

County Outreach Project—Draft Interview Questions

1. **[Introductions, project overview, goals, and follow-up]**
2. What is your current role with the county?
3. How long have you been with the county/or in this position?
4. Is the county interested in water supply planning?
5. Does this county have, or currently creating, a water supply plan?
 - a. **[If yes, get copy; if no, skip to 5g]** What type?
 - b. When done or last updated?
 - c. Did you participate?
 - i. **[If yes]** What was your role?
 - ii. What conditions (people, places, things) contributed to this experience?
 - iii. How was it paid for?
 - d. How has the plan been used?
 - e. What are the most beneficial aspects?
 - f. What are the most problematic aspects?
 - g. If no, why not—no need, no resources, etc?
6. What (other) water supply planning activities have occurred in your county?
 - a. Any regional planning?
7. What tools does your county have related to water supply (such as ordinances, land use restrictions, etc)?
8. What are some of the water supply issues facing your county?
9. **[If not addressed]** What are the anticipated impacts to water supply from Measure 37 claims?
 - a. How are you addressing these impacts?
 - b. Is water a consideration in claim review post-waiver partitions? **[If so, in what phase and how is it addressed?]**
 - c. Are you getting the assistance you need from WRD?
 - d. Do you provide WRD with notice of claims?

10. Thinking about these and other trends related to water supply, what is the greatest challenge currently facing this county?
11. How can WRD assist your county in meeting these challenges?
12. Given all that you told me today, if you looked ahead 10 years [or more] what would this county look like and what would you be doing in relation to water supply planning?
13. What are the various interests/demands that may be competing for limited natural resources in the future?
14. What would you like to see WRD doing more of in the future? Where should WRD focus its limited resources?
15. Is there any information or resources that WRD can provide you with, or any follow-up questions for the local Watermaster?
16. **[Share some of the insights learned from the interview and thank interviewee.]**