

# LUAC

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# Water Resources Policy Plan Update

# Policy Plans

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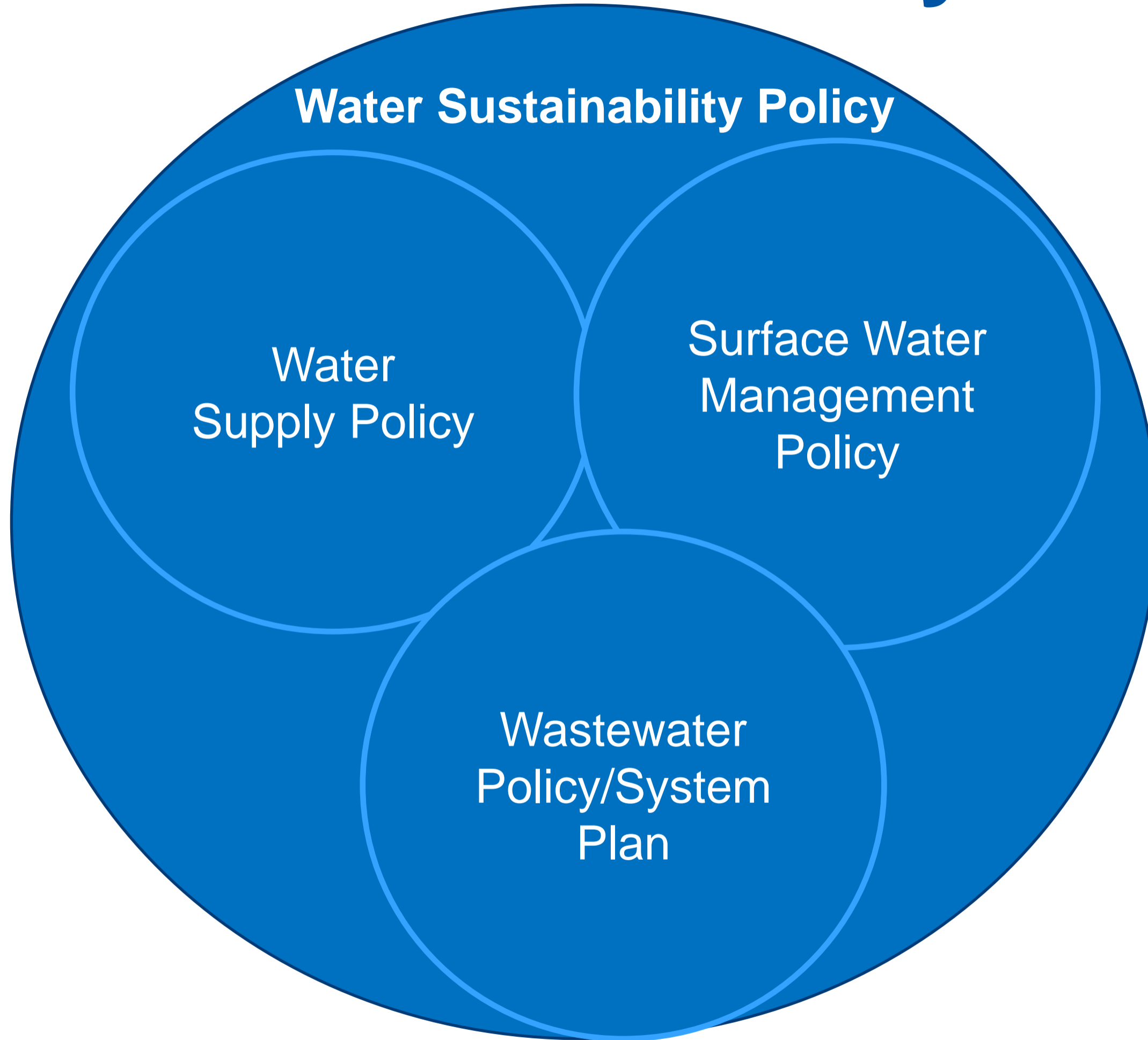
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(includes  
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# Water Resources Policy Plan



# Overall Sustainability Goal

*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.*





# Water Supply Policy – Growth

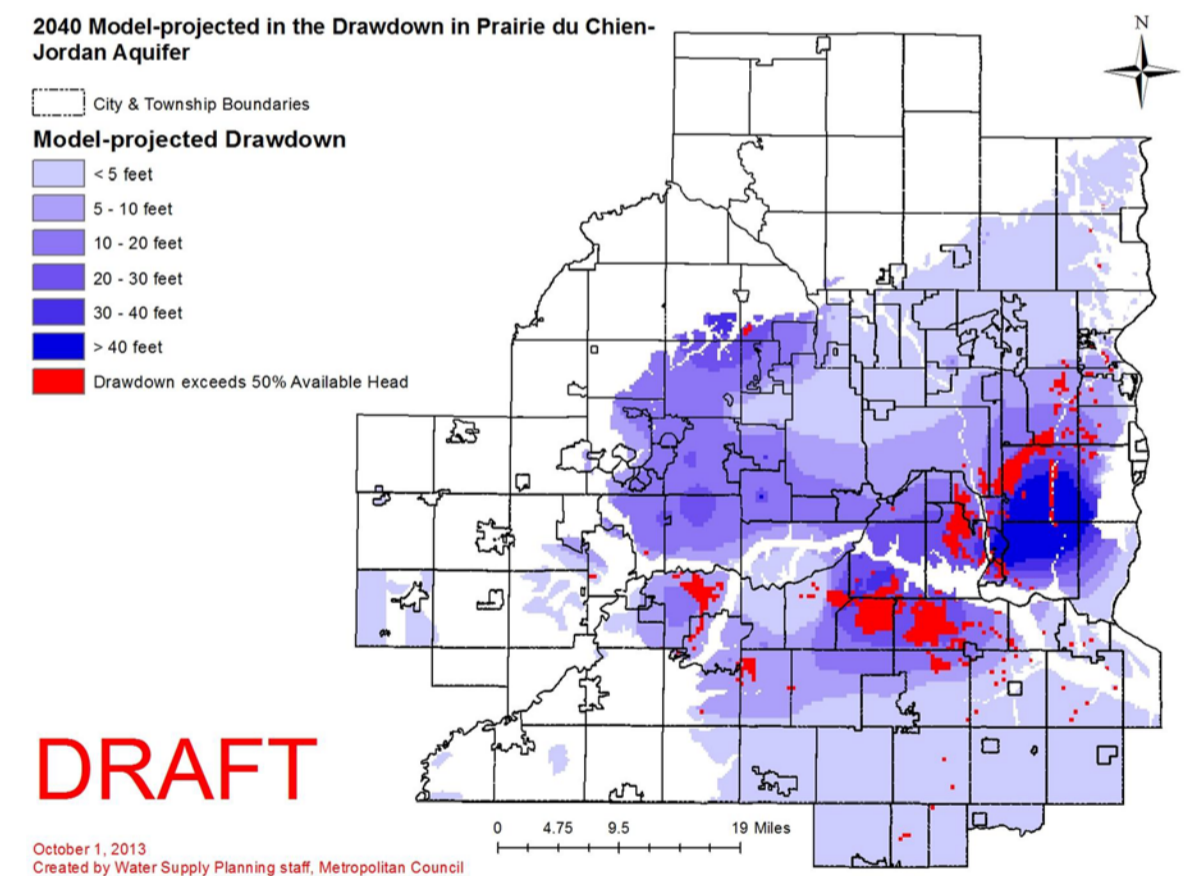
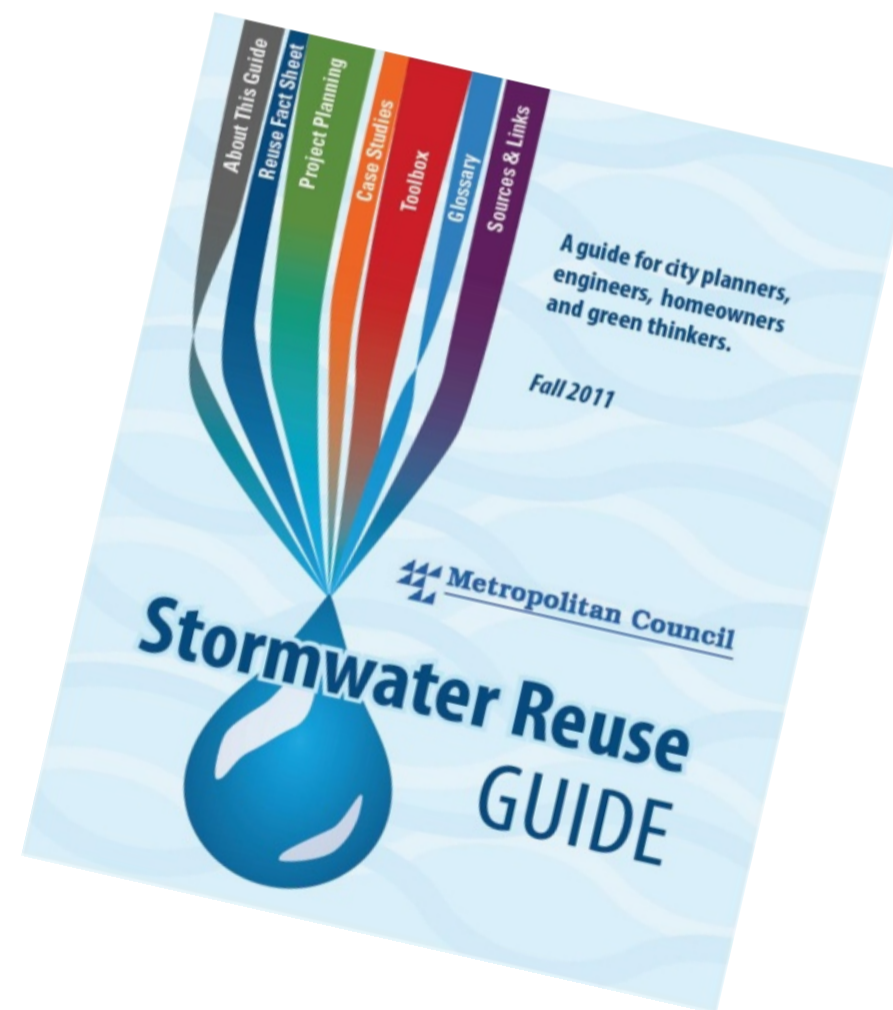
The Council shall support and plan for the sustainable use of water sources to ensure that supplies of potable water are adequate for the region's current population and projected growth





# Water Supply Policy – Assessing and Protecting Water Supplies

The Council shall support technical assessments and planning activities that protect and enhance the quantity and quality of the region's source water.





# Surface Water Policy – Cost Effectiveness

The Council will balance costs and benefits in its efforts to protect and restore the region's water resources





# Surface Water Policy – Providing Leadership

The Council will foster collaboration and convene discussion on regional issues related to water resource protection and restoration.





# Wastewater Sustainability Policy

The Council will provide efficient and high quality regional wastewater infrastructure and services. The Council will pursue wastewater reuse where economically feasible as a means to promote sustainable water resources.





# Wastewater Investment Policy

The Council will strive to maximize regional benefits from regional investments





# Wastewater Growth Policy

The Council will use the wastewater system plan to support the orderly and economic development and redevelopment of the metropolitan area. A community's comprehensive plan is expected to accommodate the forecasts and to meet the densities specified in the Council's *Thrive MSP 2040*.



# Water Resources Policy Plan Update Schedule

- Begin review of entire draft plan – summer 2014
- Adopt plan for public hearing – fall 2014
- Hold public hearing – fall 2014
- Adopt new plan – winter 2014



# Questions

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