



# Committee Updates



Metropolitan Area Water Supply Advisory Committee | April 9, 2024 | Lanya Ross, Greg Johnson, Jen Kader



# Agenda



## Call to Order

1. Approval of agenda
2. Approval of minutes

## Business Items

1. 2024-2025 Work Plan
2. TAC Member Appointment

## Information Items and Committee Work

1. Overview of 3/12 TAC meeting
2. MDH Drinking Water Plan
3. Subregional input and MAWSAC discussion
4. Water policies and metro water supply plan
5. Updates: MCES, Legislative, MAWSAC Chair

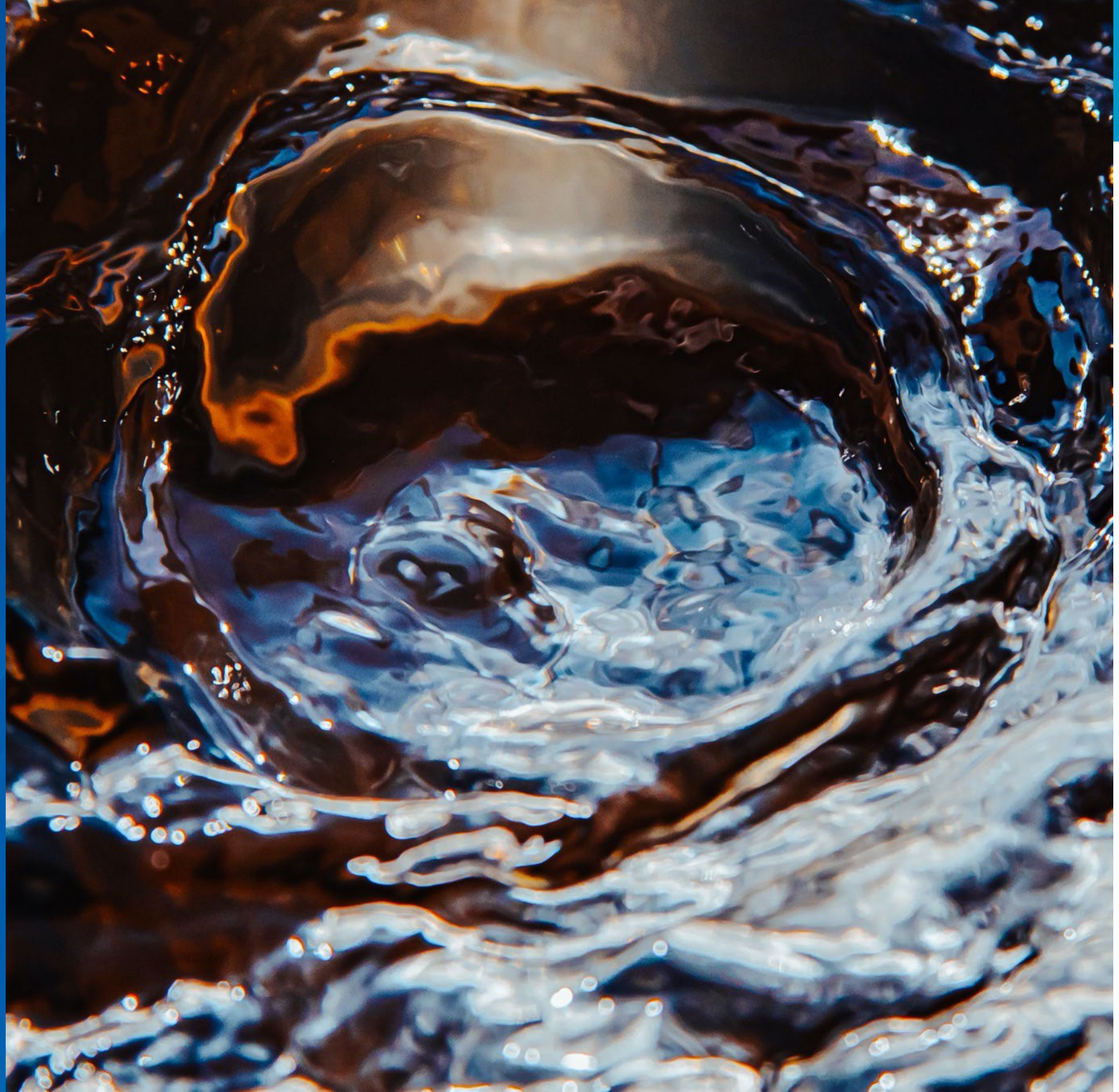
## Next Steps

1. Joint MAWSAC/TAC meeting: Wednesday, May 15, 2024



# Three Plans Coordination:

Water supply collaboration  
among DNR, MC and MDH





# Project purpose

## Enhanced agency coordination for water supply

Three water supply-related planning efforts, plus other relevant planning efforts

- Local comprehensive plans
- Wellhead protection plans
- Local water supply plans

Set a clear vision for what the government agencies can do together to secure a safe and sustainable water supply—for today and for future generations.

Clarify roles and functions for each agency and establish a structure, to ensure that we are coordinated in our efforts to meet plan goals and agency missions.

Focus on local comprehensive plans, local water supply plans, and wellhead protection plans, but recognize connections to other water planning efforts.

# Project approach

## High-level work plan

- **What is** (*August – December*):
  - Codify current agency water supply missions, planning requirements,
  - Establish list of internal and external stakeholders, solicit feedback
  - ID overlaps, gaps, key challenges, and opportunities for improvement
- **What could be** (*January – April*):
  - Draft possible solutions/proposed approaches informed by stakeholder input
  - Solicit feedback on possible changes
- **What will be** (*April – June*):
  - Determine final adjustments
  - Develop shared guidance, tools to support coordination of planning efforts (internal and external)
- Overall project timeline: August 2023 – June 2024



Thank you

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