



People and Nature: Our Future is in the Balance

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Consensus Building

Senate Bill 3 directs that the Stakeholder Groups and Expert Science Teams are to work on a consensus basis. Consensus decision processes may be unfamiliar to some stakeholders because they are very different from the approaches used by most governmental entities. We have included some materials here that we believe provide useful insights about consensus processes and how to make them work. Although we acknowledge that some of these materials are written from the perspective of serving as an environmental advocate, we hope that the basic information will be useful to you.