Agenda

• Review process and timeline

• Follow-up from February meeting
  • Two-track graphic
  • Changes to support partnership approach

• Local Water Plan requirements
  • Statutory framework
  • 2007 plan requirements
  • Proposed 2017 requirements

• Updates and next steps
  • Outreach efforts
  • Information request
  • Next meeting
Plan Development Process

- Aug. and Oct. – scope, process, plan structure, committee role and topics

- Dec. and Feb. – integration of land-use and water, two-track approach

- April – role of LGUs

- June - District role in specific mgmt. topics

- Aug.-Oct. - local subwatershed meetings

- Aug.-Dec. - Plan review
Changes to Support Approach

- **District:**
  - Increase communication with cities
  - Provide guidance to cities and citizen groups
  - Program considerations

- **Cities/Partners:**
  - Share goals, priorities, and plans with District
  - Involve District early in planning efforts
  - Document coordination framework
Role of LGUs/Partners and Local Water Plan Requirements
LGU Requirements – Statute/Rule

- Statute 103B and Rule 8410 give watershed districts authority to assign responsibilities to local government units (LGUs) for carrying out implementation actions defined in the watershed plan.

- Local water plans due 2017–2018

- Local plans reviewed and approved by District
LGU Requirements – 2007 Plan

- Primary focus - LGU load reductions
  - Pre-TMDLs, required % reduction based on land use
  - Some targets have been met, others not

- Extensive list of other local plan requirements

- Reporting and meeting requirements:
  - Focused on water resource projects and progress toward goals
  - Meetings generally involved water resource staff
LGU Requirements – 2017 Plan

- Primary focus - create framework to promote coordination/integration
  - Incentives rather than mandates
  - Eliminate District load reduction requirements (defer to TMDLs)

- Simplify list of local plan requirements
  - Many already required by statute or MPCA

- Reporting and meeting requirements
  - Coordinate on land-use plans, not just water resource projects
  - Involve planning and economic development staff
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| **Implementation plans** | • District goals and priorities  
• TMDLs replace District load reduction requirements  
• TMDL credit sharing policy  
• Keep 2007 targets for non-impaired lakes  
• Local goals and priorities  
• Partnership opportunities and roles | • Acknowledge District goals and priorities  
• Acknowledge partnership opportunities  
• Explain how city will make progress toward TMDL requirements and District goals |
| **Coordination framework** | • Program services and processes  
• Coordination strategies/expectations of cities:  
  • Annual report/meeting requirement  
  • Exchange of plans/CIPs  
  • Early involvement  
  • Document coordination framework | • Acknowledge District services, processes, and how they intend to utilize them  
• Describe how city will coordinate with District  
  • Acknowledge report/meeting requirement |
| **Best practices** | • Recommendations for best practices:  
  • Street sweeping  
  • Chloride mgmt/winter maintenance  
  • Others? | • Describe current practices and whether they meet District recommendations |
| **Regulation** | • Recommendations for city ordinances:  
  • SFH hard cover restrictions/SW mgmt  
  • Shoreland management  
  • Others?  
  • Process for city to assume sole regulatory authority | • Describe current ordinances and whether they meet District recommendations  
• Identify rules for which city wishes to assume sole regulatory authority |
Updates – Outreach Efforts

• Brochure – May distribution

• City Planners meeting – July

• NEMO boat tour – August 3

• Council meetings, as requested – June-August

• Local subwatershed meetings – August-October
Updates – Information Request

- Part 1 (to inform local subwatershed meetings):
  - Goals/priorities
  - Plans – public infrastructure, transportation, economic development
  - Development projections
  - Partnership opportunities

- Part 2:
  - Ordinances/standards
  - Development review process
  - Progress toward load reductions goals
  - Optional questions
Updates – Next Meeting

- Topic – District role in:
  - Climate change adaptation
  - Chloride management
  - Bacteria management
  - AIS
  - Groundwater
  - Agriculture
  - Long-term maintenance of BMPs
  - Ditch management/maintenance

- When:
  - Tuesday 10:00 – June 21 or 28?
  - Other day/time?