



Vision: Our region's waters fully support public and ecosystem health, economic growth, and all recreational uses for current and future generations.

Purpose: Provide leadership and information to empower regional communities and MCES actions that ensure clean, healthy, and sustainable water resources for the region.

PARTNERSHIP

- Work with partners to collect valuable information on the condition of our area lakes, streams, and rivers
- Develop programs with input of communities and watersheds

STEWARDSHIP

- Protect critical habitat and water resources over long term

SUSTAINABILITY

- Provides clear regional guidance on ways to improve and protect water quality, quantity, and ecosystem health
- Support the state and regional goals of sustainable fishable, swimmable, and drinkable waters

ACTIONS:

1. Monitor and assess river water quality of the major rivers in the region to quantify impacts of point and nonpoint source pollution, ensuring a no adverse impact on river water quality from our regional WWTPs.
2. Collaborate with regional partners to collect and assess the water quality and quantity of regional streams and water quality of regional lakes
3. Maintain regional water resources database for others to use to make informed local actions
4. Working with regional partners to develop and update the Council's Regional Water Resources Policy Plan.
5. Support long-term water planning in collaboration with our partners, customers, and stakeholders in ways that promote the most cost-effective solutions to the issues identified.
6. Provide technical assistance to watersheds and communities to assist them in the development of their required local water plans.



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ASSESSMENT, TECHNICAL, AND PLANNING ASSISTANCE

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