

Update on the Conceptual Drinking Water Supply Plan

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Purpose and Outcomes

- Purpose:
 - Present a conceptual plan for providing clean, sustainable drinking water that addresses each community's needs now and in the future
 - Takes into account both drinking water systems and private wells, using a region-wide approach
- Outcomes:
 - A recommended set of projects (at a concept-level), that when combined, address drinking water supplies for all communities in the East Metropolitan Area
 - Following plan completion, these concept-level projects will be further refined with project-specific implementation plans (developed by LGUs or others)

Approach

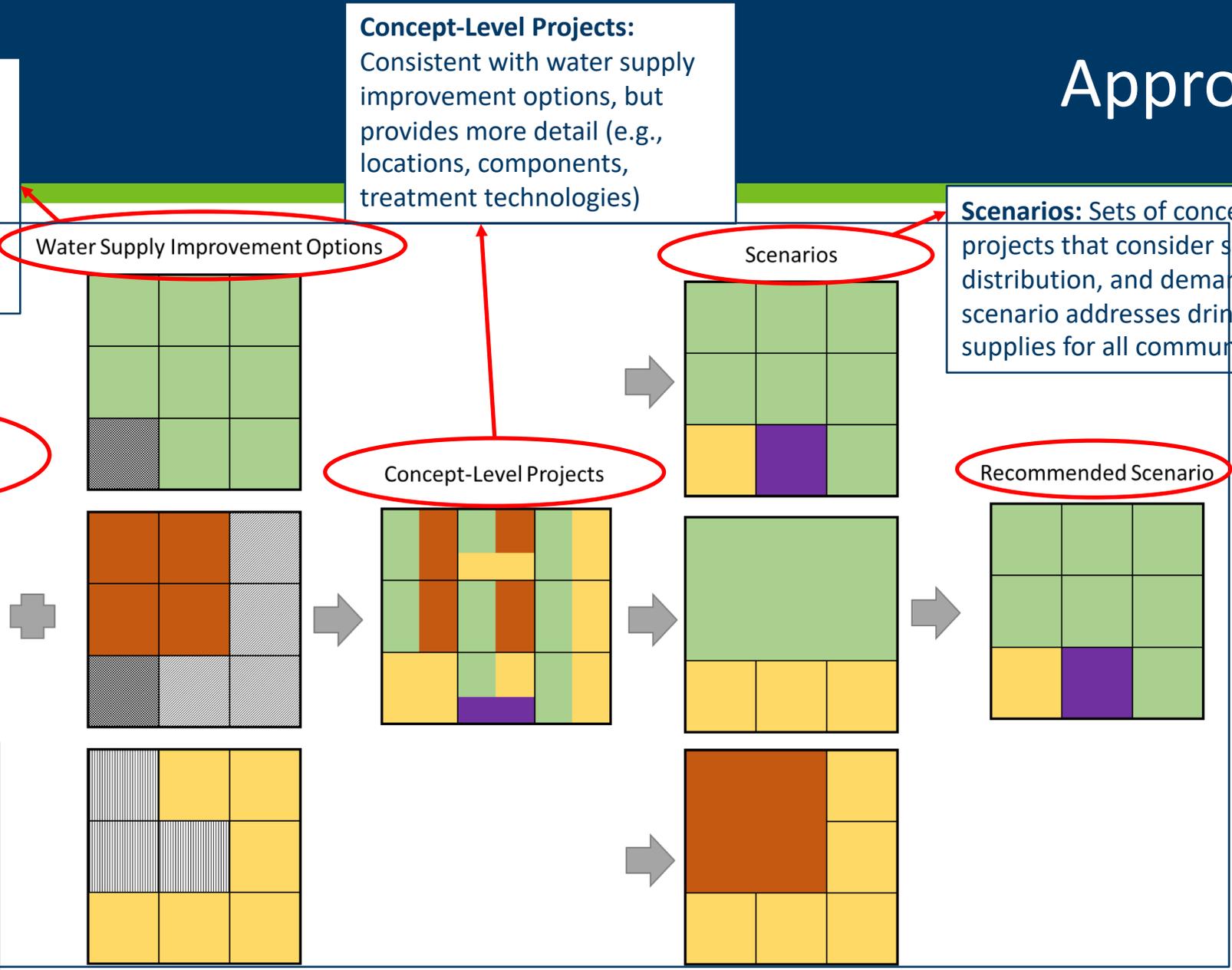
Water Supply Improvement Options: A reasonable range of options, at a high-level, that could improve drinking water supply, including both centralized and decentralized systems. Treatment technology not specified.

Concept-Level Projects: Consistent with water supply improvement options, but provides more detail (e.g., locations, components, treatment technologies)

Scenarios: Sets of concept-level projects that consider supply, distribution, and demand. Each scenario addresses drinking water supplies for all communities.

Regional Background Information & Community Profiles

Regional Background & Community Profiles: Includes information on major aquifers, current drinking water supply infrastructure, potential constraints on water use (including PFAS), etc.



Supported by water system and groundwater modeling

Water Supply Improvement Options

List of initial options for consideration (listed in no particular order):

- Drill new wells in optimized locations*.
- Connect subsets of communities to St. Paul Regional Water Services*.
- Create new surface water treatment plant for use of Mississippi or St. Croix River waters*.
- Create new regional water supply system(s) (with treatment).
- Create new rural drinking water supply system(s) (with treatment).
- Move private well hookups to existing drinking water supply system(s) (where available).
- Provide drinking water treatment of existing water supply system(s).
- Provide point of use or point of entry treatment of drinking water.
- Non-potable and potable reuse of treated 3M containment water*.
- Minimize water well usage by reducing current potable demand, through:
 - Beneficial use of other non-treated or less treated waters (e.g., grey water, storm water).
 - Water conservation.

*Included in the Washington County Municipal Water Coalition Water Supply Feasibility Assessment (<https://metro council.org/Wastewater-Water/Publications-And-Resources/WATER-SUPPLY-PLANNING/Washington-County-Municipal-Water-Coalition.aspx>).

Chapter/Content

1. Introduction
 2. Background
 3. Approach
 4. Model Development and Results
 5. Evaluation of Water Supply Improvement Options
 6. Concept-level Project Development, Screening, and Evaluation
 7. Scenario Development and Evaluation
 8. Summary and Conclusions
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- Soon to be ready for review*

Timeline

Tasks	2018		2019											
	Jul-Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Develop Goals & Criteria	█													
Compile regional background information and community profile information	█	█	█	█	█									
<i>Write, review, revise: Introduction, Background, and Approach (Chapters 1-3)</i>			█	█	█	█								
Develop and revise drinking water system model and ground water system model			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█				
<i>Write, review, revise: Model Development and Results (Chapter 4)</i>						█	█	█	█	█				
Evaluate water supply improvement options						█	█	█	█	█	█			
<i>Write, review, revise: Evaluation of Water Supply Improvement Options (Chapter 5)</i>							█	█	█	█	█			
Identify projects						█	█	█						
Screen & evaluate projects						█	█	█	█	█				
<i>Write, review, revise: Concept-Level Project Development, Screening, and Evaluation (Chapter 6)</i>							█	█	█	█	█			
Develop & evaluate scenarios; select recommended scenario							█	█	█	█	█			
<i>Write, review, revise: Scenarios Development and Evaluation (Chapter 7)</i>								█	█	█	█			
<i>Compile, review, revise: Final Report</i>												█	█	

● Public meeting

Requested Review by Work Groups

- Your review of Chapters 1-3 (Introduction, Background, Approach) would be greatly appreciated
 - Chapter 1: Overview of the Agreement, overview of the Conceptual Plan, next steps
 - Chapter 2: Regional overview (groundwater, surface water, PFAS contamination), and community water supply profiles
 - Chapter 3: Key terms, overview of approach, overview of modeling effort

Requested Review by Work Groups

- Please focus your review on the overall content and structure (editing to come later)
 - Are key pieces of information missing?
 - Is there any information that is incorrect?
 - Is there anything that is confusing and/or needs more clarification?
- Please submit comments via SharePoint RFI by **COB Friday, May 10th**
 - Comments are requested to be provided in a spreadsheet
- You will get a chance to review these chapters again during review of the entire Plan, which is scheduled for Oct/Nov

Questions or Comments?