

What tools do we have to change governance?

Changes to local government structure are typically made in response to community support for:

- more services
- local delivery and management of services
- Improved service coordination among different providers
- increased representation

The following options are available **within the regional district framework**

Incorporation is not one of the options being considered in the Area "D" Governance Study

• **Realign Electoral Areas**

- Divide Area "D" into 2 electoral areas



- 2 RDOS Board Directors
- Voting strength for each director would be reduced
- Voting strength for each EA director = population ÷ 1,800

• **Irrigation District Conversion or Boundary Change**

- Transfer authority from an irrigation or improvement district to regional district, or
- Dissolve some irrigation districts, expand boundaries of others
- Improve coordination and economies of scale

• **Create a Local Community Commission (LCC)**

- Delegate authority to make decisions for specific services
- Local delivery and management of services
- Provide advice to RDOS on issues of local importance
- LCC boundaries determined by regional district
- Commissioners elected by local community.



What do you think would work in Area "D"?