

# **Initial Guidance and Direction from the April 23 DWS Meeting**

## ***Priorities***

### **Important factors for DWS consideration in prioritizing actions**

- Level of risk/importance of contaminants addressed
- Cost relative to benefits
- Relevance/importance to Program objectives
- Size of population benefited/multi-party benefits
- Implementability/feasibility
- Contributes to regional/geographic balance
- Scientifically/technically defensible

## ***Program Actions***

### **Program Areas Needing More Attention and Actions (all categories)**

- Water Use Efficiency
- Groundwater

### **Additional Actions Suggested for Treatment Technology**

- Survey treatment practices/needs of utilities
- Demonstrate membrane technology
- Demonstrate treatment strategies to reduce largest risk contributors (technical guidance for smaller districts)

## ***Next Steps for Workgroup***

- Review and revise the actions to describe actions as studies or programs, not specific projects and remove funded projects from the list.
- Wherever possible, add information about the important prioritizing factors to the action descriptions
- Map the actions to the ELPH diagram to determine the Program's distribution and identify and gaps
- Begin drafting the regional planning strategy based on DWS support for regional planning approach described by Lisa Holm
- Begin drafting treatment technology strategy based on the following priority actions
  - Establish and maintain an expert panel in treatment technology
  - Continue program to demonstrate treatment technologies for waters from the Delta watershed