

Conflict Resolution

Between

water users

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Main Topics

understanding and practicing

- What is conflict resolution?

→ (Conflict and dispute)

- Who use water ?

→ (nature, human, animals)

- What is sustainable use?

→ (long term vision)

- What is sustainable development?

→ (long term approach)

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- When conflicts occurs



(water quantities and qualities)
(kind of services, price of service)

- Competition between sectors



(domestic, Agri, industry)

- What is food security



Needs and requirements

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- Benefit for Cooperation (understanding each others)
- Win- Win Formula)
- How cooperation and understanding in Crisis periods (water shortages, pollution in source, damages in the system, drought ...etc)
- Creativity in reaching solution
- Technologies as a facilitator (irrigation, water supply management, demand – supply option)
- Productivity and feasibility

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- Benefit of wastewater treatment and reuse for agriculture as a way to solve conflict in reallocation
- Role of Private sector in solving water conflict between sector
- Case studies (united states, Mexico, Canada IJC
Americans indigenous and urban peoples)

*Institutionalization of conflict resolution
(need for institution)*

- Role of decision Makers
- PWA as a regulator
- MoA as a second regulator
- NWC as main Decision Maker
- Need for association (agriculture, and domestic)
- Service providers
- negotiating to reach agreements
- Conditions for negotiation

Exercise

How we can achieve the win- win formula

- Municipality – Farmers- Well owners
- Municipality – Spring users for agriculture
- Well owners- Farmer
- Services providers – Consumers
- Industries – Municipality- Farmers

Conclusion

- Are we able to understand each others?
- Are we willing to cooperate?
- Can we identify our interest?
- Are we ready to listen and negotiate

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