

Long Range Plan Committee Activity Summary Log

The purpose of this summary log is to track and provide responses to comments and questions related to the Long Range Plan process.

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No.	Comment Date	First Name	Last Name	Type	Topic	Synopsis	Response	Comment Source
1	12/14/2021	David	Villarino	Question	LRP Timeline	Is there a schedule for intermediate steps in the development of the plan?	James: We have a schedule we will share with the committee later in the meeting.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
2	12/14/2021	Victor	Lopez	Question	LRP Timeline	When we say 'Long Range Plan' - are we looking to 50 years, 100 years?	James: We think of time as an environmental condition, not time. Our timeline is based on future recession if nothing had been done.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
3	12/14/2021	Eric	Reyes	Question	LRP Timeline	How will we ensure plan is complete in 2022, given time taken for outreach?	James: SSMP will do what it takes to stay on schedule while also developing an actionable plan. One of the flexibilities we have is resources and we're looking to add resources to our team to help the workload we are undertaking.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
4	12/14/2021	Luis	Olmedo	Question	LRP Process	How does the community get in earlier? There needs to be integration from beginning. Need community's knowledge and experience, the local experience. Citizen science is now a well-accepted institutional framework. I don't see it in evaluation of criteria and amount of habitat created, as well as methodologies and evaluations. I recommend we find a way to amplify engagement from the beginning instead of as a standalone step.	Tonya: Science committee will have public engagement and community outreach process that will be built in to the way that the committee is developed. We will be reconvened at the end of January and it will have a public component to it.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
5	12/14/2021	Pat	Cooper	Comment	LRP Process	We are at the mercy of the state in regards to how much money we have. Our first big win of money was in the last bond. If we don't have a bond we run out of money for planned projects. I'm hoping that there's the financial plan as well as how we are going to have the administration put us in future bonds. Need to have that in the back of our minds.	Bill: (Late) John Benoit considered it an important step in the Sea. James: We will record your comment of funding as a key constraint consideration.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
6	12/14/2021	Art	Gertz	Comment	LRP Process	State has fallen short in achieving milestones within 10 year plan. Without importation, there is enough water available to restore most of West Shores, mitigate dust, create habitat in the form of free hard water wells owned by CVWD. The wells were given by Salton Sea Community District. These wells have been providing water for west shore until replaced by soft water. They produce 1 af/water per 101 minute. These wells have been idled since May and can be used for projects, but it has to be made affordable. We also have a potential distribution system already in the area.	James: We are soon embarking on the step of identifying any new potential action and strategy. You laid out a potential action and strategy. Please put together a concept in writing to get us a head start in terms of our ability to evaluate the concept.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment

7	12/14/2021	David	Villarino	Comment	LRP Process	Need to make sure we put something together with financial planning with future funding in mind, so that when we have a plan, we don't have a plan with no funding to implement.	We will incorporate funding requirements for the initial construction, and additionally for operations and maintenance.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
8	12/14/2021	Chuck	Parker	Comment	LRP Process	I'm concerned that some of the ways this is initially being structured might limit what conclusions we reach. For example, it's been brought up a couple of times that you want community involvement, and yet there is no representation on this committee at this time for the nine cities of the Coachella Valley and they have a very large stake of what happens at the Salton Sea. For example, recreation. People want Salton Sea restored to what it used to be. All the comments are pushing in the direction of we can't have that, let's go for something more limited. I already sent an email to James and Arturo about objecting to the choice of employing a staff of CVAG as opposed to elected members. This concept of incremental funding is putting the cart before the horse. Our goal is to come up with the plan to find the goal, and then find the money. We need to focus on determining what we want here. In the 2016 report funded by the Salton Sea Authority, they talked about building a perimeter lake and projected 50 to 70 years and that's totally unacceptable in my view and I think for a lot of people. The last thing is, I hope that this committee takes into consideration the drought. People 5 years ago may have thought there was enough water, but we're in a drought and there's no estimation of when that's going to change. That will really affect the viability of the concepts. There's going to be less water, period.	Bill: Perimeter lake was 15 year concept. But it all depends on whether state funding is available. The state came up with the preferred alternative and funding was never available for it. Incremental funding could be a factor in terms of achieving things. We should consider the value and risk of implementing projects in small pieces, against the value and risk of waiting for funding for a larger project. James: We will have an objective analysis in regards to risk of available funding moving forward such that we are not precluding the projects that deliver the best value.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
10	12/14/2021	Luis	Olmedo	Comment	LRP Process	When we talk about community engagement, it seems like that is measured by number of people in the room and that is so far from the reality we face in a disadvantaged community. That overlooks the real barriers the community faces. As you go through the process, it's important to take a few steps back and make sure the community has the opportunity to access everything they need, like access to technology and affordability. Be inclusive History of the people of here--90% of people of color--their history and needs are not addressed, we need to look at this to build metrics that are more suitable to the community.	We hope to address community engagement through a series of workshops and other target outreach to frontline communities.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment

11	12/14/2021	David	Villarino	Comment	Community Engagement	Basic step if we want to expand access: Do personal visits, talk to individual residents, share one-pager. Then invite them to committee meeting at community center, school, or some place that is accessible with presentation that gives a general overview of what we are doing. Then we can communicate and get what is in their best interest. Get reps to articulate their ideas.	The SSMP Team is committed to meaningful community engagement and implement best strategies to engage residents throughout the implementation of the SSMP. The SSMP Team has strong partnerships with regional CBOs and local entities to help deliver information and seek the resident's involvement and acquire their feedback and suggestions.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
12	12/14/2021	Victor	Lopez	Question	Community Engagement	We need to define the communities - so what communities will be included. How far inland from the Salton Sea are we going?	We hope to address community engagement through a series of workshops and other target outreach to frontline communities.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
13	12/14/2021	Chuck	Parker	Comment	Community Engagement	Restating including the cities in Coachella Valley cities and people who live in Coachella Valley in outreach. There is no divergence in expectation from people who live in the richer communities versus those who live in the poorer communities. Both suffer from the same problems. Need community meetings in both places.	The Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) was invited to join the Long-Range Planning Committee and provide input on behalf of the cities throughout the Coachella Valley. The SSMP team and Engagement Committee will also consider additional outreach efforts to engage the communities of the Coachella Valley.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
14	12/14/2021	Luis	Olmedo	Comment	Community Engagement	It is difficult to engage community because they feel their history and contributions are not being considered. They do not feel ownership, and given this history, they will never feel like they are actual stakeholders. There's a lot of dismantling we need to do. The other thing I was going to say is that there's a lot of nonprofits out there working with people and they're not engaged. We need to invite these other organizations to be part of this process so they are engaged, they are boots on the ground and community leaders, they are organized.	The Engagement Committee advises and assist the State in engaging local community; to inform, engage, and solicit input for the State to integrate to the Phase 1: 10-year Plan and long-range planning for the Salton Sea. The members of the Engagement Committee represent Tribal governments, local communities, and key stakeholder groups, as well as for their expertise in reaching and meaningfully engaging those that would otherwise be difficult for the State to reach. The Committee members are looking into identifying potential gaps for representation and include them into the conversations.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment

15	12/14/2021	Feliz	Nunez	Comment	Community Amenities	Health of the community needs to be addressed, respiratory problems in the community are being incurred by dust as a pollutant. Dust has to be covered right now, it is very urgent as far as dust is concerned. I wish people making decisions would understand this needs to be done immediately. If it takes water importation, it needs to be done. Whoever was responsible should be here to clean it up. Put wastewater plants to treat raw sewage going to New and Alamo Rivers.	Protecting or improving air quality is an objective in the plan. Restoration actions will be measured by how much emissive plays would remain following implementation.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
16	12/14/2021	Rob	Simpson	Comment	Other	Questions on science regarding importing or not importing water. If you do import water, you would need about 500,000 Af per year may be needed. I would like more accurate data as to where and how that would occur. If you reduce surface area of the Salton Sea, you will lower elevation 18 feet below current level. This will reduce groundwater mounding below the surface of the Salton Sea, meaning aquifer in places like the Coachella Valley will tend to flow by gravity downhill to the new horizon of where that groundwater percolates down. Is there any science that has looked at that? Secondly, evapotranspiration will impact weather and/or precipitation within the Colorado River basin. It will impact it, the question is by how much? Conserving and transporting water out of basin not a good idea - it means you get less water out of Colorado River. If you do import, will probably come out of Sea of Cortez, the other source of water, is a rapidly changing area threatened by sea level rise and subsidence of the road plain. There's three areas of science there that I have not heard any knowledge or expression thereof.	Comment noted. An independent review of proposals that include water importation is currently underway. This review will be incorporated into the Long-Range Plan.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
17	12/14/2021	Pat	Holland	Comment	Other	I live in San Diego and I get asthma from the Santa Anas. There is precedence to get the manufacturers of the pollutants to pay for the cleanup. The EPA forced that in the East Coast. Please consider it, the problem who created the problem ought to pay for it and the pollutants ought to be banned and recalled.	Protecting or improving air quality is an objective in the plan. Restoration actions will be measured by how much emissive plays would remain following implementation.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment

18	12/14/2021	Nathan	White	Comment	LRP Process	<p>Maybe there's a public facing publishing of the meetings so that interested community members can access that information on their leisure time and can always email with comments. It sounded like from description there is a lot of review from long range planning of prior projects that have been reviewed many times. What's the process for new project submittals? Is there a formal process for submitting proposals that fit in with that? What's the timeline, what's the criteria, what are the documents needed? The study of non-import situations is critical to understand how that impacts the region. That, from the environmental assessment standpoint can happen very soon. The other question I have is from IID's information and other groups, a lot of dust comes from Ocotillos Wells. Is the Long Range Planning committee interested in that other 50% of dust impacts happening there? Is there an interest in projects that mitigate toxins coming from Alamo and New River? Is there a submittal process there?</p>	<p>Sarah: On the question of new projects and how that will be received, we can clarify afterwards. James: We have begun to create a process for identifying new projects. This was not stated in the presentation today. We will work to define what that process will look like before the next meeting.</p>	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
19	12/14/2021	Cynthia	Wootton	Question	LRP Committee Membership	<p>I'm a volunteer at Salton Sea State Recreation Area. Will the Audobon Society be involved since this is the Pacific flyway? Will Sonny Bono and Salton Sea Recreation Area be involved in this process? We help dispel misconceptions about this place in youtube videos and news reports. Will misconceptions be addressed in any ways?</p>	<p>Sarah: The Sonny Bono Refuge and State Park are involved in this process. James: Audubon is represented via the Salton Sea Partnership, the broader environmental organization. We appreciate the perspective on narratives about Salton Sea. It's difficult to form an unbiased opinion about the Salton Sea. We're currently working to provide accurate updates through our annual reporting. However, an annual basis is not the most effective way to produce messaging for every audience. SSMP looking at better ways of communicating besides the Annual Reporting such as dashboard where we can share real time information on things happening in the Salton Sea area.</p>	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment

20	12/14/2021	Tom	Sephton	Comment	LRP Process	What should the term of this long-term plan be? Should be looking at a long term multi-generational horizon at a minimum, there needs to be a plan in place and operational within the time frame that the Sea is declining to -250 feet below sea level. Have lost nine feet and will lose a lot more, will be extremely saline. Science Committee findings at a minimum should be shared with Engagement Committee and there should be a review and comment back to the Science committee from the Engagement Committee. The Long Range Plan should not assume funding will come in small chunks: we need a plan for protecting public health, restoring and sustaining the environment, and supporting the community around the sea.	Comment noted. The science committee will review criteria we use to determine how we measure "effectiveness" of individual restoration actions.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
21	12/14/2021	Ed	Luna	Comment	Community Engagement	Not having seen the mission statement yet, I'd like to be comforted in knowing that your mission statement will also include the locals and Tribal sovereignty concerns as important to the studies and not simply as collateral damage to the goals you hope to achieve.	This process will include direct consultation with Tribal Governments.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
24	12/14/2021	Laura	Harnish	Question	LRP Committee Membership	Is there a list somewhere of the members of the committee?	Yes, the list of member on the Long-Range Planning Committee will be posted to the Salton Sea Management Program website: https://saltonsea.ca.gov	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
26	12/14/2021	Ed	Luna	Comment	LRP Goals & Objectives	We do need to include other approaches to the SSMP other than insights based solely on political and economic (recreational revenue anticipating) gains.	Concepts will be evaluated according to several measures across the categories of "effectiveness, acceptability, efficiency, and completeness."	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
27	12/14/2021	Marty	Schoenberg	Question	Community Engagement	Will a recording of this meeting be made available later	We will post presentations and a succinct log of comments, responses, and decisions from the Long-Range Plan Committee meetings to https://saltonsea.ca.gov .	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
28	12/14/2021	Pat	Holland	Question	Other	Have you looked at nano metals, nano plastics, nano toxins that can enter any organ including the brain?	This is beyond the scope of our evaluation.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
29	12/14/2021	Pat	Holland	Question	LRP Goals & Objectives	Can/will you get EPA to make the makers of pollutants responsible for paying for the clean-up of the pollutants? Can you get some of the ingoing pollutants banned? Will you? will you get an immediate recap with the above ban on manufacture ,sales, use, gifting, importation, exportation. not recap (stupid autocorrect) RECALL	These topics are beyond the scope of our plan.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
30	12/14/2021	Cynthia	Wootton	Comment	Other	I'd like more info perimeter lake concept especially about the dikes being considered.	This concept will be available for review at https://saltonsea.ca.gov	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat

31	12/14/2021	Dan	Villarino	Comment	Other	FIELD has access to a mobile waste water treatment technology that could be utilized for west shores hard water that is very cost effective which has been utilized and approved by US DO Defense	Please submit this concept for review on our concept template form between March 2, and April 2, 2022.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
32	12/14/2021	Ed	Luna	Question	Other	It may be helpful to cite specific agencies, groups or individuals who really support a local-assessment funded rec lake; can we assume only North Lake Project supporters?	Our evaluation likely would refrain from this assumption, however your comment is noted for consideration.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
34	12/14/2021	Pat	Holland	Comment	Other	There is precedence for US EPA forcing toxic water cleanup costs on manufacturer of pollutants. (East coast pollution leaking into ocean and killing sea creatures, the polluter was the International Flavor and Fragrance Industry) I found this info on line. Pat Holland	This topic is beyond the scope of our evaluation.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
35	12/14/2021	Pat	Holland	Comment	Other	When Santa Anna's blow in the Salton Sea's pollution, San Diegans get sick; I am just one of them. Newscasters note that they are sickened. I am forced inside with my multistage hepafilter to protect my lungs.	Protecting or improving air quality is an objective in the plan. Restoration actions will be measured by how much emissive playa would remain following implementation.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
36	12/14/2021	WQ73720		Comment	Other	Leave the technical work to the CPAs, the engineers & scientists, and other professionals. The community's role is to decide which recommended courses of action they want, that are in EVERYONES best interest.	Comment noted.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
37	12/14/2021	Pati	Leal-Gutierrez	Comment	Community Engagement	One thought: create a one pager / infographic describing who LRP is, committee members, goals, objectives, outcomes, and how to engage - for the public to have. Thank you.	We will work towards this brief synopsis for the CNRA website.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
38	12/14/2021	Art	Gertz	Comment	Other	Restoration in West Shores, for public health and sustainment of flora and fauna should be a top priority .This cannot happen without sustainable/affordable water supply.	Comment noted.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
39	12/14/2021	Pat	Holland	Question	Other	How many people live in Cochilla Valley?	This question is beyond the purpose of the LRP Committee.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
40	12/14/2021	Nathan	White	Question	LRP Timeline	Seems from Bills description that long range planning charge will be evaluating many old projects that have been reviewed several times. What is the process for new projects?	Previous concepts will be updated to incorporate new knowledge. Additional concepts can be submitted through a template made available at the following URL between March 2, and April 2, 2022: https://saltonseaca.gov	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
41	12/14/2021	WQ73720		Comment	Mtg Ground Rules	There's a fine line between community involvement and community interference. Lots of people come to meetings to vent frustrations or hear themselves talk, and some interest groups try to make this a race issue; both of these hurt the process.	Community engagement is critical for developing a successful plan.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat

42	12/14/2021	Ed	Luna	Comment	LRP Goals & Objectives	As a regular visitor to The Sea, I still meet many (and I stress MANY visitors from throughout our country as much as occasional foreign visitors demonstrating a healthy interest in its history and proposed visions. So. My take on this is that when discussing The Sea, the dialogue should consider that we are most definitely under a larger viewing lens than just the surrounding communities or the Valley in general.	Comment noted.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
43	12/14/2021	David	Villarino	Comment	Community Engagement	concur with inviting CBO and elected officials in Riverside, IV as well as unaffiliated group	Comment noted.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
44	12/14/2021	WQ73720		Comment	Other	Many of the polluters have already come and gone- there's no one to go after in many cases	Comment noted.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
45	12/14/2021	Cynthia	Wootton	Comment	Community Engagement	Someone requested presentations to schools in the area. This would require lots of state staff. Maybe another approach would be to invite teachers and to attend trainings.	Comment noted. This topic aligns with the community amenities outreach that will occur.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
46	12/14/2021	WQ73720		Comment	Community Engagement	Why can't CNRA just start a new webpage called "SaltonSeaHub.org" that gets updated REGULARLY with all meeting information, meeting trascripts, etc. People need a goto website for information that's not being timely disseminated.	Comment noted. We are working towards a more "real-time" webpage for Salton Sea.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
49	12/21/2021	Mike	Cohen	Question	LRP Timeline	Note to clarify on environmental condition versus time	If we do nothing, there's going to be a suite of environmental and health consequences that occur from the long term recession of the Salton Sea. The goal of the plan is to prevent or reduce any health or environmental consequences that would occur if nothing were done.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
50	12/21/2021	Mike	Cohen	Comment	LRP Timeline	Presumably State Board will want temporal scope, they'll ask how long this will ask. If you give them a number that may be good.	The temporal scope will be informed by how long a concept would take to implement. There will likely be a range of timing needed depending on the concept.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
51	12/21/2021	Luis	Olmedo	Comment	LRP Process	Science, criteria and design operate in separate spaces, and daylight for community to have a say on this. There are many models out there that better integrate community earlier in the process to co-design and co-create. Traditionally, more status quo approach has been to keep separate and it seems to me that this approach is very traditional. Recommend to make community part of the process early on. We can integrate citizen and community science, there are a lot of experts in the community that don't have a PhD.	Tonya Marshall who will be leading the science committee offered a cursory response that there will be public involvement in the science committee.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment

52	12/21/2021	David	Villarino	Comment	LRP Goals & Objectives	While we're helping the State develop the Long Range Plan, are there any actions or any place that the state sees that can be initiated concurrently in terms of improvements around the Salton Sea while the planning is going forward?	SSMP Team also obligated to the Phase 1 restoration action, 10-year plan. This will be going on concurrently, and yet to be determined if this plan would potentially usurp that effort at some point or if it will build on that effort.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
54	12/21/2021	Kerry	Morrison	Comment	LRP Goals & Objectives	All of the cities north of the Salton Sea passed resolutions authorizing water imports, so we wouldn't have to react by anticipating long term recession of the Salton Sea. This is set in the toning of "reducing" in objectives, which is a low bar. We could look at instead of if we do nothing, when we do something. One thing we should keep in thoughts is southwestern water sustainability in general. Let us think about a bigger plan first and then think of ways to pay for it. Thinking about the next 100 years, and think of Salton Sea in the context of water for drinking and food, it's about the entire water system. If we keep that in mind, this committee will be much more useful to the region.	Comment noted.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
55	12/21/2021	Mariela	Loera	Question	Community Amenities	Really glad to see that comm amenities is reflected as a priority for this group. Besides this overlap, have there been discussion on how the community thoughts will be included, besides just public comment?	The goal is to prepare a Community Amenities Plan in coordination with the other committees and plans that are ongoing.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
56	12/21/2021	Mike	Cohen	Comment	LRP Process	Use 1998/1999 SSA Reclamation Feasibility as well	We will incorporate elements of this plan into our source material.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
57	12/21/2021	Mike	Cohen	Question	LRP Timeline	Timeline presented - do we need to review and update? It looks like we are about six months back on this timeline.	That is when we started about pulling the team, started talking about the criteria that James mentioned, so it is fairly accurate. It's a significant effort to get a document out by end of next year, so we are trying to do that.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
58	12/21/2021	Luis	Olmedo	Request	LRP Goals & Objectives	It would be great to get a financial account because there have been so many ideas, plans. The point we are at right now and plan moving forward, would be god to know how much money is left and how much is authorized.	The SSMP prepares an annual report. In that report includes finances from inception. 2022 report is coming out soon and will share similar update of funds. It's separate from the Long Range Plan. The upcoming 2022 report will be put out early next year. We are planning on having a broad community workshop to go over the document itself and all the sections of the report. The past years in the report, one of the final sections is the funding component. Hoping to have this event before the SWRB meeting.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment

59	12/21/2021	Mike	Cohen	Request	LRP Goals & Objectives	Request a more detailed financial assessment than Annual Report with a deeper dive. That will be helpful for this group moving forward, good to understand how much is for maintenance. We also need funding projections - how much is the state projecting will be available, etc. Maybe this will be part of the criteria.	Comment noted. We are working towards a more detailed and more real-time reporting of budget and expenditures.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
60	12/21/2021	Mike	Cohen	Question	LRP Process	How much water is the state projecting will be available? When will it be available, this is foundational for any assessment.	Science committee and LRP committee to provide input. Will overlay expected water availability with habitat conditions.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
62	12/21/2021	Kerry	Morrison	Comment	LRP Process	We seem to be evaluating in two separate tracks: one is with water import, the Long Range Plan, the independent review panel and one is alternatives that Tetra Tech is looking into. It seems like without future water, none of these alternatives will work really well. Any of the alternatives would be benefited by water import. All projects need high quality water to help people and animals.	Comment noted. The long-range plan is currently focused on concepts that don't involve water importation, to allow the independent review of concepts involving water importation to conclude. At the conclusion of the independent review, the LRPC will work to incorporate results into the Long-Range Plan.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
63	12/21/2021	Luis	Olmedo	Comment	LRP Process	There has been a failure in understanding diversity of stakeholders. Rather than approach from PR viewpoint this is a good opportunity to understand different stakeholders.	Comment noted. The LRPC is working with members of the Engagement Committee, which represent Tribal governments, local communities, and key stakeholder groups, to finalize an inclusive outreach plan.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
64	12/21/2021	Kerry	Morrison	Comment	LRP Process	Share video link and notes from committee meetings, will there be two sessions for each meeting?	Work is not going to stop between meetings. The LRP committee will be getting requests for work through email in between meetings to review items. There may also be a need for a subcommittee to be formed at some point. . We will provide a succinct log of comments, questions, and decisions via the CNRA website.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
65	12/21/2021	Jonathon	Shore	Comment	LRP Process	Will there be a shared folder with documents for people to edit, resources to be readily available?	Shared documents work when you have 5-10 people. Hard to have editable documents in a group with 40 people. Will need to think about it and come back with a proposal. Will post review documents that will go to the committee and the public.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment

66	12/21/2021	Chris		Comment	LRP Process	<p>This is a public effort, the Long Range Planning Committee need to post agenda and documents one week in advance of meeting so the public can read all documents. An example copy would be the Salton Sea Authority agenda packet developed before each of their meetings. Also a notification on the CNRA listserv would be good.</p> <p>Two meeting format is not good, need to integrate meetings.</p> <p>I object to Mr. Brownlie's position in evaluating different proposals. He is too close to perimeter lake position.</p> <p>The various committees need to be aware of the Bagley-Keene Act, this is a public process.</p>	Comment noted.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
67	12/21/2021	Tom	Sephton	Comment	LRP Process	<p>Issue with the amount of water available. We are here with a decision made 2 decades ago to transfer water to the coast. We are here because of destruction of habitat and recreation and quality of life. Profound environmental injustice for the benefit of people on the coast. Court said legislature did not have to appropriate funds. State has to do something with enough water that works--supports ecosystem, people, and economic damage done. This is a number one environmental justice issue for the state.</p>	Comment noted.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
68	12/21/2021	Jenny	Binstock	Comment	LRP Process	<p>Support encouraging broad participation of community members. Community should participate beyond offering comments. Fantastic that opportunities for engagement are growing. How are we not overburdening people? Need to explore that in the Engagement Committee. Need to leverage different things happening and go beyond the limits of the SSMP mandate.</p>	Comment noted.	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
69	12/21/2021	Jose	Flores	Comment	LRP Process	<p>Supports community engagement--need to go beyond business card community, and to blue collar community who live in the area. Need to bring people from shadows to the mainstream.</p>	<p>The SSMP Team is committed to meaningful community engagement and implement best strategies to engage residents throughout the implementation of the SSMP. The SSMP Team has strong partnerships with regional CBOs and local entities to help deliver information and seek the resident's involvement and acquire their feedback and suggestions.</p>	Committee Meeting - Spoken Comment
70	12/21/2021	Carl	Nettleton	Question	LRP Goals & Objectives	<p>This thinking looks at the Sea as a liability not as a potential asset. It wants to restore the sea to what it once was, to the degree possible, within the parameters of the state order. Yet, unless water is imported from the Sea of Cortez, there isn't enough water to do that. Is the team also looking to see how the land area encompassed by the sea could be reconfigured as an asset in multiple ways, even as it meets the goals of the state order?</p>	<p>Proposals for water importation are being evaluated separately by an independent review panel. The panel's recommendations will be incorporated into the plan during a later phase.</p>	Committee Meeting - Q&A

71	12/21/2021	Jenny E.	Ross	Question	LRP Goals & Objectives	With the passage of SB 32 in 2016, California committed to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030. That goal, and the hoped-for attainment of carbon-neutrality statewide by 2045, cannot be achieved if there are significant new sources of GHGs in the state. No mention has been made in the discussion of goals and objectives or the statutory requirements relating to a long-term plan for Salton Sea of the need for the committee and the State to evaluate each potential plan with regard to the ongoing greenhouse gas emissions its implementation will produce. Some types of plans will have far greater carbon emissions – emissions that will continue for decades and beyond – than other types of plans. Will the committee ensure that the long-term plan selected is one that will cause the least significant ongoing greenhouse gas emissions (or perhaps even entail net carbon capture)?	Green House Gases will be considered as part of the process.	Committee Meeting - Q&A
72	12/21/2021	Jenny E.	Ross	Question	Other	Thanks for your response. Who will be advising the committee regarding the GHGs associated with each potential long-term plan? None of the committee members appears to have relevant expertise (and the members of the Science Committee have not been identified).	Within the broader team, including the science committee, we have sufficient technical expertise related to GHG and climate change.	Committee Meeting - Q&A
73	12/21/2021	Arnold	Franz	Comment	Other	I agree . Fresh water (Colorado river) will be difficult at best today and will only get tougher in the future . I would like a canal/aqueduct from the Gulf of California . It is the only viable long term plan . We would need a return back to the gulf to flush out excess salt built up over the years . On its path back to the sea the water can pass through the "Laguna Salada" area and fill Mexico's own Salton sea . Don't forget to use solar powered pumps to get over the height difference .	Proposals for water importation are being evaluated separately by an independent review panel. The panel's recommendations will be incorporated into the plan during a later phase.	Committee Meeting - Q&A
74	12/21/2021	Kerry	Morrison	Comment	Other	Colorado River is running out quickly. Having sufficient water is our VERY BEST TOOL. Without it, we would be planning to not grow and to desertify. With water we have habitat, health, economy and a future in the region.	Comment noted.	Committee Meeting - Q&A
75	12/21/2021	Arnold	Franz	Question	Other	Is salt water from the sea an option ?	Proposals for water importation are being evaluated separately by an independent review panel. The panel's recommendations will be incorporated into the plan during a later phase.	Committee Meeting - Q&A
76	12/21/2021	Carl	Nettleton	Question	LRP Timeline	You mentioned the timelines is tight for community engagement plan ... what is the approximate timeine? Thanks!	Hi Carl, this is being discussed now. The community engagement plan is being developed now and shared as soon as possible. The State has until the end of 2022 to submit the Long-Range Plan to the State Water Board and we would like to get community input from the very beginning of the process.	Committee Meeting - Q&A

77	12/21/2021	James	Blair	Comment	Community Engagement	<p>Happy solstice! I am an assistant professor in Geography and Anthropology at Cal Poly Pomona and would be glad to support in any way, particularly on these questions about defining community and/or stakeholder (as well as Luis' excellent ideas about citizen science). Here's my e-mail: jblair@cpp.edu.</p> <p>Here are some potentially helpful references on different notions of "community" in relation to resource management: Brosius, J. Peter, Anna Lowenhaupt Tsing, and Charles Zerner. 1998. "Representing Communities: Histories and Politics of Community-Based Natural Resource Management." <i>Society and Natural Resources</i> 11: 157-68. Watts, Michael. 2004. "Antinomies of Community: Some Thoughts on Geography, Resources and Empire." <i>Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers</i> 29 (2): 195-216.</p>	Thank you James for sharing this information with us!	Committee Meeting - Q&A
78	12/21/2021	Luis	Olmedo	Comment	Community Engagement	Science, design, criteria can and should co-design/co-create with more community.	Comment noted.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
79	12/21/2021	Claudia	Sherman	Comment	LRP Timeline	Agree with the caller, that is a really confusing characterization and makes it sound like the committee can kick the cab down the road until the Sea dries up	It is not the intention to kick the can down the road. We are just trying to say that we are looking for long term solutions that end at any specific date.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
80	12/21/2021	Michael	Cohen	Comment	LRP Process	The 1998/99 SSA/Reclamation feasibility assessment should also be reviewed, especially its screening and evaluation criteria.	Mike, I didn't mention the 1998/99 SSA/Reclamation work because it was done before the QSA and so much changed since then.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
81	12/21/2021	Kerry	Morrison	Comment	Other	It seems like almost any in-sea alternative, including a perimeter lake would do best to have enough water. The waning & polluted rivers may not be appropriate for a sustainable shoreline.	Comment noted.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
82	12/21/2021	Kerry	Morrison	Question	Other	What's in report from Army corps of engineers, were doing a NEPA assessment for alternatives - stipulated order from SWRCB. When is the formal NEPA report being released to the public?	A public Draft of NEPA for the 10 year plan is anticipated in the Spring of 2022.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
83	12/21/2021	Luis	Olmedo	Comment	Community Engagement	CCV ready to help outreach	Comment noted.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
84	12/21/2021	Kerry	Morrison	Comment	LRP Process	If Tetrattech likes a project, do they get to build it?	Tetra Tech has significant conflict of interest restrictions about bidding on projects. For example, we were specifically restricted from bidding on any aspects of the Species Conservation Project.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat

86	12/21/2021	Jenny	Binstock	Comment	Community Engagement	Some input: there should be wide promotion of the LRPC and an invitation for community members to join as members of the committee, to ensure it is diverse and not just the usual players. That would provide a layer of outreach and meaningful engagement that can't be captured by the state selecting participants themselves	We feel the Long-Range Plan Committee should be comprised of the varied interests represented by Salton Sea communities including the following: Tribal Governments, Regional & Local Agencies, Community Based Organizations, Agricultural Groups, Farmworker groups, and Governmental Agencies.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
87	12/21/2021	Luis	Olmedo	Comment	Community Engagement	Identify all stakeholders , create subgroups to develop sections by capable experts reaching identified stakeholders groups	Comment noted.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
88	12/21/2021	Tom	Sephton	Comment	Community Engagement	Use the Engagement Committee to take LRP and Science Committee evaluation criteria out to the community around the Salton Sea for review and comment. Solicit input from the community about what the long range goals and objectives should be. A bottom up approach will come up with some different goals than the agency only top down approach.	Comment noted.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
89	12/21/2021	Kerry	Morrison	Request	Community Engagement	Videos of committee meetings and meeting minutes could be shared on CNRA website.	We will post presentations and a succinct log of comments, responses, and decisions from the Long-Range Plan Committee meetings to https://saltonsea.ca.gov .	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
90	12/21/2021	Jenny E.	Ross	Request	Community Engagement	Will the documents that committee members will be discussing during meetings be publicly available?	Documents will be made available to the public in most cases after the LRPC has had an opportunity to provide input. In some cases, the documents will be made available concurrently. Documents will be posted to https://saltonsea.ca.gov .	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
91	12/21/2021	Jenny E.	Ross	Request	Community Engagement	Thanks, James. It would be great if the documents the committee will be discussing during each meeting could be made publicly available in advance of each meeting (perhaps at the time the meeting is announced).	Thank you Jenny, we aim to do that for the next meetings	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat
92	12/21/2021	Kerry	Morrison	Request	Community Engagement	Are we able to have the agenda packet together and posted a week before like Chris had mentioned? Even a 1 pager is a help to keep our team and the public in the loop.	While we strive to do this, it isn't always feasible.	Committee Meeting - Zoom Chat