

# Focusing on Outcomes

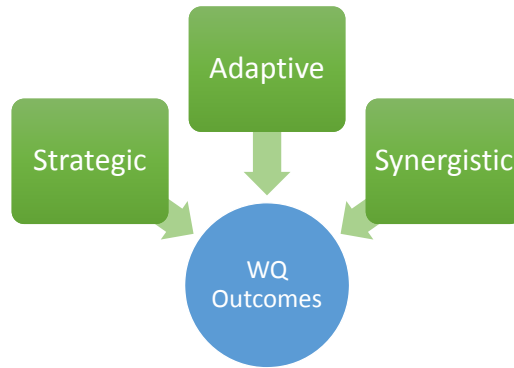
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## What outcomes?

- Need to ensure the outcomes are
  - Appropriate, and
  - Achievable

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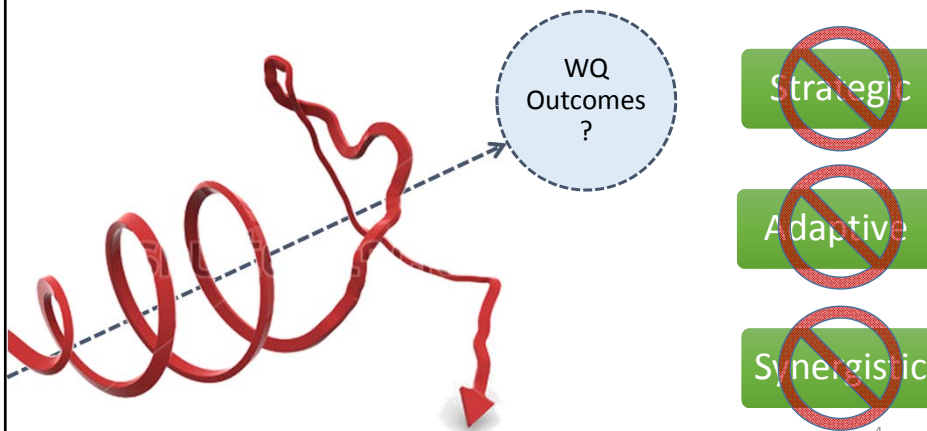
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## What prevents us from focusing on outcomes?

- Will always requiring more help us or hurt us?



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## Where are we now?

### • 'More' isn't needed

- Already invest multiple MILLION\$ each year.
- 20+ years with 'Boots on the ground' Experience
- Good things have been done
  - Pyrethroid Pesticide labeling through DPR
  - \$2.5 Million LID Testing and Demonstration Facility
  - Detailed LID BMP Design Handbook
  - Nutrient Initiative for Santa Margarita Lagoon and Estuary

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## What prevents us from focusing on outcomes?

### One Size Fits All

- Construction
- SSMP / HMP
- IDDE
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Residential
- Public Education
- Enforcement
- Retrofit
- Monitoring

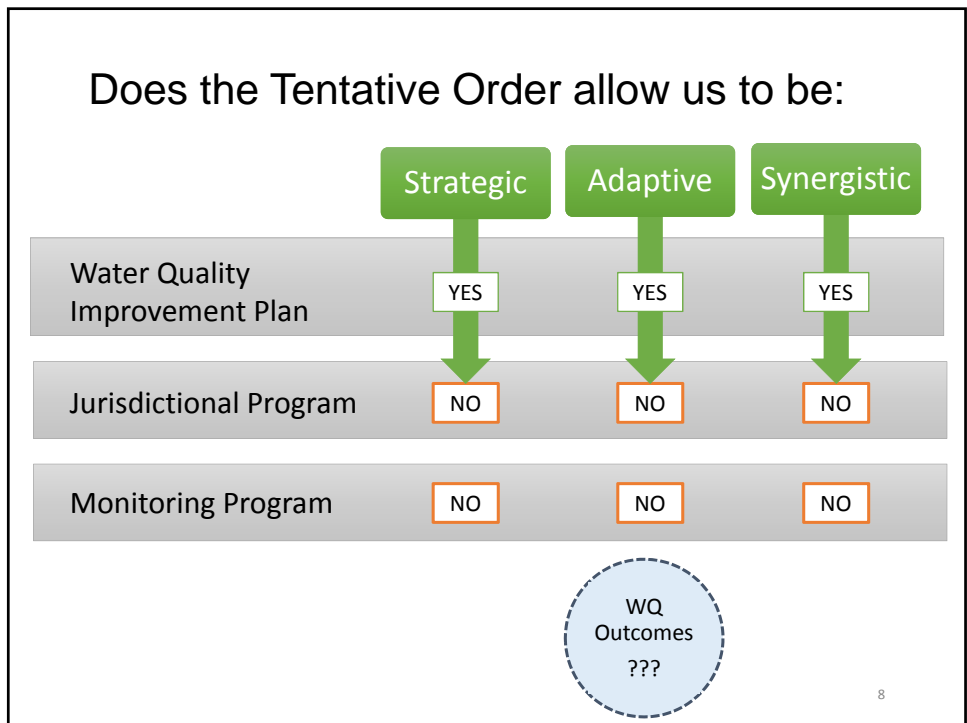
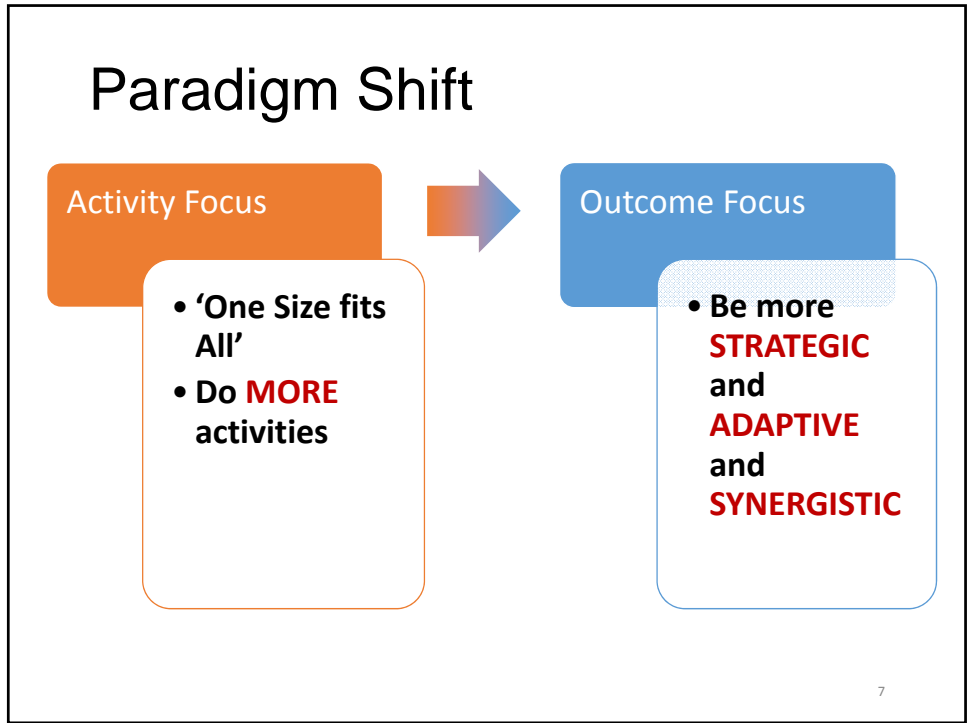


~~Strategic~~

~~Adaptive~~

~~Synergistic~~

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# Paradigm Shift

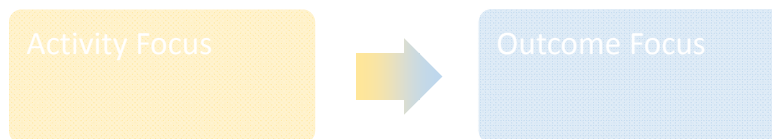
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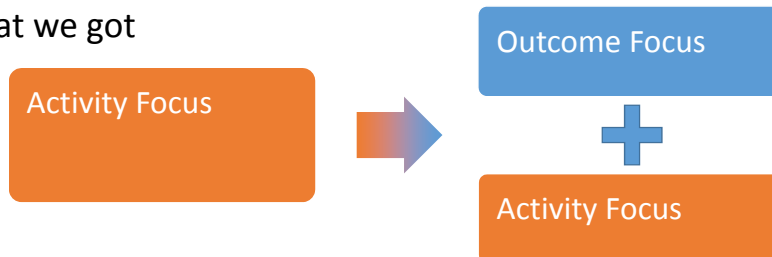
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# Paradigm Shift ???

What we needed



What we got



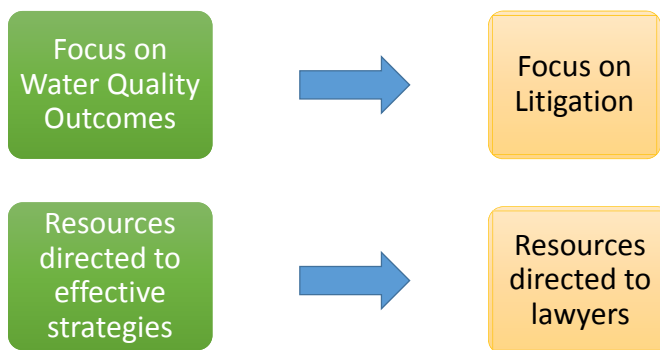
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## Action Item #1

- Work with the Permittees to fix elements of the permit that do not allow us to be strategic, adaptive or synergistic with our Citizen's resources.
  - Particularly by strengthening the link between the JRMP and Monitoring requirements, and the specific strategies developed in the WQIPs.

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## Receiving Water Limitations



**Resolution:** Authorize staff to work with the Permittees to develop language that can be complied with.

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## LID Sizing and Hierarchy

- **Major Changes**

- LID BMPs will be 2-3 times larger
- Require a complete re-write of the SSMPs
- Throws our \$2.5M LID Testing and Demonstration facility out the window
  - Including our innovative LID BMP Design Handbook.

**Resolution:** Work with the Permittees to develop requirements compatible with programs developed for the Riverside and OC Permits

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## Hydromodification

- **Reality:** Many streams are managed by Flood Control Districts

- Engineered and maintained. **Not susceptible to Hydromodification.**
- Provide necessary protection of life and property of our citizens.

- **Permit:** Tentative Draft sets Hydromodification policy that conflicts with this reality

- Presumes that all streams can and will be restored to a natural floodplain;
- Presumes that people will simply be moved out of the watersheds to accomplish this goal;
- Conflicts with Legislative Mandate of the Flood Control Districts.

**Resolution:** Work with the Permittees to focus requirements on streams that are actually susceptible to hydromodification through the WQIP.

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## Monitoring

- Improvements were made in Focused Meetings
  - Starting point was to require everything they felt the law allowed, and negotiate back from there.
- Still not well tied to the WQIP Monitoring strategies
  - Sets arbitrary minimums
  - Still requires 'one-size fits all' actions for Non-Storm Water
- Requires every watershed to develop complicated and extremely costly pollutant models

**Resolution:** Work with the Permittees to resolve these issues

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