Subregional Engagement
Metro Water Supply Plan update and implementation
Purpose of this effort

To build **shared understanding** of the following at a subregional level:

- Context and current conditions
- Definition of success
- Issues and barriers
- Strategies to address them
  - Practices
  - Policies
  - Partnerships
- Timeline/sequencing
- Resources needed to sustain effort towards success over time
"Asking a question is a promise to do something with the answer."

- **Subregional** recommendations
- **Regional** recommendations

Relationships, trust, and a common path forward, leading to action
Context for this work

This is connected to more than just the MWSP

Avoid duplication, leverage past work, tee up what comes next

• Products and processes—a few of the known connections:
  • Water Resources Policy Plan and Regional Development Guide
  • Water Supply Atlas
  • Research papers
  • Technical tools and information

• Less-tangible efforts
  • Integrated water planning
  • Enhanced trust with and among subregional partners
  • Ongoing and future relationships
General, high-level approach

Gather data and design approach
- Determine subregion boundaries
- Harvest themes and information from completed work
- Identify internal leads for each subregion and collaboration approach
- Establish core teams for each subregion

May-June

Engagement within subregions
- Host core team kick-off
  - Add to participant list
  - Confirm how to host conversations
- Host broader stakeholder conversations (likely 2-3 in each subregion)

July-November

Develop draft MWSP content
- Develop draft content for subregional chapters based on engagement
- Check for completeness and accuracy at MAWSAC/TAC and WAG, with subregional representation
- Articulate continued collaboration approach

December-February
Core Team Makeup

One for each subregion

- Participants chosen for invitation based on
  - Recent involvement
    - Subregional workshop
    - MAWSAC/TAC, WAG
    - Water Supply Planning Atlas
    - Ability to promote one water approach
- Aiming for 3-5 core team members in each
- Balance of perspectives
  - Geography
  - Size
  - Relationship to water planning
    - Surface Water
    - Groundwater
    - Land Use
Moving from design to kick-off

• Boundaries set
• Data is still being compiled
• Staff that will manage the effort in each subregion have been identified
  • Lead and support staff from Water Resources
  • Liaison from Local Planning Assistance
• Core Team invitations have gone out, kick offs in July and August
Thank You

Questions?
Hopes?
Concerns?
Ideas?

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