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### 3. Metro Region Sustainable Water Supply Management Objectives (from water supply policies in Water Resources Policy Plan)

- a. Regional (and subregional?) Targets/Benchmarks (per capita water use, aquifer levels, etc)
- b. Potable water supplies are adequate for the region's population and projected growth
  - i. Water conservation measures are promoted
    - 1. Water Conservation Toolbox is maintained
    - 2. Projects are implemented
  - ii. Land use and cooperative water use practices minimize impacts on aquifers
- c. The quantity and quality of the region's source water is protected and enhanced
  - i. The use, capacity, quality and vulnerability of the water supply is assessed
  - ii. Areas with high potential for recharge are identified
  - iii. Best management practices for stormwater
  - iv. Wastewater reuse is investigated and, when cost-effective, implemented
- d. Sub-regional water supply infrastructure investments shall be cost-effective
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  - ii. Cost-benefit analyses are supported
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  - iv. Equitable cost-sharing structures are promoted
- e. Water supply challenges and limitations are addressed through collaboration
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  - ii. GMAs, wellhead protection plans, permits, and projects will be collaborative
  - iii. Technical assistance to LGUs will be provided

#### **4. Monitoring Water Supply Sustainability**

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e. MN TAP for Industrial or Commercial Use