

**INFORMATION ITEM:**  
**Water Resources Policy Plan  
(WRPP) Update**

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# Direction from Thrive MSP 2040

## Outcomes

- Stewardship
- Prosperity
- Sustainability
- Livability
- Equity

## Operating Principles

- Integration
- Collaboration
- Accountability

Water  
Resources  
Policy Plan

# Thrive Sustainability Direction

*The region's water resources are sustainable, supported by a regional strategy that balances growth and protection to improve and maintain the quality and quantity of our water in our lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands, and groundwater.*



# Work in Progress

- Included water sustainability policy Thrive
- Integrating sustainability outcome in WRPP
- Integrating water supply, wastewater and surface water functions
- Finalizing system plan
- Continuing outreach

# Water Resources Policy Plan Update Process

## Thrive Working Group

- May 20<sup>th</sup> – Discussion on integrating Thrive outcomes into WRPP
- June 10<sup>th</sup> – Continue discussion (if needed)

# Water Resources Policy Plan Update Process

## Outreach Plan

- Watershed Administrators Advisory Committee input - (2013 -2014)
- Metro Area Water Supply Advisory Committee input – (2013-2014)
- Metro Cites Meetings – June 2014

# Water Resources Policy Plan Update Process

## Environment Committee

- January, 2014 – Wastewater system plan
- May, 2014 – update on process
- June, 2014 – discussion on draft plan
- July, 2014 – discuss feedback from outreach and finalize plan
- August, 2014 – set public hearing date

# Questions

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