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TO: Land Use Advisory Committee

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SUBJECT: **A Regional Water Future with One Water Collaborations**

The goal of this presentation is to provide an overview of the Environmental Services role in the region from an historical and a future looking perspective. In addition, the presentation will highlight the challenges and successes that have gotten us to today and explore the need for an integrated water management approach that is often referred to as “One Water.” The overview will include what is “One Water” and the institutional challenges for “One Water” collaborations. Recent examples and opportunities for collaborations will also be presented.