

DSM2 Users' Group

January 24, 2006
DMS, DWR

Today's Agenda

Updates

- 2005 Survey Results
- Modeling Support for the POD Workgroup
- 2005 Historical Hydrodynamics and Water Quality Simulation
- DSM2-DB Development
- Standardization of Delta Studies
- 82-year Planning Simulation

Presentation

- Assess Impacts of Climate Change on the Delta

Next Meeting

2005 Survey Results

14 responses received



2005 Survey Results



Results on meeting format

Rating Scale	
1 – 5	
poor – acceptable - excellent	
Organization	4.8
General rating compared with other MUGs	4.3
General satisfaction compared with last year	3.9
Current conference room	3.8
Information from the meeting useful	4.1
Overall evaluation	4.5

2005 Survey Results



Results on meeting format (cont'd)

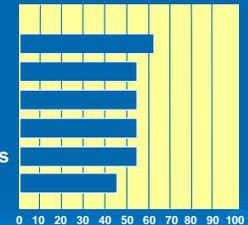
	% Responding Yes
Current quarterly schedule	92
Length of the meeting	100
Were the 'Updates' of sufficient interest?	92
Were the 'Presentations' of sufficient interest?	100

2005 Survey Results



Preferred meeting topics

- DSM2 Applications
- DSM2 Improvements
- DSM2 Extension Projects
- Validation & Calibration
- SDIP Studies and Findings
- Special Studies



2005 Survey Results

What items would you like to see MORE of at the meetings to improve them?

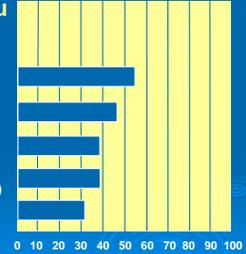
- More input/feedback/experiences with DSM2 from other users outside the Section
- More applications
- Demonstration/Animation/Visualization
- Opportunities and encouragement of discussions
- Cookies



2005 Survey Results

Other meeting formats you find useful

- Tutorial on tools & applications
- Benefits and lessons learned discussion
- Themed meetings
- Small group discussion (to solve a particular problem)
- Panel discussion



2005 Survey Results

Suggestions on future meeting topics and/or speakers

- CALSIM input/interaction to DSM2 & CALSIM developers
- Updates on ANN work
- Forecasting/operations applications
- Model integration
- Hands-on workshops on tools such as Vplotter

2005 Survey Results

Additional suggestions/comments on future meetings

- "Speakers/presenters should be held to their time slots."
- "Vary the meeting format to create more interest and create more opportunities for interaction among meeting attendees."
- Find a conference room with "a table big enough for everybody so that there aren't an inner circle and outer circle of people."

2005 Survey Results

Results on online Bulletin Board

Rating Scale 1 - 5 difficult - medium - easy	
How easy do you find it to read other people's posts?	3.8 (9 responses)
How easy do you find it to post on the bulletin board?	3.6 (7 responses)
Rating Scale 1 - 5 poor - acceptable - excellent	
Overall evaluation	3.6 (9 responses)

2005 Survey Results

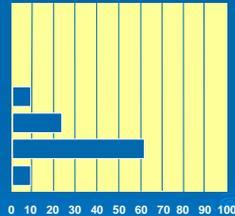
If you use the bulletin board, what information are you seeking?

- Use of DSM2, users experience & related material
- Advice and help
- Broader applications beyond typical uses, such as Aqueduct Extension, etc.
- Model development
- Q&A

2005 Survey Results

How frequently do you check the bulletin board?

- Once or more per week
- Only a few times per month
- Only a few times per year
- Rarely or never



2005 Survey Results

What could be changed or improved that might encourage you to use the bulletin board more frequently?

- A 'Reminder' to the group of some new information (questions/answers) on the bulletin board.
- Current news/applications updates posted weekly.
- Make it a true email list, with archived emails available on the website.

2005 Survey Results

What sort of information that could be posted would you find the most useful?

- Description of studies completed & names of staff involved in those studies
- Documentation & 'Lessons Learned'
- Links to presentations/reports, etc.
- Detailed model execution process
- Basics & fundamentals of DSM2

2005 Survey Results

Additional general suggestions/comments

- Continue conducting the annual survey
- Reorganize the topics periodically on the bulletin board
- Develop PTM User's Manual

2005 Survey Results

Looking ahead...

Weekly email to the group about new postings & updates

Future meeting presentations

- CALSIM developers/users who provide information used by DSM2 or related topics
 - Tariq Kadir, DICU/DETAW Model
- Outside users
 - Kyle Winslow, Water Users Technical Group, SDIP Special Studies
 - DWR, Division of Flood Management
- More DSM2 applications
 - Bijaya Shrestha, PTM special studies on SDIP Gates Operations
 - Historical simulation runs for Temporary Barriers Program
- Workshop on DSM2 Tools
 - Michael Mierzwa, VPlotter

Annual survey

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Tuesday, April 25, 2006

Suggested topics

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- Kyle Winslow, Water Users Technical Group, SDIP Special Studies



*Thank
You!*

*...for your participation
and support!*