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Turnaround Performance Management

- Key question: How do we create conditions that will foster use through incentives, leadership, commitment of elected officials, on changing organizational routines? (Don Moynihan)
- Assets as key to strategy: What assets to assist CPUC?
- Performance Management turnarounds in state government:
 - o The report of the Performance Measurement Council, October, 2010.
 - O Breakdown silos across state department, divisions, and agencies, talking across silos,
 - O Share examples- conversations on performance.
 - Examples of similar challenges- Department of Toxic Substance Control under former Acting Director, Maziar Movassaghi and Aaron Robertson
 - O Assets inventory in Parks with Denzil Verardo.
 - o Protection of critical infrastructure
- Performance Management turnarounds in federal government: ARRA
 - o Deadlines increase performance
 - O Across the cases studies the network formation was new or accelerated
 - Accountability and transparency drive outcomes
 - O Streamline contracting procedures to facilitate network performance
 - o Identified potential bottlenecks in advance
 - O Anticipate, identify and mitigate risk
 - o Leverage Internet and database technology
 - Not business as usual
- Organizational performance is driven by organizational culture.
- The conversations about choosing performance measures matter as much as the metrics chosen- a key insight from Jim Collins' private sector research.
- Conclusion: advance organizational culture through strategy that advances performance management