

Information Item: Master Water Supply Plan Update

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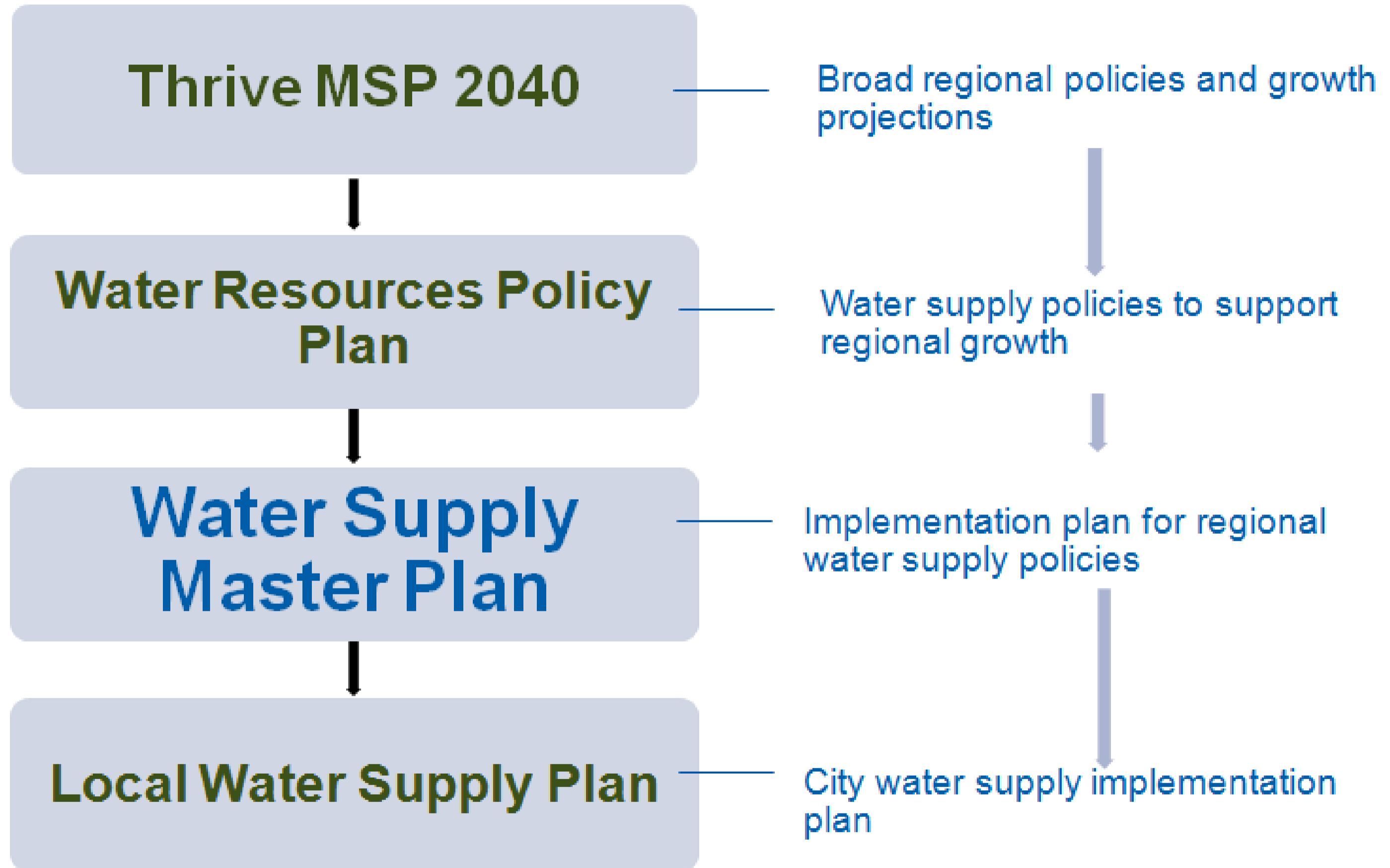


Council Role in Water Supply Planning

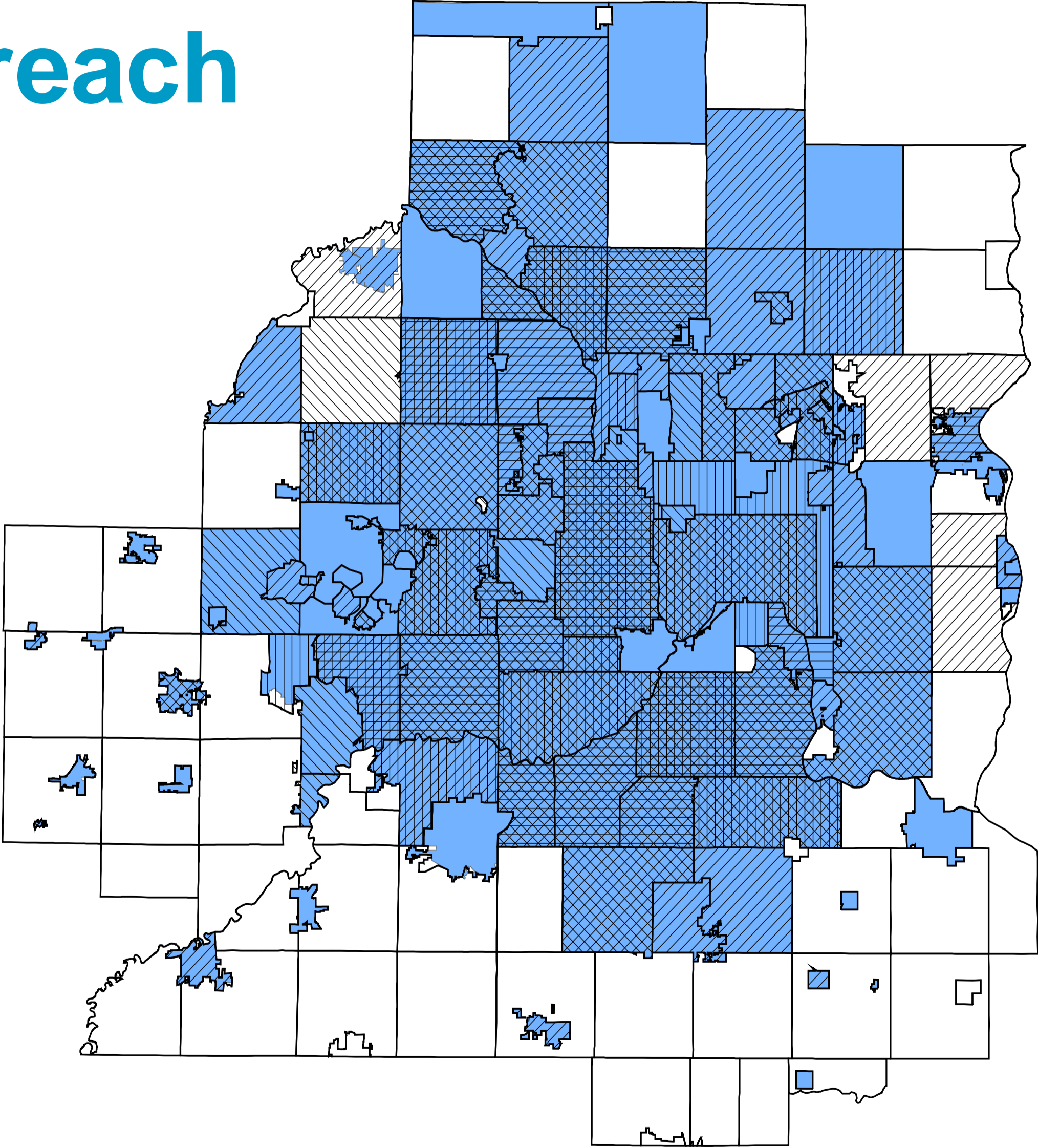
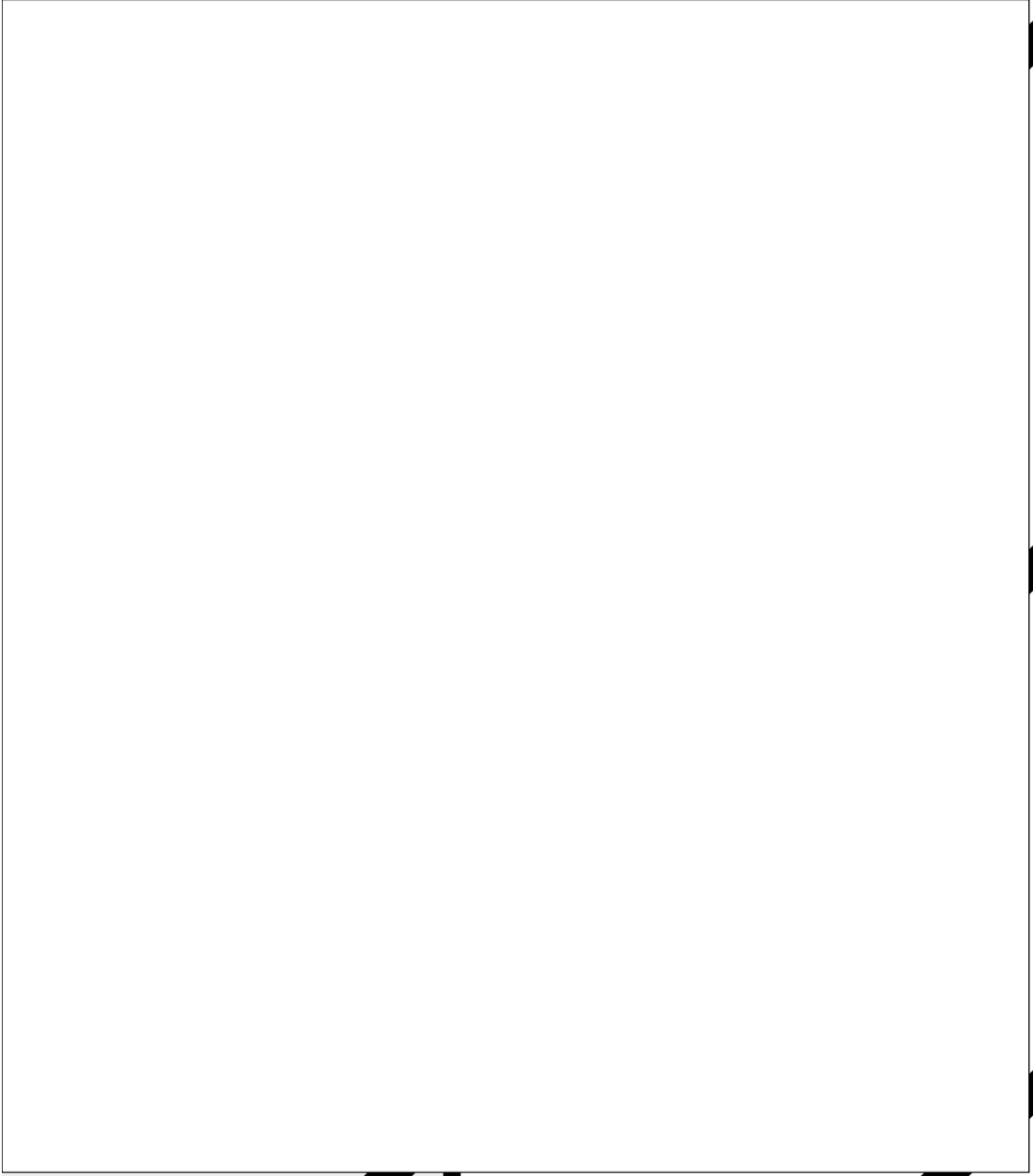
2005 MN Statutes, Sec. 473.1565 - “Carry out planning activities addressing the water supply needs of the metropolitan area”

- Development and maintenance of technical information;
- **Development and periodic update of a metropolitan area master water supply plan,**
- Clarifying the roles and responsibilities of local, regional, and state government in metropolitan area water supply;
- Streamlining and consolidating metropolitan area water supply decision-making and approval processes; and
- Funding of metropolitan area water supply planning activities and capital investments.

Metropolitan Water Planning Process



Ongoing Outreach



Schedule – Key Milestones



Time Period	Key Milestones for Master Plan Approval
February 25, 2015	MAWSAC receives full draft
<i>March 10, 2015</i>	<i>Informational presentation to Environment Committee</i>
March 11, 2015	MAWSAC provides comments to Council
March 25, 2015	MAWAC recommends final edits to prepare for public review
<i>April 8 & 14, 2015</i>	<i>Informational presentations to full Council and Environment Committee</i>
April 23, 2015	MAWSAC recommends Master Plan go out for public review
April 28, 2015	Environment Committee recommends Master Plan go out for public review
May 13, 2015	Met Council approves Master Plan draft for public hearing
June 29, 2015	Public Hearing
July 13, 2015	Public comment period ends
July 22, 2015	MAWSAC reviews comments heard thus far, discusses scope of changes
July 31, 2015	Public comments reviewed and summarized, incorporated into Master Plan
August TBD	MAWSAC recommends Master Plan approval (if not done at previous meeting)
August 11, 2015	Environment Committee recommends Master Plan approval
August 26, 2015	Met Council adopts Master Plan; DNR approves Master Plan

Questions

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