Public Input Update

2010 Governor’s Water Conference and Water Research Symposium

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Our Job

- Develop the public’s wishes and convey them to the OWRB
- To achieve this we developed a process that included both deliberation and analysis
- Deliberation occurred during the Regional Input Meetings, the Workshops and the Town Hall
- Analysis occurred before and after the RIMs, and between and after the workshops
- The Local Input Meetings set the agenda for all that followed
Where We’ve Been

- 42 Local Input Meetings
- 11 Regional Input Meetings
- 30 Workshops
- 1 Town Hall
OWRRI synthesized the Town Hall results, the Workshop results and 3 ½ years of discussion.

Provided Water Board general interpretations of the discussions.

Water Board to write draft water plan.
13 Feedback & Implementation Meetings
- 1 meeting held in each of the Water Planning Regions
- Review draft plan
- Comment on plan and implementation ideas
Thank You!!

- OSU Cooperative Extension Services
- Oklahoma Association of Regional Councils
- State Agencies
- NGOs
- Oklahoma Academy for State Goals
- CDM
- Corps of Engineers
- Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Most of all the citizens of Oklahoma!