

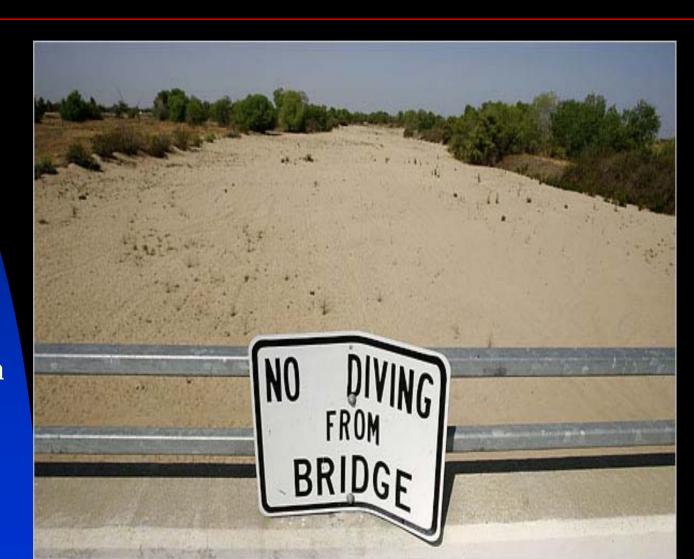
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#### BEYOND UNIVERSAL REMEDIES FOR GOOD WATER GOVERNANCE: A POLITICAL AND CONTEXTUAL APPROACH

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#### MAJOR THEMES



THE INEVITABILITY OF POLITICS

IMPORTANCE OF EQUITY AND PLACE

**DESIGN FOR CONTEXT** 

WORDS OF ADVICE

**CONCLUSION** 



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#### A CAUTIONARY TALE: REMEDIES WORK ONLY IN SOME CONTEXTS

GOAL DEFLATION IN BASIN WIDE MANAGEMENT

MIXED VERDICT ON PARTICIPATORY WATERSHED GOVERNANCE

MARKETS AND PRIVATIZATION INSUFFICIENT AND PROBLEMATIC

IWRM AND AM BETTER ON PROMISE THAN ACTUAL PERFORMANCE



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#### BRINGING POLITICS BACK IN



Rosenberg Forum VI Zaragoza, Spain 2008 CAPTURING THE AGENDA; CHANGING THE IMAGE

ENGAGING EQUITY, COMMUNITY, PLACE

SYMBOLS AND GLOBAL SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

**INSPIRING LEADERSHIP** 

#### **DESIGN FOR CONTEXT**



Rosenberg Forum VI Zaragoza, Spain 2008 MESSY SOLUTIONS: CULTURAL THEORY SUGGESTS CONSISTENCY LEADS TO ERROR

SUPPLYING WHAT IS MISSING IN CONTEXTS IS CRITICAL

POLICY DESIGNS AND INSTITUTIONS REQUIRE CONTINUAL VIGILANCE

#### **ADVICE**



Rosenberg Forum VI Zaragoza, Spain 2008 THE PERFECT CAN BE THE ENEMY OF THE GOOD

REORGANIZATIONS MEAN YEARS LOST TO READJUSTMENT.

HYDROLOGICALLY-BASED INSTITUTIONS ARE NOT MAGIC BULLETS

EQUITY AND NEEDS OF THE POOR FUNDAMENTAL

MIX AND MATCH POLICY TOOLS

MORE SCIENCE MANY NOT HELP

#### ADVICE CONTINUED

UNDERSTAND CULTURE AND PLACE

ANTICIPATE IMPLEMENTATION PROBLEMS

INEPT GOVERNMENT NOT REMEDIED BY PRIVATIZATION AND MARKETS

EVEN GOOD GOVERNMENT MUST ACT TO PROACTIVELY ENSURE THAT THE MARKETS SERVE SOCIETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOT JUST ITSELF

**CULTIVATE STEWARDSHIP** 

MAINTAIN CREDIBILITY AND TRUST



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#### CONCLUSION



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POLITICS ARE INEVITABLE AND NOT REPLACEABLE BY COLLABORATION AND PARTICIPATION

BIG CHANGE REQUIRES NEW SYMBOLS, MOBILIZATION AND LEADERSHIP

CONTEXT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PURITY OF APPROACHES