

Information Item: Summary of Water Resource Policy Plan Public Hearing Report

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Public Review Comments

Quick Stats

- Extended comment period to March 27th
- One person testified at hearing
- 21 letters submitted
- 5 Counties
- 4 Watersheds (three sent a joint letter)
- 14 Individual Cities (two sent a joint letter)
- Metro Cities

General Comments

- Integrated approach
- Local plan implications and timing
- Collaboration
- Technical and financial assistance

Regional Growth

- Thrive connection
- Forecasts
- Equity tie

Reuse and Conservation

- Generally supportive
- Research need
- Resources/tools
- Barriers

Roles and Responsibilities

- Roles not clear
- Regulation
- Redundancy
- Supportive of integration

SSTS and Communal Systems

- Requirements
- Enforcement
- Authority

Surface Water

- Monitoring
- Agriculture
- Local water plans

Sustainability

- Common definition
- Apply to others
- Wastewater role

Wastewater

- Sewer Availability Charge
- Rates
- Inflow and Infiltration
- Future Regulation
- Authorities

Water Supply

- Surface water source
- Master Water Supply Plan
- One size fits all
- Funding and technical assistance
- Water Supply plan requirements

Next Steps

April 22nd Council Meeting – Update on draft plan

April 28th Environment Committee – Final Public Hearing Report and updated WRPP

May 13th Council Meeting – Council adopts WRPP