



Georgia's
State Water Plan

Regional Plan Layout and Principal Elements

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What Is In a “Regional Plan”?

The State Water Plan (Section 14(7)) lays out required principal elements of Regional Plans

In practice the Plans will:

- Describe the water resources, water users, local governments and education and implementation partners in each region
- Include forecasts through 2050 of population, and domestic and commercial water use

What Is In a “Regional Plan”? (cont.)

In practice the Plans will (cont):

- Include comparison of these forecasts with the water resource assessments for each region
- Based on these comparisons, detail recommended regionally-appropriate management practices
- Outline additional data and information needs
- Determine benchmarks for assessing the effectiveness of each Plan

Developing “Details” of Plans

Things to consider

- Plans elements are a mix of EPD-provided information and Council-led products
- “Audiences” for Plans?
- Fulfillment of Regional Vision and Goals?
- Maps, figures, tables
- Council member expectations
- “Extra elements” beyond the minimum

Next Steps

- The Planning Contractors are currently working on materials for introductory Plan sections
- Council input necessary for:
 - Refining Plan element details
 - Review of draft Plan sections
- Council work between CM4 and CM5
- Discuss Plan “Table of Contents” and draft introductory Plan elements at CM5