

# Information Item:

# Wastewater Reuse-Related Amendments to the Water Resources Policy Plan Update

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# Water Resources Policy Plan Alternatives

Item	ALTERNATIVE 1 No Regional Cost Share	ALTERNATIVE 2 Includes Regional Cost Share Based on Regional Environmental and Economic Benefits	ALTERNATIVE 3 Includes Regional Cost Share Based on Regional Wastewater System Benefit Only
<b>WASTEWATER REUSE POLICY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reclaimed water cost: cost-of-service, case-by-case basis; no regional cost share</li> <li>Cooperate and partner with local communities</li> <li>Pursue sources of non-Council funding</li> <li>Project is consistent with host community's comprehensive plan</li> <li>Council may enter into a joint powers or other agreement with the host community for the reclaimed water service</li> <li>Council shall enter into a long-term reclaimed water service agreement with each user</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reclaimed water cost: cost-of-service, case-by-case basis</li> <li>Cooperate and partner with local communities</li> <li>If regional environmental and economic benefits exist, implement a regional cost share</li> <li>Cap the cumulative regional cost share of all reuse projects at maximum of 0.75% of total annual municipal wastewater charges (approximately \$1.65M or \$1/REC)</li> <li>Pursue sources of non-Council funding</li> <li>Project is consistent with host community's comprehensive plan</li> <li>Council may enter into a joint powers or other agreement with the host community for the reclaimed water service</li> <li>Council shall enter into a long-term reclaimed water service agreement with each user</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reclaimed water cost: cost-of-service, case-by-case basis</li> <li>Cooperate and partner with local communities</li> <li>If regional wastewater system benefit exists, implement regional cost share</li> <li>Cap the cumulative regional cost share of all reuse projects at maximum of 0.75% of total annual municipal wastewater charges (approximately \$1.65M or \$1/REC)</li> <li>Pursue sources of non-Council funding</li> <li>Project is consistent with host community's comprehensive plan</li> <li>Council may enter into a joint powers or other agreement with the host community for the reclaimed water service</li> <li>Council shall enter into a long-term reclaimed water service agreement with each user</li> </ul>
<b>REGIONAL BENEFIT CRITERIA &amp; PROCESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional environmental and economic benefits of reuse project:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases region's wastewater reuse capability</li> <li>Fosters region's environmental sustainability, and</li> <li>Fosters economic growth for a prosperous region (job creation and/or uniquely adding to the region's industrial/business portfolio) that would not happen without reclaimed water.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Council public hearing to obtain public input prior to final determination on regional benefit and regional cost share</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional wastewater system benefit from a wastewater reuse project:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional wastewater system has been built to serve long-term growth in a sub-regional service area and the Department of Natural Resources has stated that issuance of a water appropriation would involve a complex and protracted process due to concerns about the area's long-term water supply, and/or</li> <li>Project reduces MCEs' surface water discharge, delaying capital improvements to meet more stringent regulatory requirements</li> </ol> </li> <li>Council public hearing to obtain public input prior to final determination on regional benefit and regional cost share</li> </ul>

# Public Meetings on Wastewater Reuse-Related Alternative Policy Amendments

## WORKSHOPS

South Metro Location:  
Inver Grove Heights Community Center  
8055 Barbara Ave. E.  
Inver Grove Heights, MN  
Community Room 1

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**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**  
**1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

North Metro Location:  
Brooklyn Park Library  
8500 W. Broadway Ave.  
Brooklyn Park, MN  
Mississippi River Room

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**Thursday, March 1, 2018**  
**2:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

## PUBLIC HEARING

Metropolitan Council  
390 Robert Street North  
Saint Paul, MN  
Room LLA

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**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**  
**2:30 PM to 3:30 PM**

# Questions