

## DRIP COLLABORATIVE 2025 RECOMMENDATIONS WORKSHEET

### BACKGROUND

At the May 2025 DRIP Collaborative meeting, members confirmed the scope of the problem statement for the three focus areas – Reducing Ecosystem Impacts of Drought, Land Use Planning for Drought Resiliency, and Water Infrastructure – and began developing initial ideas. These ideas were further refined in workgroup meeting over the spring and summer, using the Inform, Complement, Lead framework to determine whether the ideas should advance as recommendations or other forms of DRIP Collaborative action. At the July 2025 meeting, members discussed the draft ideas, provided feedback, and considered which should advance toward recommendation templates. Workgroups then continued developing ideas through subject matter expert input and member discussion. Draft recommendation templates are now being shared for review ahead of the October 2025 meeting, where the DRIP Collaborative will consider them for approval.

**A DRIP Collaborative Recommendation:** A thoughtful, formal suggestion that **addresses the issue or challenge** described in a Problem Statement, providing innovative solutions that are **specific and actionable** related to the preparation of, responding to, and recovering from periods of extreme water shortages and drought.  
Also consider the **value added** of the recommendation. Does it significantly improve upon current efforts or introduce a needed new effort?

### MEETING PRE-WORK (DUE October 3<sup>rd</sup>)

To best prepare for the recommendations discussion, we ask that each member dedicate time to reviewing the recommendations (approximately 2 hours) ahead of the October meeting.

Preliminary Straw Poll Vote: The purpose of the practice straw poll is to assess the consensus among DRIP Collaborative members ahead of the July meetings so members and the DWR Development Team can be prepared for an efficient and well-informed discussion on the eight recommendations. While we are asking you to go through the straw poll process on your own, we will conduct an official straw poll during the meeting with all members.

Voting scale:

1. **I have significant concerns about the recommendation and can't support it at this time.** This recommendation should not proceed as a DRIP Collaborative recommendation.
2. **I have some concerns but believe these can be addressed through further iteration/discussion.** Additional information is needed to understand the scope of the recommendation.
3. **I support the recommendation as is!**

Steps for Review: For each recommendation:

- ✓ **REVIEW:** Review the draft template for each of the recommendations that was provided on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ **VOTE:** Use the provided worksheet below and add your preliminary straw poll vote (1, 2, or 3). You will be able to change your vote during the meeting.
- ✓ **EXPLAIN:** In the REASONING column, please add an explanation. Your input and questions will be shared with the DRIP Collaborative and the public for further discussion.
- ✓ **SHARE:** Return the worksheet to the DWR Development Team by **Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** to inform the public meeting's discussion on October 17<sup>th</sup> (Input provided will be shared, without attribution to specific members, as part of the PowerPoint Presentation). Please send the filled out worksheet to [DRIP@water.ca.gov](mailto:DRIP@water.ca.gov).

## Drought Resilience Interagency & Partners (DRIP) Collaborative

	RECOMMENDATION	VOTE (1-2-3)	REASONING Vote 1: Explain why DRIP should not adopt this recommendation Vote 2: Identify additional information to be incorporated into the recommendation Vote 3: Share about your support of this recommendation
ECO1	<b>Reducing Ecosystem Impacts</b> <i>Instream Flows: Best Practices for Landowner Cooperative solutions</i>		
LAND2A	<b>Land Use and Water</b> <i>Aligning Communication and Planning Timelines for Housing and Water</i>		
LAND2B	<b>Land Use and Water</b> <i>Assessing Water Supply and Wastewater Capacity with Housing Needs</i>		