

## PRINCIPLES FOR PARTICIPATING IN CREST:

- All members will seek to accurately represent the interests of his or her participating organization in the development of the TMDL.
- The personal integrity, values and legitimacy of the interests of each participant will be respected by other participants. Everyone will participate; no one will dominate.
- Participants commit to participating regularly and in person (if possible) and to being well informed on the issues under discussion. For the sake of maintaining continuity, the use of alternates is strongly discouraged.
- Every participant is responsible for communicating his or her interests and for disclosing pertinent information on issues under consideration.
- Commitments will not be made lightly and will be kept. Delay will not be employed as a tactic to avoid an undesired result.
- All members will have the authority necessary to represent their respective organizations in deliberations.
- All members will inform their respective decision-making bodies in a timely manner of developments in the proposed program. All members will notify the working group when a decision-making body's approval is required to enter any formal commitment and will work to secure approval from these bodies.

1-30-07

(modeled after Calleguas Creek Watershed Committee)