.

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Advisory Committee, Steering Committee and Project Team Members:

At Wednesday's Advisory Committee meeting, we discussed draft text for the Update 2009's strategic plan elements – vision, mission, goals and guiding principles. We presented two files – a “markup” version showing proposed changes to the text from Update 2005, and a “clean” version showing the draft text for Update 2009.

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During our discussion, we discovered a few mismatches between the “markup” and “clean” files. We have reconciled the differences and I have attached the PDF of the “markup” version and a Word document of the corrected “clean” version. As it turns out, the “markup” version was OK and the attached PDF file is the same as the one presented at the Advisory Committee. We made the following minor changes to the attached “clean” version to make it consistent with the “markup” version:

- **Guiding principle “Increase regional self-sufficiency”** – changed “reduce long-term dependence on imports of water” to “reduce dependence on long-term imports of water”.
- **Guiding principle “Increase regional drought and flood preparedness”** – this was changed from “Increase regional preparedness for droughts and floods”.

The attached “markup” and “clean” files (re-dated 12-19-2007 to prevent confusion) have been reposted on the Water Plan Meeting Materials page at:

<http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/materials/index.cfm>

We would appreciate receiving your comments on the strategic plan elements by email or mail by Monday, January 28, 2008. In sending your comments, please:

- Use the “clean” version Word file if you want to show your suggestions using “Track Changes”
- Tell us which SP Elements you like, as well as your suggested additions, deletions and/or changes
- Send comments to Paul Dabbs ( [pdabbs@water.ca.gov](mailto:pdabbs@water.ca.gov) )
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Unless told otherwise, we will post all the comments we receive on the Water Plan website.

Last but not least, **have a safe and fun Holiday and New Year.**

**Take Care,**

**Kamyar**

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