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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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:
  - Wednesday 1:00-3:00 – June 22 or 29?