

PAI = Potentially Affected Interest CP = Citizen Participation PS/DM = Problem-Solving and Decision-Making		Worksheet for Assessing Your CP-Needs Relative to: CP Objective # 15 Mediate Between Polarized Interests			A 15
Our Questions		Your Answers	Your Specific CP-Needs; . . . What needs fixing to accomplish CP Objective # 15	CP Techniques / Tools (Your CP Actions)	
1..	Is there a history of conflict and antagonism:	No			
	a.. between some of the PAIs?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
	b.. between you . . . personally . . . and some of the PAIs?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
	c.. between your agency and some of the PAIs?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
2..	Is it likely that hard feelings from the past will interfere with your Consent-building efforts?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
3..	Is it likely that personal conflict within your team, . . . or within your agency, . . . will play a role?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
4..	Is it likely that hard feelings between you and former team members . . . or former agency employees . . . are behind some of the opposition your project is getting?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
5..	Are you doing all you can , to lessen conflict?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No			
6..	Is this project drawing fire from people who are really angry about something else? . . .	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
7..	Are some people arguing issues on this project . . . issues that aren't really the issues? . . . ie. where the issues being debated are surrogate issues . . . for the real issues?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
8..	Are there some PAIs who really want conflict, . . . because -- the way they see it -- it's in their interest not to reach Informed Consent on your project?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
9..	Are some PAIs using their positions on this project -- their support or their opposition -- as a bargaining chip in some other political negotiation?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
10..	Are PAIs holding this project hostage to the resolution of some other issue? . . . ie. some issue that has no connection to this project?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
11..	Does the public debate about this project ever deteriorate into:	<input type="radio"/> No			
	a.. personal attacks?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
	b.. attempts at intimidation? . . . eg. threats of economic reprisals? . . . threats of violence?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
12..	Do you . . . or any of your colleagues . . . ever criticize the personality of a PAI? . . . ie. rather than sticking to criticizing only their behavior, or action?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
13..	Do you . . . or any of your colleagues . . . ever wish personal misfortune on any of your opponents? . . . or bad luck? . . . or ill health? . . . or any other kind of personal hardship?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
14..	Do some PAIs hate each other?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
15..	Do any of the PAIs hate you? . . . or your team members? . . . or others in your agency?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
16..	Do you . . . or any of your team members . . . or anyone else in your agency hate some of your PAIs?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
17..	In conversations among team members, do any of you ever , . . . in the privacy of your office, . . . make disparaging personal remarks about PAIs?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
18..	Imagine that all of the project team's discussions, . . . work sessions, . . . e-mail conversations, . . . water-cooler meetings, . . . etc. . . over the last months and years were video-taped:	<input type="radio"/> No			
	a.. Would it hurt your project if the some PAIs got hold of those tapes?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
	b.. Would it help your project if their content were widely disseminated by the mass media?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No			
19..	Is there anything that your team can do, . . . no matter how small and humble, . . . above and beyond what you are already doing, . . . to help lessen the conflict among polarized interests?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			