

Preparing a Vision for the Oldman Watershed

Your chance to help shape the Oldman's future

VISIONING

May - June '09 - Engagement and Information Gathering

Close to forty stakeholders in the watershed took part in one-on-one interviews with Council staff sharing their vision of the watershed for the next 10-15-20 years. Note: An online Survey was added to this part of the process.

Aug- Oct'09 - Confirming Your Input—Interviewees and Public

The information obtained from the interviews and online participants will be grouped into issue areas and re-circulated as a Delphi Survey. This is an opportunity to review the information and rank your priority areas.

A second Delphi Questionnaire will be used to further group together and confirm your input.

Nov - Dec '09 - Checking Back

Stakeholders will be invited to attend community workshops throughout the watershed to review the draft VISION statements.

January 2010 - Prioritizing Watershed Planning

What we've HEARD (Visioning) and what we KNOW (State of the Watershed) will be used to identify areas of need and direction for future planning (IWMP).

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July/Aug '09

What is a DELPHI Survey?

The Delphi technique is a group consensus method that helps identify common goals and areas of agreement and disagreement, reveal group values, and establish priority on the basis of pooled judgment.

Participants are asked to anonymously rank and comment on statements or recommendations in iterative questionnaires, without coming into face-to-face contact with each other. Such a process eliminates all interpersonal dynamics that tend to exist in face-to-face group decision making and allows respondents to change their mind or put forward challenging views.

Community Workshop locations and times will be posted on the website in early November.

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Join Us Today!

There are many other avenues for getting involved, such as becoming a member of our Board of Directors, participating on one of our various working teams including the IWMP Steering Committee, or signing up to be a OWC member to stay informed about the OWC

and activities relevant to your watershed.

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Most of the Oldman Watershed is in a semi-arid environment and received less than 50 cm of precipitation per year.