Legislative Docket – Summary of Responses
The responses below are from 16 different discussion tables including approximately 160 individuals, when asked to provide the top 2 issues from their table they felt should be on the Arizona legislative agenda in the next two years. The number in parentheses is the number of different tables listing that recommendation:

1. Water adequacy authority in non-AMAs (8)
2. Disclosure of inadequate supplies (2) and GRD membership (1)
3. Local planning: consider water (2)
4. Growing Smarter statewide vision (2) or statewide planning process (1)
5. Exempt wells should not be exempt (7) or lot splits (4)
6. Statewide uniform water control (1) or regional water mgt. authority (2)
7. Create statewide authority for acquisition and assessment of supplies (1)
8. Rethink AMAs and ability to achieve goal (1)
9. Funding of adjudications (1)
10. Increased funding for ADWR (2) and Water Institute (1)
11. Fund additional water resources data collection, monitoring, studies (4)
12. GRD Wet vs paper water and sharing cost of developing and delivering supply (1)
13. Loan program for developing rural water supplies (1)
14. Maintain agricultural land uses (1)
15. Connect groundwater and surface water laws (3)
16. Protection of stream flow and riparian areas (1)
17. Drought triggers and recovery plan (1)

Verbatim responses (Categorized as Above)

1. Water adequacy authority in non-AMAs (8)
   - Require/ determine adequacy outside AMAs for all subdivisions
   - Legal availability to withdraw H2O exceeds physical ability
   - Address adequacy of water supplies – ADWR should have enhanced powers
   - Adequacy/assured water supply; definitely enable local government to tie growth to water and do not allow development without water
   - Give rural areas the ability and authority to deny new subdivisions on the basis of inadequate H2O supply
   - No development without adequate water supply outside of AMAs (adequate water needs to be reviewed)
   - No development without assured actual water supply.
   - Water adequacy in non-AMAs (outside AMAs) at all levels: towns, cities, sub-divisions

2. Disclosure of inadequate supplies (a) and GRD membership (b)
   a) Disclosure of inadequacy determination (2)
      - Enforce full disclosure
      - Disclosure of inadequate water supplies to all future prospective home buyers
   b) Disclosure of property enrolled in GRD
      - [Notification of] future prospective home buyers as to [whether property] is in GRD

3. Local planning: consider water (2)
Grant local authority to manage land use, make planning decisions, taking into account water availability

- Rural issues, including local growth management (water related)

4. Growing Smarter statewide vision (a) or statewide planning process (b)
   a) Growing Smarter (2)
      - Take “Growing Smarter” legislation further. Create guidelines, policies to help create statewide vision that incorporates regional (either defined politically or ecologically) culture, infrastructure, and goals.
      - Arizona needs a statewide “water vision” that is guided at a state level but designed, implemented, and endorsed by locality or regional
   b) Statewide planning process (1)
      - Request funding for the development of guidelines under the present “Growing Smarter” legislation that allows an agency, such as ADWR, to draft methods etc. that aid municipalities, counties and other entities in meeting the intent of the legislation. State policy / local flexibility and decision making, well-defined approach to balanced water budget (including funding considerations for more information). Establish statewide water planning process or commission

5. Exempt wells should not be exempt (a) or lot splits (b)
   a) Exempt wells (7)
      - Loopholes: exempt wells, AWS
      - New statewide legislation for regulation of assured water supply including exempt wells
      - Rural issues, including exempt wells
      - Exempt well legislation/regulation
      - Eliminate exempt wells statewide
      - Exempt wells: should in fact not be exempt from regulations
      - Address exempt wells: county rule over these issues
   b) Wildcat development (4)
      - New statewide legislation for regulation of assured water supply including lot splits
      - Rural issues, including lots splits
      - Address lot splits: county rule over these issues
      - Local (county) authority to regulate lot splits

6. Statewide uniform water control (a) or regional water mgt. authority (b)
   a) Statewide uniform control of water (1)
   b) Regional control of water (2)
      - Regionalized authority of water management
      - Need statutory authority for the creation of water management structures outside of AMAs.

7. Create statewide authority for acquisition and assessment of supplies (1)
   - Statewide planning and funding for quantifying all supplies; single authority (ADWR) for assessment/acquisition of supplies while understanding regional differences

8. Rethink AMAs and ability to achieve goal (1)
   - Rethink statutory authority of AMAs and their ability to achieve their safe yield goal: contradictory statutes, absence of needed statutes
9. Funding of adjudications (1)
   - Increase major funding to complete the adjudications!

10. Increased funding for ADWR (a) and Water Institute (b)
    a) ADWR (2)
       - Increase funding for ADWR
       - Permanent funding for ADWR to conduct water availability studies and other water issues including public education
    b) Water Institutes: Permanent funding for to conduct water availability studies and other water issues including public education

11. Fund additional water resources data collection, monitoring, studies (4)
    - Increased monitoring in critical areas of state
    - Legislative Study Comm: Need DATA! We need to get the facts about how much & where the water supply is: Involve stakeholders, collect data across watersheds

12. GRD wet vs. paper water and sharing cost of developing and delivering supply (1)
    - GRD Wet vs paper; GRD cost share in plumbing & transportation not just replenishment

13. Loan program for developing rural water supplies (1)
    - Loan program for rural areas to develop water supplies

14. Maintain agricultural land uses (1)
    - Maintain agricultural land uses: economic value; water resource buffer against drought; agriculture independence/security

15. Connect groundwater and surface water laws (3)
    - GW – SW, CAGRD → downstream replenishment of upstream withdrawals
    - Reconnecting groundwater and surface water legally and tweak current laws
    - Address the disconnect between groundwater and surface water: define groundwater and surface water; define the connections; this is a process that needs to be set in motion; this would incidentally address exempt wells

16. Protection of stream flow and riparian areas (1)
    - Resolving problems with AZ groundwater law to address well impacts and stream flow issues – “tragedy of commons” issue

17. Drought triggers and recovery plan (1)
    - Establish drought triggers and recovery plan