



WORKSHEET FOR PRIORITIZATION OF REGIONAL IRWM OBJECTIVES – March 6, 2007

RAC Member Name:

IRWM Plan Regional Objective	Rank use rankings 1 - 10 1= highest priority 10 = lowest priority
A. Develop and promote integrated and regional approaches to water management planning	
B. Maximize stakeholder and community involvement and stewardship	
C. Effectively obtain, manage, and assess water resource data and information	
D. Develop and maintain a diverse mix of water resources	
E. Construct, operate, and maintain a reliable water infrastructure system	
F. Reduce the negative effects on waterways caused by hydromodification <sup>1</sup> and flooding	
G. Further the scientific and technical foundation of water quality management	
H. Effectively reduce sources of pollutants and environmental stressors	
I. Protect, restore, and maintain habitat and open space that supports the management of water	
J. Optimize water-based recreational opportunities	

<sup>1</sup> Hydromodification is defined by USEPA as the “alteration of the hydrologic characteristics of surface waters, which in turn could cause degradation of water resources. Hydromodification includes: 1) channelization and channel modification; 2) dams; and 3) streambank and shoreline erosion.