

# Summary Points

- Water out of river impacts aquatic environment
- Balance of water out of river & water in river needs to be determined
- First in Time, First in Right (FITFIR)
- License holder is responsible to ensure compliance with conditions

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- Compliance = education + prevention  
+ enforcement
- Compliance is reactive and proactive
- Compliance relies on community reporting
- 50% of natural flow must reach Sask.
- Apportionment calculated annually

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- Water is important to fish and wildlife – without it, we won't have either
- 85% IFN driven by hydrological regime, flushing flows, water quality, riparian health
- Battle River is highly allocated in some sub-basins
- Cannot meet current IO without impacting some licences
- Increased operation storage helps meet licence demands, impacts apportionment

# Recommendation Considerations

- Capping allocations (closing basin)
- Cancellation licences not in good standing
- Use of transfer system
  - ◆ Temporary; partial
  - ◆ Utilization of 10% holdback (priority in holdback)
- Active forecasting of natural flows
- Licence for high flows only
- Licence holders must plan on how going to manage future demand (off stream storage?)
- Sharing arrangements in water short times