



# March RBC Meeting Review

John Boyer

*Agenda Item 3*



# How long is our river basin planning horizon?

A. 10-years

B. 25-years

C. 50-years

D. 100-years

E. Trick question... we won't be looking at any specific time horizon

# There are four phases of the RBC Planning Process. What is the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase?

**Phase 1** Orientation, receive background information, develop vision and goals, evaluate water demands.

**Phase 2** Evaluate current and future water availability issues.

**Phase 3** **Develop, evaluate, recommend, and prioritize Water Management Strategies.**

**Phase 4** Prepare draft and final River Basin Plans incorporating final water management strategies and other recommendations.



# Which one is not a Guiding Principle identified in the Planning Framework?

1. Water is a limited natural resource and is a major factor for economic development and environmental protection.
2. Surface water resources should be prioritized for use in the Upstate and Midlands since groundwater resources are plentiful in the Coastal Plain.
3. River Basin Plans should strive for the equitable use of water resources with the goal of ensuring water is available for all uses, when and where needed, throughout the Planning Horizon and under drought conditions.
4. River Basin Plans should protect the public's health and well-being and should balance social, economic, and environmental needs.



# **RBC's will make most decisions by consensus and will attempt to reach consensus through:**

A. Ranked choice voting

B. Interest-based negotiation

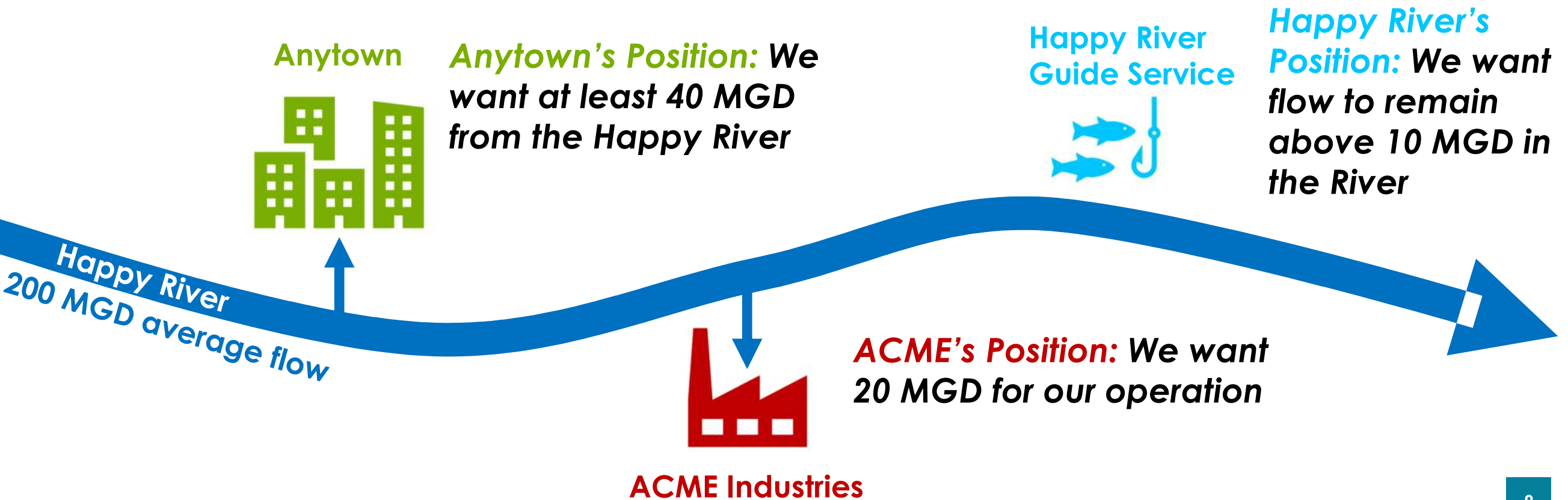
C. Positional bargaining

D. Back-room discussion

E. Subtle intimidation

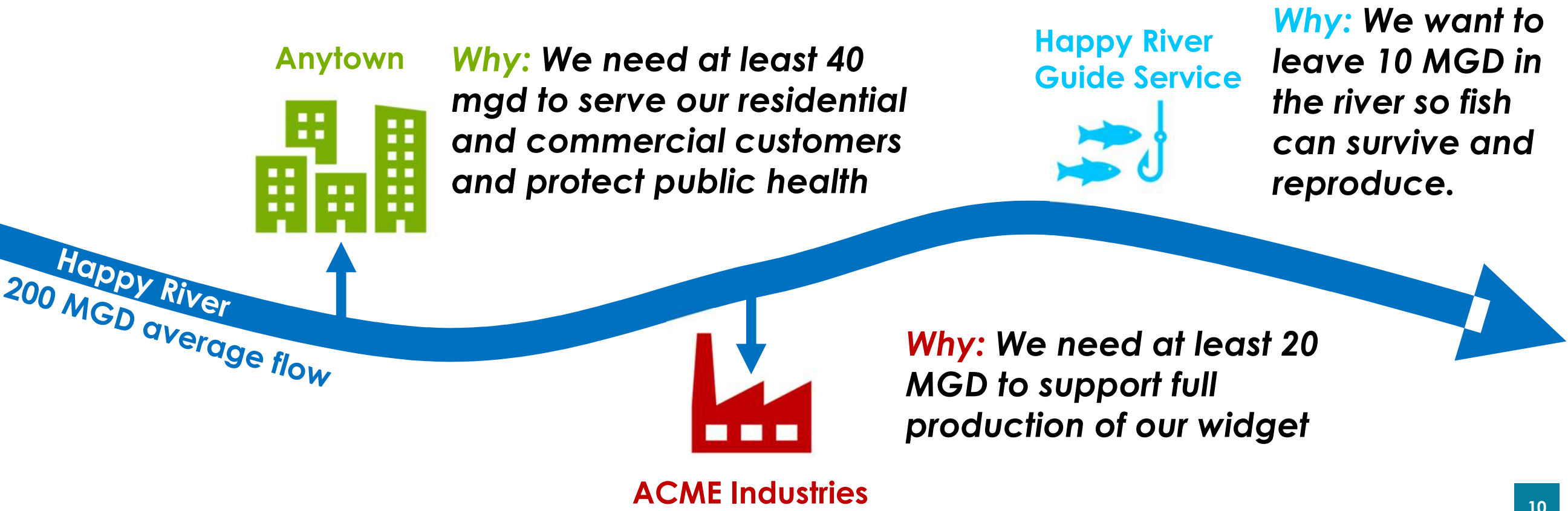
**Interest-based negotiation** is a problem-solving approach to conflict that focuses on **needs, desires, and concerns** rather than **positions**.

## Positions



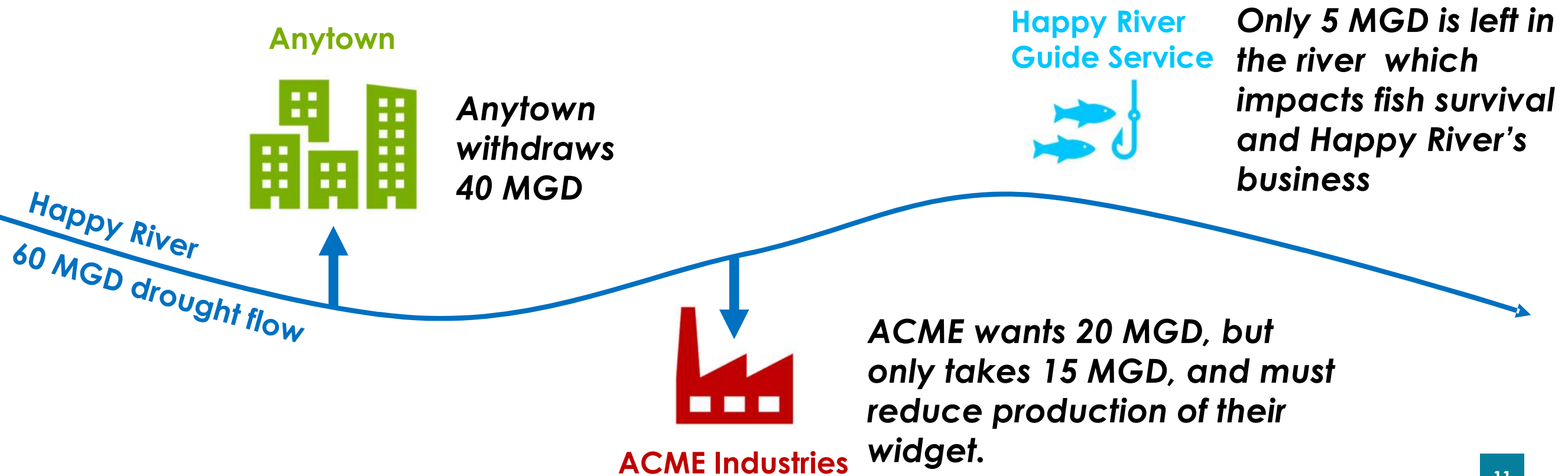
**Interest-based negotiation** is a problem-solving approach to conflict that focuses on **needs, desires, and concerns** rather than **positions**.

## What are their interests?



**Interest-based negotiation** is a problem-solving approach to conflict that focuses on **needs, desires, and concerns** rather than **positions**.

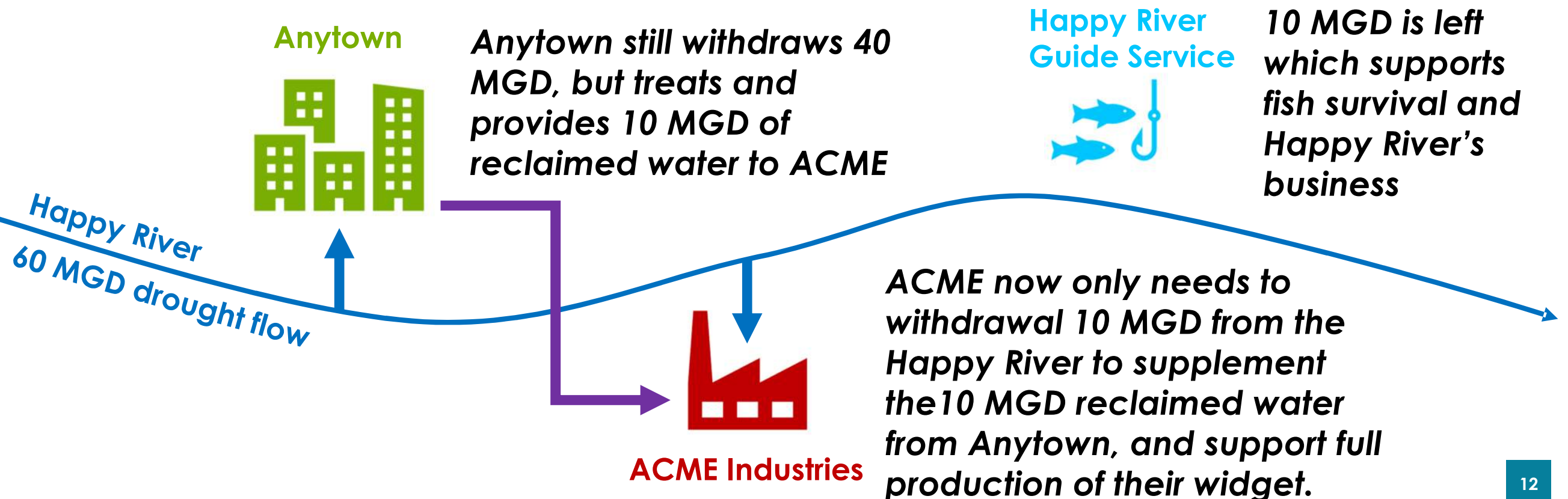
## How might conflict arise?






**Interest-based negotiation** is a problem-solving approach to conflict that focuses on **needs, desires, and concerns** rather than **positions**.

## Addressing interests to resolve conflict





**True or False:** RBC Members should wait to divulge their water-related interests and concerns until after the Draft Saluda River Basin Plan is prepared and we perform the “Test of Consensus”

A. True

B. False