

#### **Board of Directors**

Board Meeting: June 2, 2011 Proposed Mission Statements

## **Background**

Carpe Diem West does not have a formal mission statement. Staff presents three options for the Board's consideration:

# Option #1

By engaging a broad-based network of experts, advocates, and decision makers from across the American West, Carpe Diem West is creating innovative solutions to the water challenges brought on by the growing climate crisis.

## Option #2

Carpe Diem West's broad-based network of experts, advocates, and decision makers is creating innovative solutions to water challenges and the growing climate crisis in the American West.

## Option #3

By linking leaders and integrating state-of-the-art climate science with the needs of a range of stakeholders across the American West, Carpe Diem West incubates new initiatives and promotes sustainable policies that provide water security for people, ecosystems, industry, and food production.