

# 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