

Memo

To: AMWG members
From: AMWG Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Planning
Date: March 10, 2001
Re: Enclosed documents for your review

There are two Strategic Plan documents in your packet for your review before the April AMWG meeting.

The first document (marked Report to "AMWG, April 2001, QUALITATIVE TARGETS") is for your consideration and ACTION in April. This document, like the one you saw in January, does not include current and target levels for the MOs, but shows you quite clearly the qualitative targets for each MO. You will recall that at your meeting in January, you reviewed and approved (with some changes) the qualitative targets for Goals 1-5 and 7. You also approved some changes to the goals and principles, and some other changes to the document. This document includes all the changes that you approved at that meeting, and those approved changes are NOT redlined.

Also at your January meeting, you also asked the Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Planning to consider some additional changes to the goals. **Those changes that the AHC considered and now recommends to you for approval are changes to Goal 2 and to Goal 6, and these ARE redlined in this document.**

You discussed Goal 6 (riparian) at the January meeting, but made no motion to approve the qualitative targets. The AHC has made some significant changes based on your discussion, and those changes are redlined. **The AHC recommends that you approve the revised qualitative targets for Goal 6 at your April meeting.**

You did not consider the qualitative targets for Goals 7 through 12 in January. Some changes have been made to these qualitative targets and MOs, based on input from TWG and scientists studying the resource. The only redlining in this section is those changes made since you saw this document in January. **The AHC recommends that you approve the revised qualitative targets for Goals 8 through 12 at your April meeting.**

The second document (marked "Report to AMWG, April 2001") is for your INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION in April. This document includes current and target levels and comments, and the AHC will be taking it to the TWG at its March meeting. The AHC intends to recommend this document to you for approval in July. The TWG, which has reviewed this document many times, will be asked for its concurrence in that recommendation.

The AHC will report to you in April the action taken on this matter by the TWG. You will not be asked to approve the document in April, but if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please bring them up in April so that the AHC can address them before July. At your July meeting, you will be asked to approve the complete Strategic Plan document, including these principles, goals, and MOs.