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Climate Disruption and Our Water Future:
Mitigate, Adapt or Suffer
-- A Call for New Strategies --

Goal for Today

Identify New Strategies

Policies, Programs, and Projects
for the Region to Adapt

to the Consequences of Our Changed Climate

Focus on Five Consequences,
One at a Time.

Feed Results into the Ongoing Update
of the Regional Water Plan

Summary of Today's Agenda

- The Changed Climate Has Consequences:
 - Watershed Degradation
 - Intense Precipitation Events and Flooding
- Working Lunch – Election of WA Directors
 - Protracted Drought / Surface Water Shortages
 - Decline of Groundwater and Underground Flows
 - Ecosystem Degradation and Climate Migration
- Next Steps – Feeding into Water Plan Updates

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