

Water Resources Policy Plan

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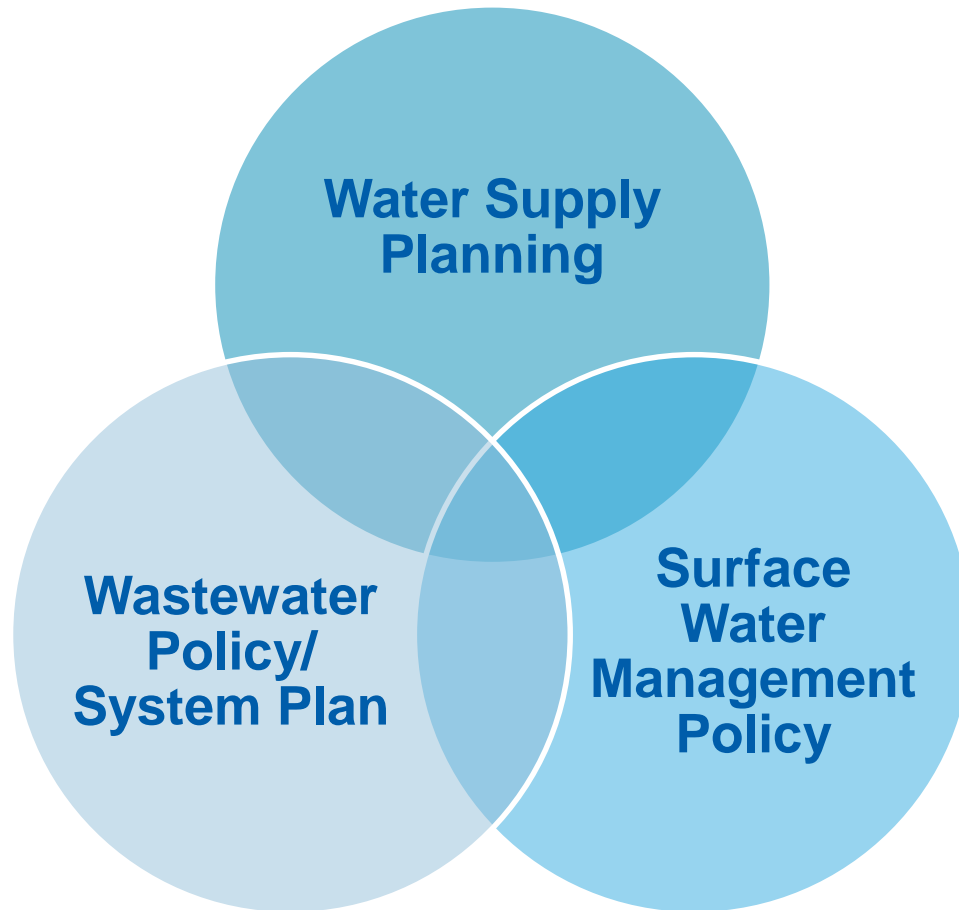
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- A chapter of the Regional Development Guide – Thrive MSP 2040
- The Council's high level policy plan for:
 - wastewater
 - water supply
 - surface water
- The wastewater system plan

Water Sustainability Goal

- To protect, conserve, and utilize the region's groundwater and surface water in ways that protect public health, support economical growth and development, maintain habitat and ecosystem health, and provide for recreational opportunities, which are essential to our region's quality of life

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Summary of Main Policy Changes

- Integrated and collaborative water resource planning
- Implemented through efficient and effective government
- Focus on conservation and reuse
- Provides for technical and financial assistance
- Focuses on further collaboration of issues of concern
- Includes investment strategy on maximizing regional investments

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