



# May RBC Meeting Review

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## During the May RBC Meeting, we...

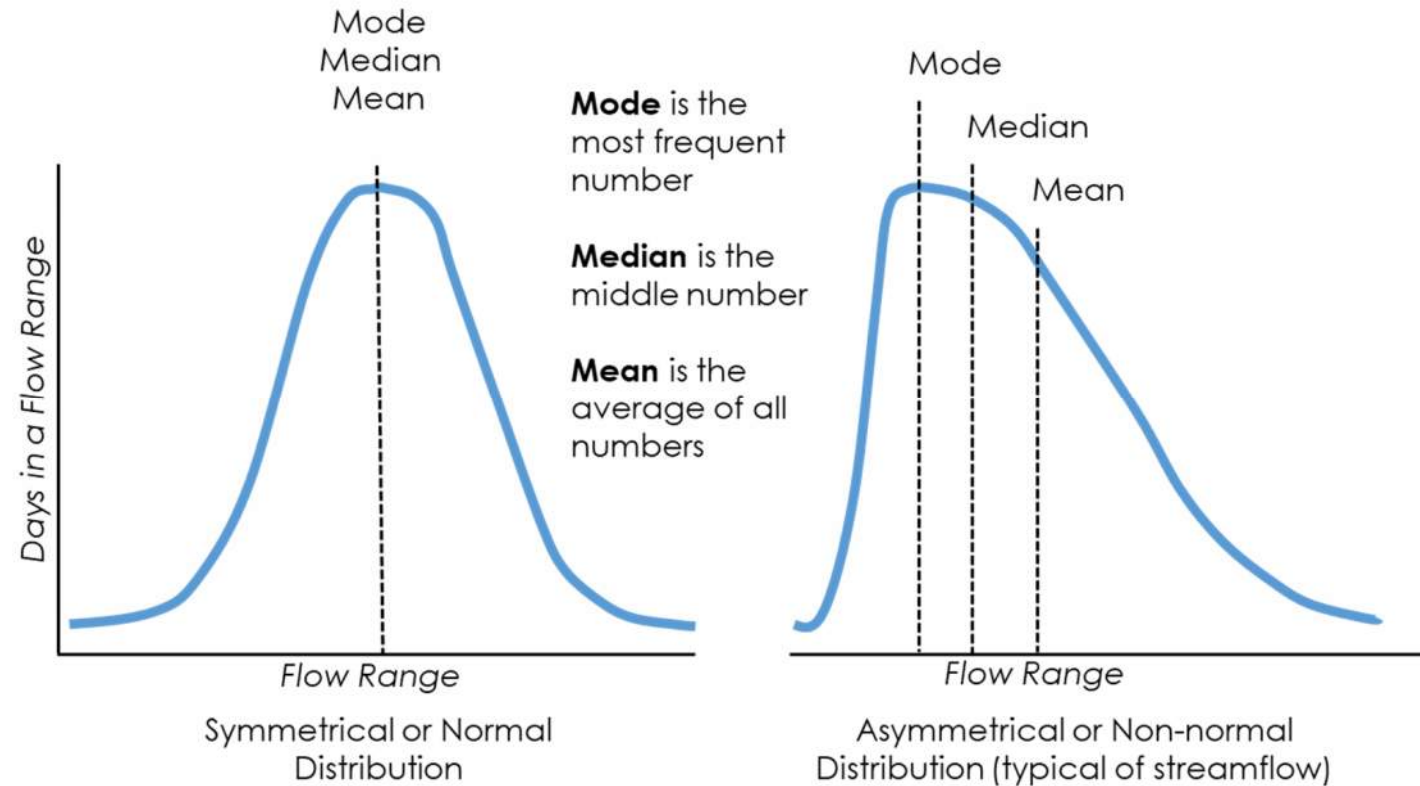
- **Reviewed Draft Chapter 7 focusing on Water Management Strategies**
- **Heard from DHEC regarding their review of the Surface Water Withdrawal, Permitting Use and Reporting Act and Regulations**
- **Developed Planning Process, Technical and Program, and Policy, Legislative and Regulatory Recommendations**

## Based on feedback from the PPAC, the following “Resource Centered Approach” was offered:

- **Permit for all (no registrations)**
  - **All users re-evaluated for reasonableness and subject to safe yield and MIF**
  - **If approaching MIF – reduce use in a step-wise way vs. completely discontinue use**
- **30 year permits with 10 year reviews**
- **Permit can be reduced if the permit limit is not necessary to meet permittee’s future needs for length of permit**

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- It’s been suggested that Safe Yield should be based on median, not mean
- Using “mean” rather than “median” has resulted in an overestimation of resource availability