

DRAFT BRAZOS BBASC ROADMAP 4-24-2012						
Goal & Tasks	27-Mar	24-Apr	May 30-31	June 27-28	July	August
Understand tasks for BBASC						
Review & agree to BBASC responsibility						
Develop roadmap for meeting BBASC responsibilities						
Review, modify and approve draft roadmap						
Develop joint vision to enable consensus						
Understand concerns of each interest group						
Develop goal or goals to serve as vision for BBASC						
Understand BBEST report & other technical, policy issues						
Presentations, Q&A on BBEST Report						
Develop technical & policy questions & plan to address						
Identify and understand technical tools						
Determine needed technical tools (WAM, FRAT etc) timeline						
Education on how technical tools help BBASC evaluate BBEST recs						
Determine need for other resources (e.g. models & agency resources)						
Develop recommendations for environmental flow standards						
Make decisions on components of EFS recommendations: gauge locations at which to set EFS • flow conditions • implementation triggers						
Discuss and select other factors to be considered in conjunction with BBEST EFR						
Perform iterative hydrologic runs with EFR, future demands, other factors, and strategies						
Agree on EFS recommendations						

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Develop recommendations for strategies to meet EFS						
Education on strategies						
Identify potential strategies						
Evaluate & select strategies						
Develop report						
Report committee develops preliminary outline						
BBASC provides input on report scope & outline, tasks assigned						
Report drafting occurs						
Draft report sections presented to BBASC						
Final report adopted						
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Building Consensus

5/30/2012

Positions:

What you say you want

Interests:

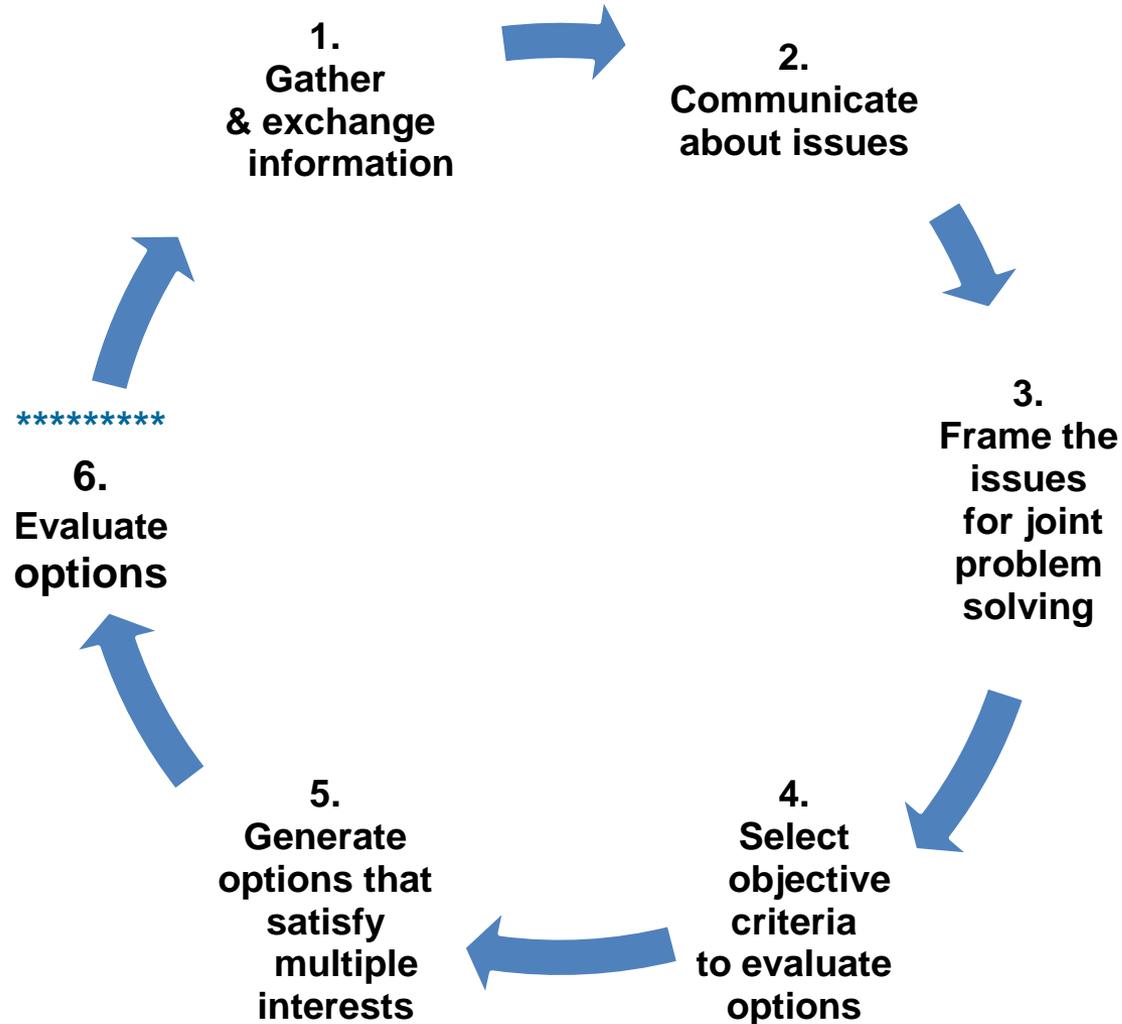
Reasons that underlie positions

**Desires*

**Concerns and fears*

The “why”

Steps to Agreement



What is Consensus?

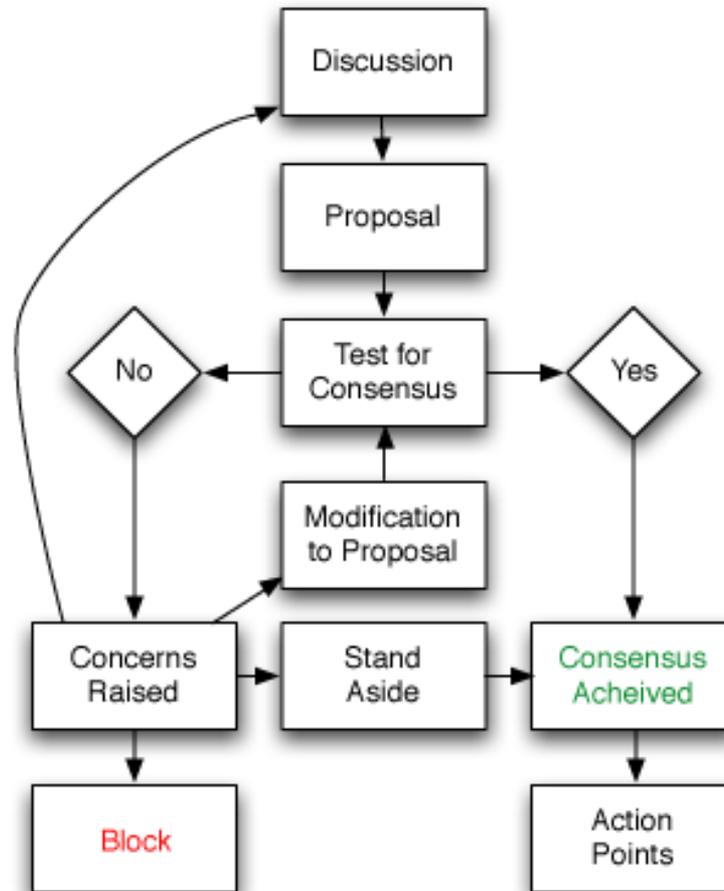
For the Brazos BBASC:

Consensus is reached when all members participating in a meeting at which there is a quorum agree that their major interests have been taken into consideration and addressed in a satisfactory manner so they can support the decision of the group.

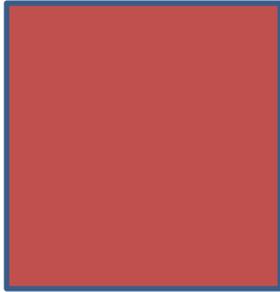
Principles of Consensus

- Everyone actively participates.
- *Members have a common base of information.*
- Group creates atmosphere where everyone can share views.
- *Respect disagreement as illuminating problems, improving decisions.*
- Use disagreement to discover unmet needs, and to find a way to meet them.
- *Be specific about concerns with a proposal, explain why it matters, and be open to options to address it.*

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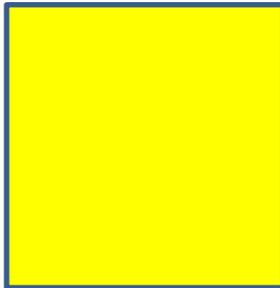


Testing for Consensus



Stop

I can't support the recommendation as it is made.



Slow down

I could live with this,
*but have concerns I'd like
to see if we can address first*



Proceed

I can fully support the recommendation

Working toward consensus

- Explore all sides: open discussion, brainstorming, stories
- Understand *your own interests*
- Understand *interests of others*
- Suspend criticism
- Invent, don't commit
- Generate options/packages
- Use caucuses and sub-committees
- Behave in ways that build trust



Tips To Address Concerns

- **Maximize joint-gains:**

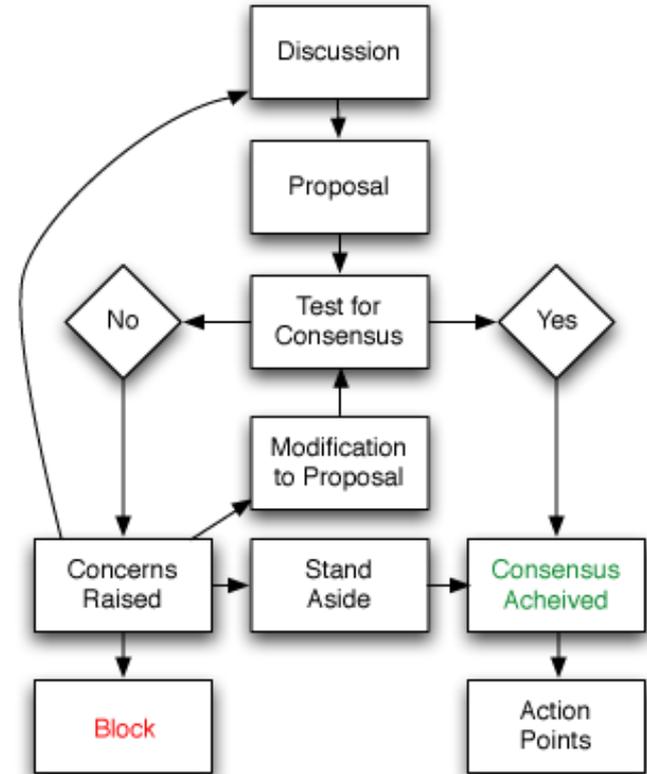
Trade across differences, don't just compromise

- **Address Holdouts:**

“Knowing what you know about your counterparts, what can you offer that satisfies your interests and theirs?”

- **Establish contingencies:**

“If we could do, would you be able to agree to?”



DRAFT Developing Environmental Flow Standards

BBEST Report: environmental flow regime (EFR) to support a sound ecological environment & maintain habitats (2)

BBASC charge: review environmental flow analyses and EFR recommendations submitted by BBEST & consider them in conjunction with other factors, including the present and future needs for water uses related to water supply planning . . . develop recommendations regarding EFS and strategies to meet EFS (1)

