

PROJECT CLEAN WATER 2002 CLEAN WATER SUMMIT

Legislative and Regulatory Issues Track

Summary of the Afternoon

June 21, 2002



Afternoon Session:

- I. Larry McKenney outlined the format of the afternoon session and gave a brief presentation on the Legislative and Regulatory Issues Technical Advisory Committee, its place in Project Clean Water. He reviewed the 6 specific action items developed and progress to-date towards the achievement of those action items. He stated that the purpose of the meeting today is to determine the TAC priorities and direction for the coming year, with regional consistency in mind.
- II. Comments on the future priorities for the Legislative and Regulatory Issues Technical Advisory Committee were listed and posted for discussion.
- III. The group came to agreement on summarizing the major direction of the Legislative and Regulatory Issues Technical Advisory Committee in the coming year with two goals:
 - A. We need to work more closely with our legislators in Sacramento and Washington. We need to make sure that adequate resources are appropriated for, and legislation supports, our clean water priorities. We also want to project a unified front.
 - B. Participants also expressed a desire to provide local businesses information to help them clearly understand their responsibilities and the tools to go beyond compliance.