

Challenges & Opportunities at the Local Level

Mediterranean City Conference
A Conference on Climate Change Adaptation

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Consulting on the Local Level

- Why do Organizations/Companies hire me?
- Breaking down the barriers
- Define the goal of their project
- Define the scope of their project





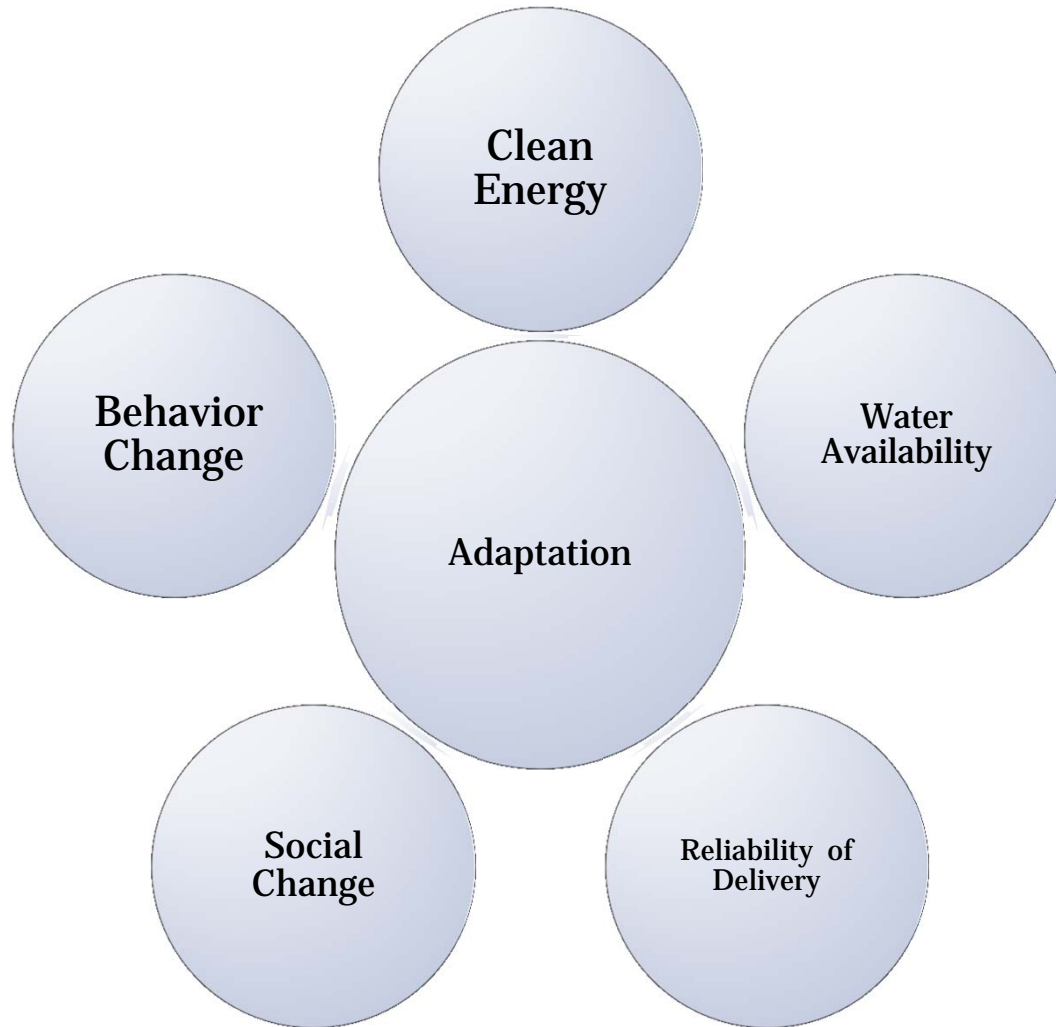
Current Status

- **Climate Change Adaptation is the KEY**
 - Weather is Extreme – hotter, wetter, flooding, fires
 - What issues have been resolved?
 - What new issues have risen? *
- **We now must face the reality of storing water as water**
 - Snowpack
 - Groundwater



Issues and Resolutions

- Barriers
 - Lack of infrastructure
 - Cost
 - Environmental Issues
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- What and how did it impact the project?
 - Time
 - Cost





Looking Ahead

What will the new reality be?

- More Cities & Agencies are embracing Change
- More Companies are Embracing Change
 - Green is the new Black
- Education & Awareness
- Offering Solutions

