Municipal Tools Matrix – DRAFT FOR PT DISCUSSION

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Process Steps:

Step 1. Clarify/Finalize Shared Understanding/Create Common Baseline.

Make sure that all understand the Issue and the Tools in the same way – resolve confusion, technical considerations, legality, etc.

Tool/Strategy	Chapter 4 Definition	PT Notes
Municipal Water Conservation (strategy)	A strategy consisting of 5 conservation tools already in use by cities under WMCPs: - waterwise landscaping, - rebates/incentives for efficiency plumbing and irrigation systems, - codes and standards requiring water-efficient landscapes, - incentive pricing for municipal water, - landscape and outdoor water restrictions	
Access to Groundwater Rights	What would need to be done to enable cities to access new groundwater rights (under GW allocation rules and mitigation program)?	
Access to Mitigation Credits	What are the pathways by which cities can generate mitigation credits and are there new pathways that could be developed that meet the parameters of reducing consumptive use and protecting water instream?	
Enhanced Water Conservation Policy Support	State funding, technical support, and partnerships to enable cities to expand existing water conservation efforts and trainings	
Municipal Infrastructure (strategy)	A strategy consisting of 3 infrastructure tools that could extend existing municipal supplies: - construction of treated water storage reservoirs - recycled or reclaimed water projects - greywater and stormwater use	

Step. 2. Specify/Detail Positions and Interests

Make sure we fully understand all stakeholder positions and their underlying interests as they relate to the Issue and the Tools. We can also propose potential resolution here ("based on your knowledge of other's interests"). Lots of "what?" questions then "why?" questions.

Step. 3. Matrix everything and discuss options – drive towards resolution

Organize all info in a table like the one below. Group meetings to discuss/vet proposed solutions.

Tool	**Municipal Water Conservation (includes various tools already in use)**			
Stakeholder	**Positions on using this Tool – What?**	**Underlying Interests – Why?**	**Suggested Solutions – How together?**	**Notes**
PT Instream Members				
PT Municipal Members				
PT Agriculture Members				
Other PT participants (e.g. Chairs; State)				
Solution(s) Proposed by Group				

Tool	**Access to Groundwater Rights**			
Tool	**Access to Mitigation Credits**			
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Tool	**Enhanced Water Conservation Policy Support**			
Stakeholder	**Positions on using this Tool – What?**	**Underlying Interests – Why?**	**Suggested Solutions – How together?**	**Notes**
PT Instream Members				
PT Municipal Members				
PT Agriculture Members				
Other PT participants (e.g. Chairs; State)				

Tool	Enhanced Water Conservation Policy Support
Solution(s) Proposed by Group	

Tool	Municipal Infrastructure			
Stakeholder	Positions on using this Tool – What?	Underlying Interests – Why?	Suggested Solutions – How together?	Notes
PT Instream Members				
PT Municipal Members				
PT Agriculture Members				
Other PT participants (e.g. Chairs; State)				
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