Accountability and Public Engagement Subcommittee

Conference Call

January 24, 2014
Agenda

9:00-9:05  Introductions

9:05-9:35  Review of the Committee Draft Goals & Development of Objectives (Lulu)

9:35-10:30  Review and discuss examples of other strategies and alternatives for governance (Cathie)

10:30-10:45  Next Steps (Lulu)

10:45-11:00  Public Comments

11:00  Adjourn
Draft Goals

• Improve coordination and accountability of governance for the lake and its watershed.

• Nurture an informed, educated and engaged citizenry on the lake and its watershed.
Governance Categories

- No Change
- Augment existing infrastructure
- Cooperative Agreement
- 501c (3) Non Profit
- Watershed District Authority
No Change

Maintain current structure, staffing, coordination approaches and funding
Augment Current Governance

• Add staffing and funding to State and County agencies focused on Deep Creek Lake and its watershed

• Augment and expand responsibilities of the DCL Policy Review Board
Cooperative Agreement

• Examples
  – Tri - county Lake Commission (Smith Mountain Lake, VA)
  – Baltimore Reservoir Watershed Agreement
501 c (3) Non-Profit

• Examples
  – Maryland Coastal Bays Program
  – Lake Wallenpaupack Management District, PA
Watershed District Authority

• Examples
  –Vadnais Lake Area Watershed Management Organization, MN
  –Lake Tahoe
Next Steps

• For consideration:
  – Development of objectives and strategies
  – Identify additional information to compile
  – Set schedule for product development