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WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM # 3

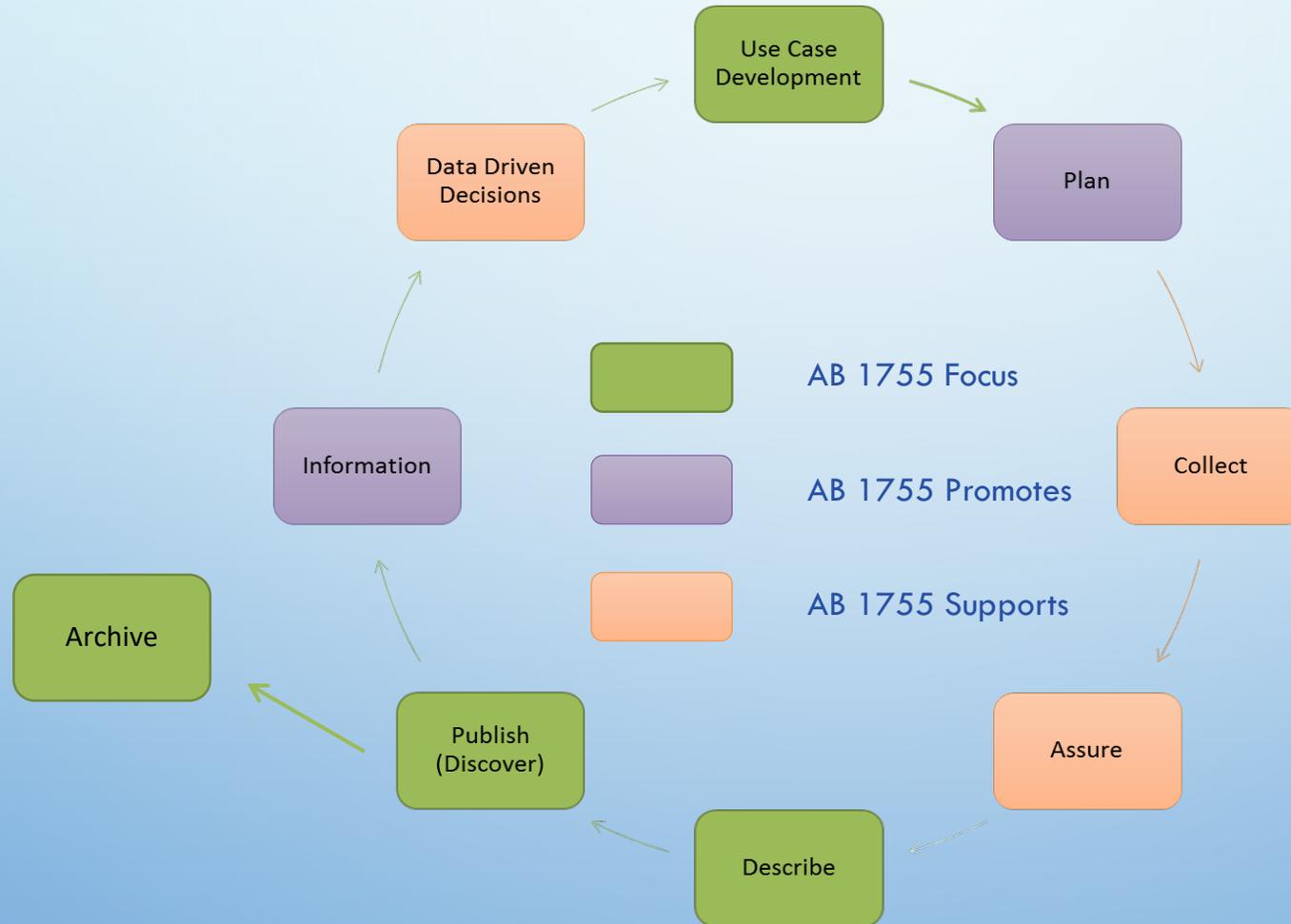
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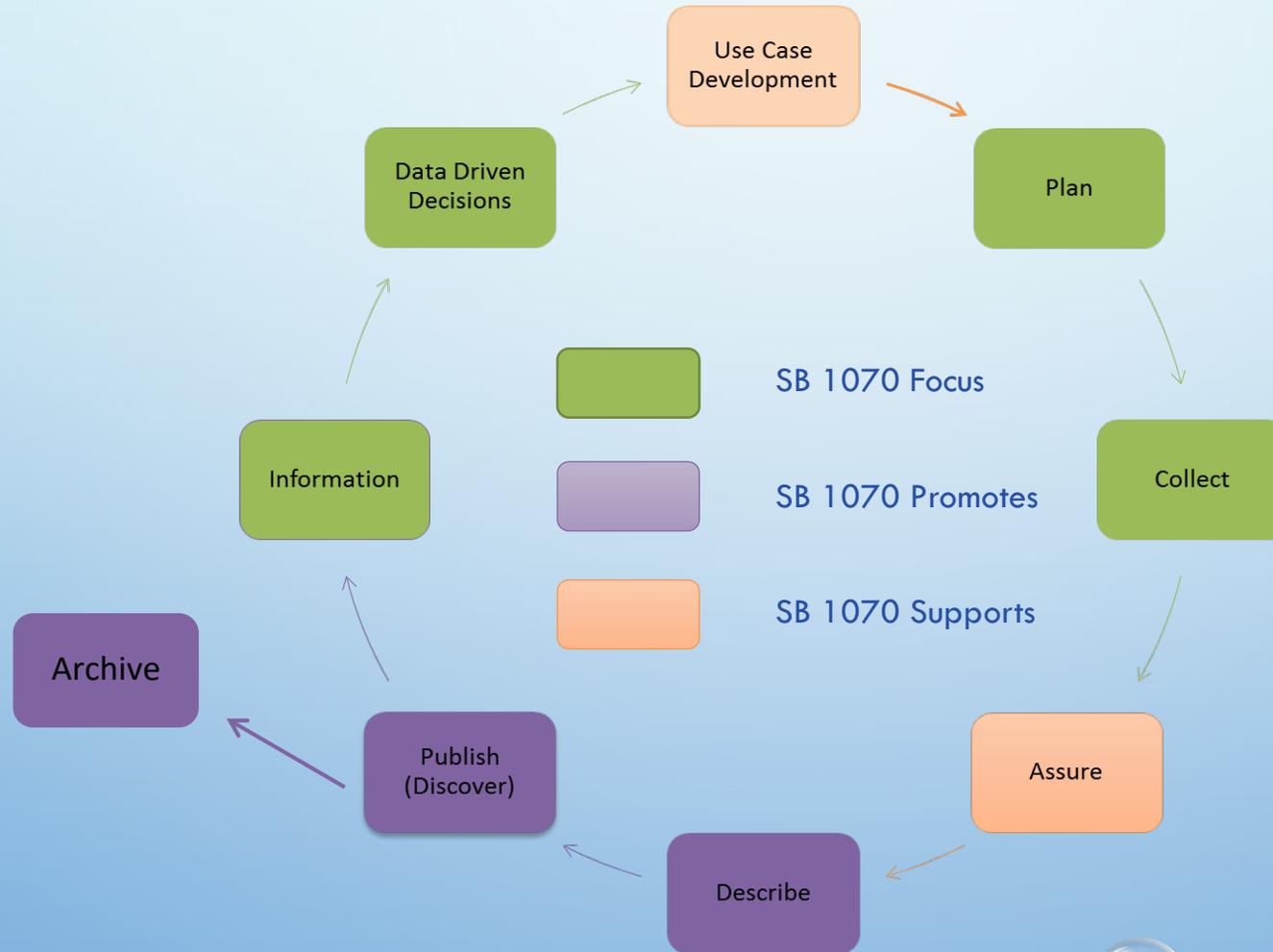
AB 1755 UPDATE

- There was consensus that both efforts had overlapping goals and that coordination should take place to take advantage of skill-sets and work that has already been done.
- There is concern that without an official discussion and recognition of the overlap and roles we should be playing, that the AB 1755 could effectively create a duplicate Council.
- The AB 1755 progress report gave the Council an opportunity to formally comment on the necessity of formally recognizing the overlap in legislative efforts.
- Staff continues to work with the AB 1755 Governance and Funding sub-committee.

AB 1755 DATA LIFE-CYCLE



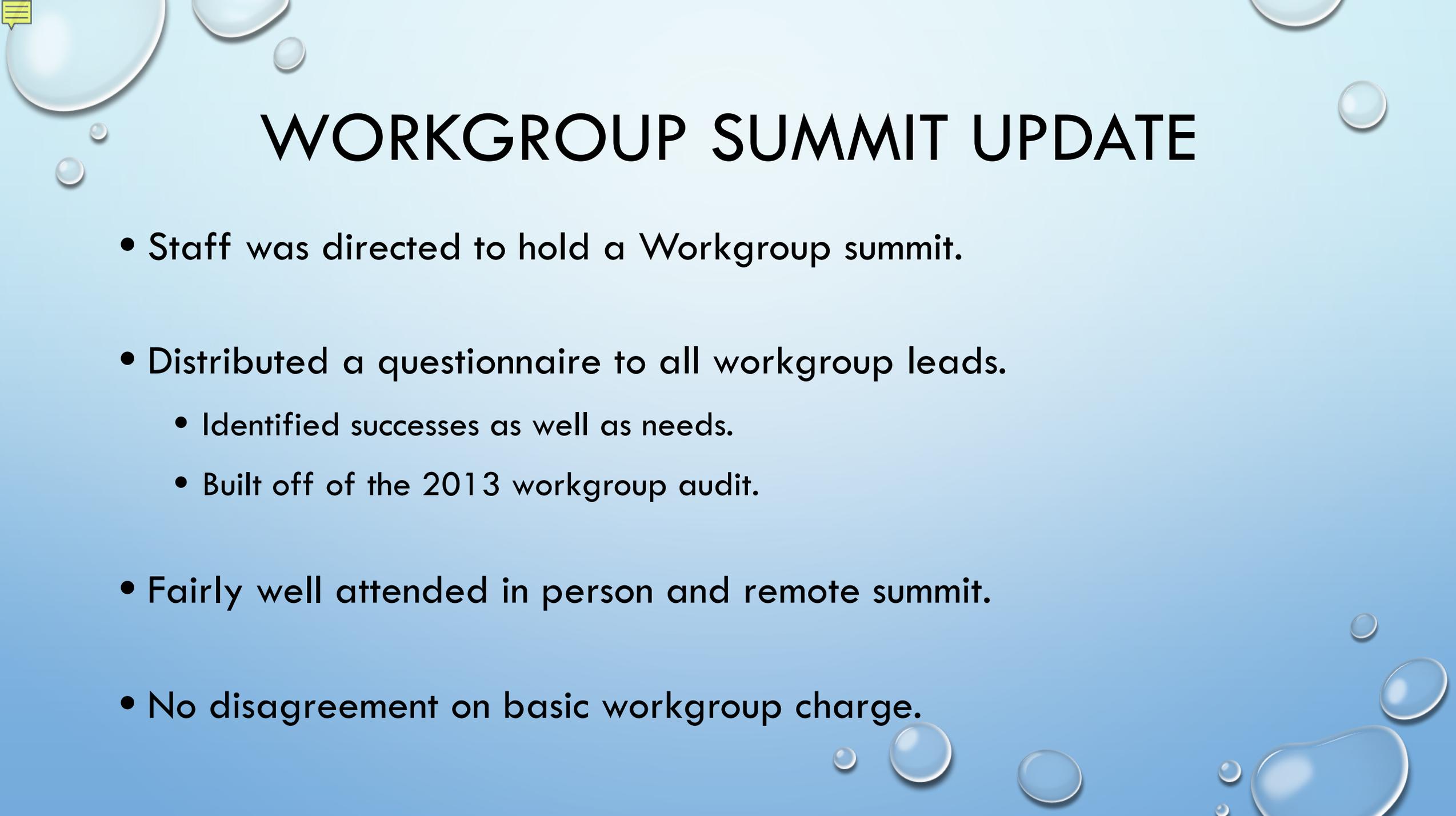
SB 1070 DATA LIFE-CYCLE





MOVING FORWARD

- There is an opportunity to leverage the momentum and publicity behind the AB 1755 effort.
 - You will notice in the attachment to Item 4 that we have intentionally included how the recommendations and proposed areas of focus apply to the overall data life cycle and AB 1755 efforts.
 - Provides added recognition when briefing the agency secretaries and legislature.
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WORKGROUP SUMMIT UPDATE

- Staff was directed to hold a Workgroup summit.
- Distributed a questionnaire to all workgroup leads.
 - Identified successes as well as needs.
 - Built off of the 2013 workgroup audit.
- Fairly well attended in person and remote summit.
- No disagreement on basic workgroup charge.

MAIN WORKGROUP NEEDS

- Help with identification of funding and staff resources.
 - Portal development and maintenance
- Help with outreach and publicity of workgroups and their products.
- Increased participation in the workgroups from other agencies/stakeholders.
- Increased opportunities for cross-workgroup collaboration.
- Increased opportunities for Council input and direction.

HOW CAN THE COUNCIL HELP?

- Create a Council subcommittee focused on funding and resource identification.
- Create a Council subcommittee focused on outreach and communication.
 - Comprehensive communication strategy.
- Establish a better feedback loop with the workgroups.
 - Are the workgroups still fulfilling the goals of the Council?
 - Council identify topics they want pursued by the workgroups.
 - Data Management Workgroup
 - California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network
- Allow for more flexibility on portal format, website navigation, and appearance.