

**Session 1 - What can we learn? (overlaps, conflicts, and/or gaps) – The workshop handout includes two tables listing Water Board and Agency programs. You'll note the tables are incomplete. This leads into our first discussion question.**

- 1) Are you aware of other programs that are already in practice to protect groundwater quality?
  - a. What are the programs or potential staff contacts to gather more information.
  - b. Can you provide us with written materials or data that could be used in identifying the current conditions of groundwater for the strategy.
- 2) Of the various programs we discussed in the previous question can you identify areas where there is an overlap or conflict between the Water Board and other agencies programs?
- 3) Where do you see gaps in the protection of groundwater quality?

**Session 2 – What are your groundwater quality concerns? Going back to tables 1 and 2 there are numerous agencies that regulate groundwater quality or manage groundwater which relates to quality. Within the Strategy how would you like to see your groundwater quality concerns prioritized with the Water Board existing and emerging programs?**

- 4) What are the contaminants in groundwater that you believe should be the highest priority in a strategy to protect groundwater?
- 5) What are the top five elements you think should be part of the groundwater strategy?
  - a. Example: An increase or expansion of groundwater monitoring requirements for land dischargers.
- 6) What criteria would you want used in identifying high priorities in a groundwater strategy?
  - a. Example: should prioritization be by type of waste discharger or program?
    - Land waste discharger higher priority than storm water.
    - Site Assessment & Cleanup program higher priority than Dairy Program
- 7) What would your organization consider a successful groundwater strategy?

**Session 3 – How should overlaps, conflicts, and/or gaps be addressed? In the previous two sessions we have identified the overlaps, conflicts, or gaps and we have talked about how we would prioritize concerns in the groundwater strategy. Now we need to identify ways to deal with the overlaps, conflicts, or gaps.**

- 8) How should we deal with overlaps or conflicts?
  - a. Example: tools like interagency agreements or memorandum of understanding...what other tools could we use
- 9) How should we handle gaps in groundwater quality protection?
  - a. Example: better coordination between agencies
  - b. Example: higher prioritization of areas where gaps exist