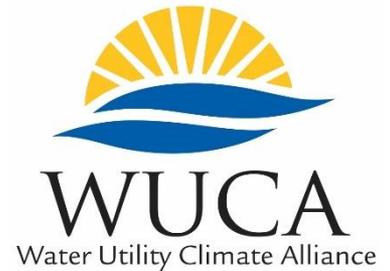


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A Technical Training in Water Sector
Utility Decision Support**



Key Takeaways, Reflections, and Wrap-Up

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Training Reflections

- What was one of your “ah-ha” moments during the training?
- How might what you have learned here influence or alter your approach to climate adaptation planning and decision making?
- How do you think you will apply skills and information learned during the training?

Day 2: Key Takeaways: Planning (DMDU)

- DMDU methods ARE about being prepared for whatever happens in the future
- DMDU methods ARE NOT about envisioning what we want to happen in the future or predicting what will happen in the future
- DMDU methods and tools help water managers address uncertain conditions of today and for the future

Day 2: Key Takeaways: Planning (DMDU)

- Basic DMDU principles:
 - Consider multiple futures in your planning – choose futures to stress test your organization
 - Seek robust strategies that perform well over many futures, not optimal strategies designed for a single, ‘best-guess’ future
 - Make your plans flexible and adaptive, which often makes them more robust
- No one-size-fits all approach
- Pick the parts and pieces that work for you
- Goal is adaptive planning

Day 2: Key Takeaways: Communications

- Focus on audience needs
- Share no more than 3 pieces of information at a time
- Aim for incremental changes that build toward a clearly refined objective
- Be persistent, patient and passionate
- Let it be someone else's idea
- Talk about climate change!

Training Feedback and Wrap-Up

- Stay tuned for a follow-up message – materials available on Web
- Please complete your Day 2 feedback form

Thank you for participating!