

Improving a Model of a Water Bank in Cache Valley, Utah.

Research Goals:

1. Improve an online
collaborative model
of a water bank for
Cache valley, UT.

2. Understand why
basin partners
choose to consume
water and trade
water with a water
bank.

3. Learn how
hydrology, species
interactions,
uncertainty, and
other factors,
constraints, and
opportunities
influence choices.

Have fun!

Participate in
a 2 hour
model session.

**Choose to
consume
and bank
water.**

**Explain
rationales
for
choices.**

Voluntary.

**Leave
at any
time.**

**Opportunity
to collaborate.**

Build on other's
ideas to come up
with something
bigger than the
parts.

**Incorporate
views of those
who may not
participate.**

Develop an
understanding of
perspectives.

**Data to
collect:**

1. Entries in
web
spreadsheets.

2. Notes of
discussion.

Store data in USU's
encrypted,
cloud-based storage
system (Box) to
maintain
confidentiality.

At end of a model
session, choose how
you wish to be
identified
(anonymous, by
organization, by
name, etc.).

**Risk 1. Same
as in other
professional
work.**

**Risk 2. Breach of
confidentiality.**

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By attending a model session you indicate that you understand the risks and benefits of participation. You also acknowledge that you know what you will be asked to do. You also had the opportunity to ask questions. And you are clear on how to stop participation if you choose to.