AGI Critical Issues Forum (Lively!) Wrap-Up Session

Lessons, Reports, Revelations: What Have We Learned?

TASKS

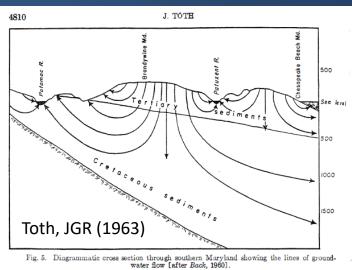
- Report from breakouts -- 1115-1140
- Final discussion -- 1140-1215
 - What lessons/best practices can be learned from the HPA?
 - What do shared lessons/practices from other aquifers offer to address groundwater issues?

Everyone in the room will share top idea/concept/issue in < 3 words

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED/WHAT NEXT?



Governance/policy/regulation



Science/research/data



Collaboration

Education/communication

Report from Break-Out Sessions: Education/Communication

- Local education and engagement is necessary from the beginning –in education, data collection, management, enforcement, and advocacy
 - Outreach needs to come from trusted sources
 - Tailor info for the audience & keep it relevant
 - Demonstration projects, case studies, and peer-peer learning
 - Local champions: honest brokers and transparency are needed to build trust

Report from Break-Out Sessions: Science/Research/Data

- Good data are necessary –and need to be transparent, easily accessible, and understandable
 - Making raw data and interpretative products available
 - Tying physical processes to actual impacts and people
 - Involving local people in data collection

Report from Break-Out Sessions: Governance/Policy/Regulation

- Balancing local control with need for regional coordination
- Adaptive management and monitoring of groundwater
 - Lessons from other natural resource management areas (induced seismicity, wildfire, etc.)
 - Demonstration projects and case studies
- Appropriate enforcement

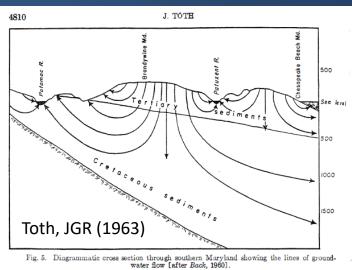
Report from Break-Out Sessions: Governance/Policy/Regulation

- Exploring what the appropriate role of the federal government could be
 - Incentivizing water conservation, education at local level

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YOUR THREE WORDS