

Proposed Water Policy Plan Table of Contents Summary

<p style="text-align: center;">Introduction</p>	<p>Shares the purpose of the regional plan and describes the components of the Water Policy Plan –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water policies • System plan • Water Supply Plan • Local plan requirements
<p style="text-align: center;">Regional Development Guide connection to water</p>	<p>This section connects the regional vision, values, and goals to water in the region’s natural and built environments. We will reference community water values studies and water’s inherent value to ecosystems, economic, community, and public health.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Principles, Goals & Roles</p>	<p>This section defines integrated water planning and identifies the roles and responsibilities of the various water sector players (state agencies, tribal governments, watershed organizations, city/township staff, etc.). It states our statutory authorities and explains why integrated water planning at the regional level is foundational to the region’s growth, prosperity, and sustainability.</p> <p>It will describe Environmental Services’ current regional water framework and underscore the importance of planning, partnering, and providing services at the local, regional, state, tribal, and federal levels. It also will commit our organization to a triple bottom line (social, environmental, economic), not solely economic outcomes.</p> <p>Lastly, this section will define the various aspects of regional water planning through the comprehensive planning process. It will describe the stages of plan development, desired regional objectives, metrics, and the explanations of completeness, conformance, consistency, plan departures, and incompleteness.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Regional Water Context</p>	<p>This section will highlight how water arrives and moves through the region, identifies users, uses, and how water returns to the environment after use. Here, we can provide</p>

	<p>additional context for water and water services connections with social, economic, equity, and public and ecosystem health outcomes.</p>
<p>Problem Identification</p>	<p>This section will share current and future concerns, risks, and opportunities for the region’s waters, water service providers, and water users regional water context. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change • Source Water Protection • Population growth & land use change • Contaminants of concern • Water reuse
<p>Policies and actions</p>	<p>This section describes regional water policies and the example actions to be taken by the Council and local communities to achieve our desired 2050 outcomes. They will be measurable so that we can track our successes.</p> <p>It will clearly state our local water (surface water, water supply, sewer) plan requirements and our review templates.</p>
<p>Wastewater System Plan</p>	<p>This is a current snapshot of the regional wastewater system and our capital investment program. It highlights and addresses future conditions (like population growth) and concerns (regulatory strategy) for the regional system.</p>
<p>Metro Area Water Supply Plan</p>	<p>This section includes the regional water supply plan. The plan provides an overview of current conditions, challenges, risks, and opportunities aimed at ensuring the sustainability of water supplies and water supplier services. This version will have subregional approaches to help align regional policies and outcomes with local actions and needs. This portion of the plan will need to be approved by the Metro Area Water Supply Advisory Committee.</p>
<p>Appendices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wastewater data tables • Long-term wastewater service area map

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Priority Waters Lists & maps• Supporting data sources• Local plan requirements• Summary of all policies and actions• Definitions |
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