

Water Resources Policy Plan Update

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Regional Policy Framework

Metropolitan Development Guide

Thrive MSP 2040

POLICY PLANS

Water
Resources

Parks and
Open Space

Transportation
and Aviation

Housing

Direction from Thrive MSP 2040

Outcomes

- Stewardship
- Prosperity
- Sustainability
- Livability
- Equity

Operating Principles

- Integration
- Collaboration
- Accountability

Water
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Policy Plan

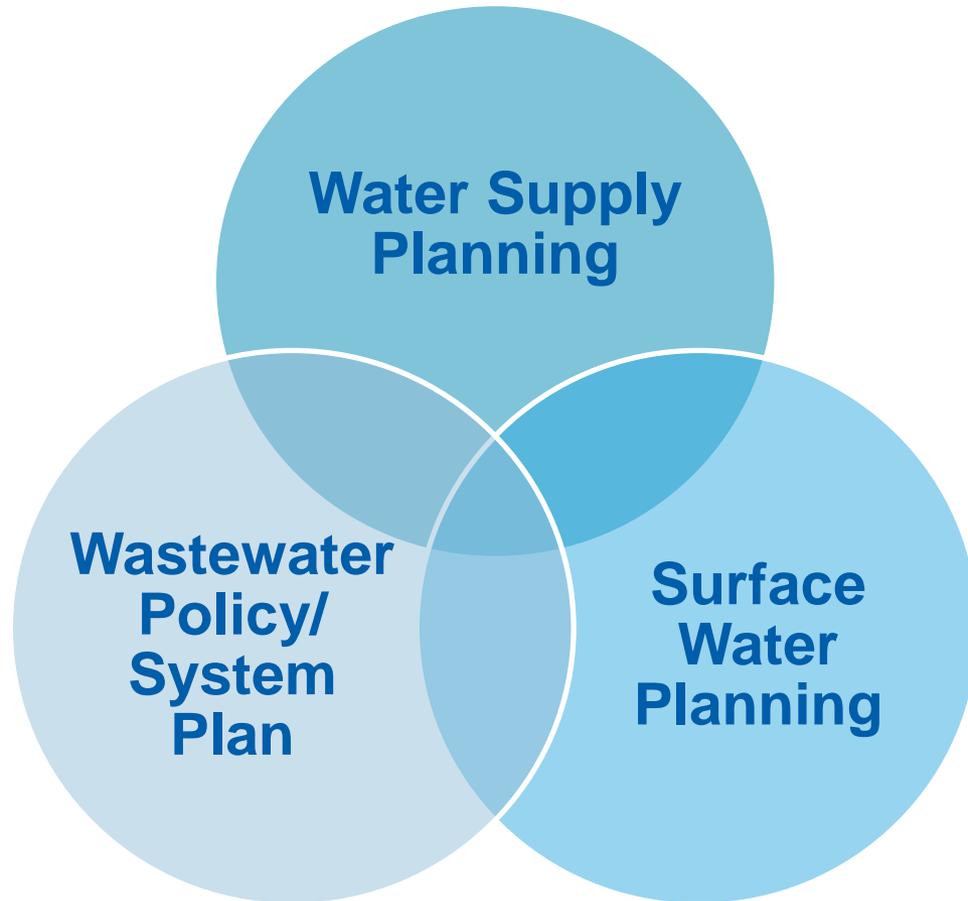
Thrive MSP 2040 Goal

“The region’s water resources
are **sustainable**,
supported by a regional strategy
that balances
growth and protection
to improve and maintain
the **quality** and **quantity**
of our water in
our lakes, rivers, streams,
wetlands and groundwater”

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Integrated Strategy for Water Resources – Water Supply

- Policies on regional growth, assessing and protecting water supplies and funding
- Relationship with Master Water Supply Plan
- Working on these issues through collaboration, by being a technical resource, and through plan review authorities

Integrated Strategy for Water Resources – Surface Water/Water Quality

- Policies on using the watershed approach for addressing water quality, assessing resources, and cost effectiveness
- Working on issues through collaboration, plan review authorities, providing technical and financial assistance
- Biggest change is related to balancing cost and benefits (biggest bang for the buck concept)

Integrated Strategy for Water Resources - Wastewater

- Policies on regional growth, rural area, private systems, sustainability of operations, inflow/infiltration, investment, and finance
- Working on issues through comp sewer plan approval, collaboration, and providing technical assistance
- Biggest changes are the focus on maximizing regional benefits and leading by example on wastewater reuse and sustainability

Revised Schedule

October	Workshops to gather input on draft WRPP
December	Finalize plan
Jan 2015	Start public hearing process
March 2015	Public hearing
April 2015	Adopt new plan

Any Questions

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