

Expectations:

- **A unique chance to figure out how to develop hydro and benefit the environment**
- **Create a tool box for basin scale**
- **Provide hydro evaluation on irrigation canals**
- **Project won't solve all the basin issues**

Hopes:

- **Stakeholders are creative and earnest**
- **Path to hydro development less contentious and predictable**
- **Basin will have more hard science to help focus problem solving**

Concerns:

- **Stakeholder expectations too high for budget**
- **Recommendations dropped on basin – hit & run**
- **Positions against hydro already hardened with some parties**

Steve's Dream World:

- **Systematic approach to hydro development on basin scale**
- **Investments and benefits predictable and quantified**
- **Provides new path for renewable energy development**

NWHA – Opportunity Assessment

