

# Summary of feedback on HBMWD’s Water Resource Planning Workshop – January 19, 2010 (N=32)

Please note that the number in parentheses is the number of times an aspect of the meeting was mentioned (for example, Education (44)). Quotes after the category are intended to be illustrative.

*How well did this Water Resource Planning Workshop achieve its outcomes?*

(4.02 average)

Not at all		Somewhat		Achieved them
1 (0)	2 (2) 2.5 (1)	3 (2) 3.5 (1)	4 (17) 4.5 (1)	5 (7)

*What was the most valuable aspect of this session? What worked?*

- Education (44)
  - “Lots of high-quality information, integrated and relevant” ...“legal education/rights/license” ...“Alderon’s presentations” ...“greater understanding of the complex challenges facing the HBWMD Board”
- Process/format/facilitation (21)
  - “Great facilitation” ...“balance between presentation and discussion” ...“table talk” ...“format of speakers and buzz” ...“table round-table at the end” ...“venue”
- Community input, involvement, and dialogue (5)
  - “To hear/discuss multiple viewpoints” ...“consideration of possible solutions” ...“realizing that there is such a problem at hand and seeing joint efforts to come up with a solution” ...“idea generation” ...“public participation”
- Collaborative, positive, open atmosphere (3)
  - “Group collaborations” ...“the amazing talent, respect that the entire room has for one another”

*Suggestions for next one?*

- Shorter meetings/more sessions (6)
  - “A tiny bit shorter?” ...“two half days” ...“it is sad that the meeting room is so empty at public input time – it tells us that the meeting was too long” ...“perhaps divide topics over more sessions to allow more in-depth discussion”
- Keep it going (4)
  - “Keep the format” ...“keep on keepin’ on”
- More outreach (4)
  - “Outreach to more people for more involvement” ...“outreach to the greater community to understand why exporting may make sense” ...“greater public exposure via local media”