

Advisory Group on Water Trust, Banking, and Transfers

Meeting 6: Wrap Up & Closing

9:30 am to 12:30 pm

July 16, 2020

Online via WebEx

WebEx Access:

Please register for the meeting [here](#).¹ Once registered, WebEx will send you instructions to join the meeting.

Agenda:

Time	Topic	Speaker/Lead
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome, review agenda & objectives, introductions, summary of last meeting	Carrie Sessions
9:45 – 10:05	Closing remarks	State Legislators
10:05 – 11:05	Policy review (see below for detail)	Dave Christensen
11:05 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 11:35	Next steps – where do we go from here?	Carrie Sessions
11:35 – 12:05	Open discussion (see below for questions)	Carrie Sessions
12:05 – 12:15	Closing remarks	Mary Verner Dave Christensen Carrie Sessions

Materials:

- [Draft findings and potential policy tools – for Meeting 6](#)

Meeting Objectives:

1. Review and discuss draft findings and potential policy tools.
2. Outline next steps and the process moving forward.
3. Conclude the Advisory Group process.

Policy Review:

Time constraints will prevent us from discussing all of the draft findings and potential policy tools that we outline in the draft paper. We want to spend Advisory Group time on the topics that we believe have the most promise and support for implementation. Therefore, we will prioritize explaining and discussing the *potential Ecology recommendations and actions*. Time permitting, we will also review the *policy tools for future legislative evaluation*.

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Discussion Questions:

1. At the outset of this process, we identified the following topics as areas for study. How has your perspective on these issues changed and evolved during this process? Has your level of concern about each topic changed?
 - a. Transparency in water right sales
 - b. Social and economic impacts of out-of-basin transfers
 - c. Private investment in water rights
 - d. Speculation in water rights
 - e. Use of water banks in ways not in the public interest
2. Following the close of the Advisory Group process, Ecology will consider whether to pursue agency request legislation on these topics. What lessons from this process do you think are most salient for us to consider?

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