

BACKGROUND TO ADDRESSING USER CAPACITY IN THE DRAFT PLAN



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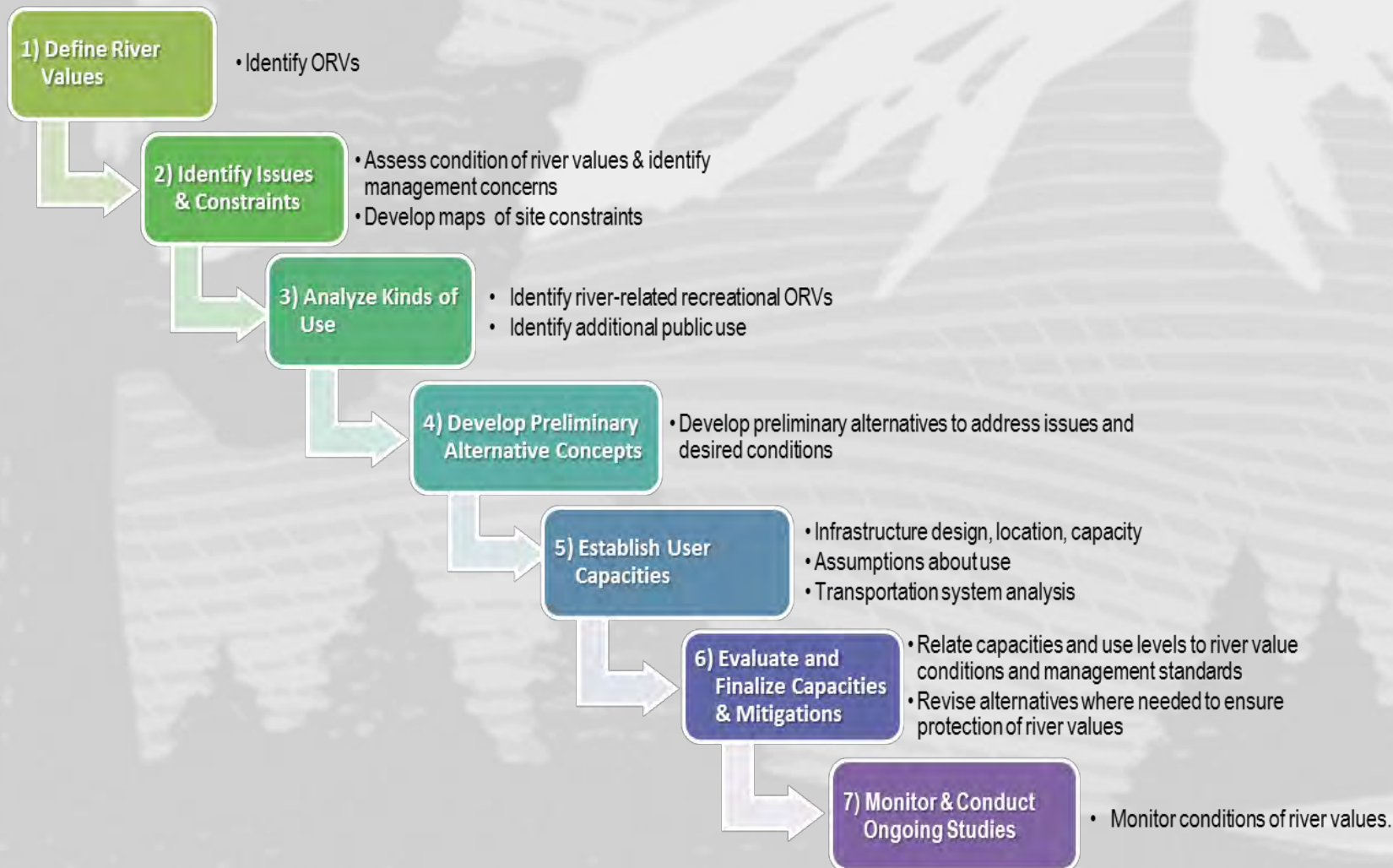


User Capacity Experts Involvement

1. User Capacity Symposium – 2009
2. Contracts and agreements – 2009
3. Project scoping and site visit – 2009 and 2010
4. Public scoping – 2010
5. User capacity process definition – 2010
6. User capacity message definition – 2010 and 2011
7. ORV definition and condition assessment – 2011
8. River use study – 2011 and 2012
9. Workbook development – 2011 and 2012
10. Alternatives development – 2011 and 2012
11. User capacity calculations 2011 and 2012
12. DEIS Review - 2012



User Capacity and the Planning Process





Key Points – User Capacity Process

- Integrated into overall river planning process.
- Not a single number.
- Is an outcome of the planning process, not predetermined.
- Involves both science and value judgments.
- Identifies kinds and amounts of use appropriate.
- Applies monitoring to ensure that use does not adversely effect or degrade river values.

