

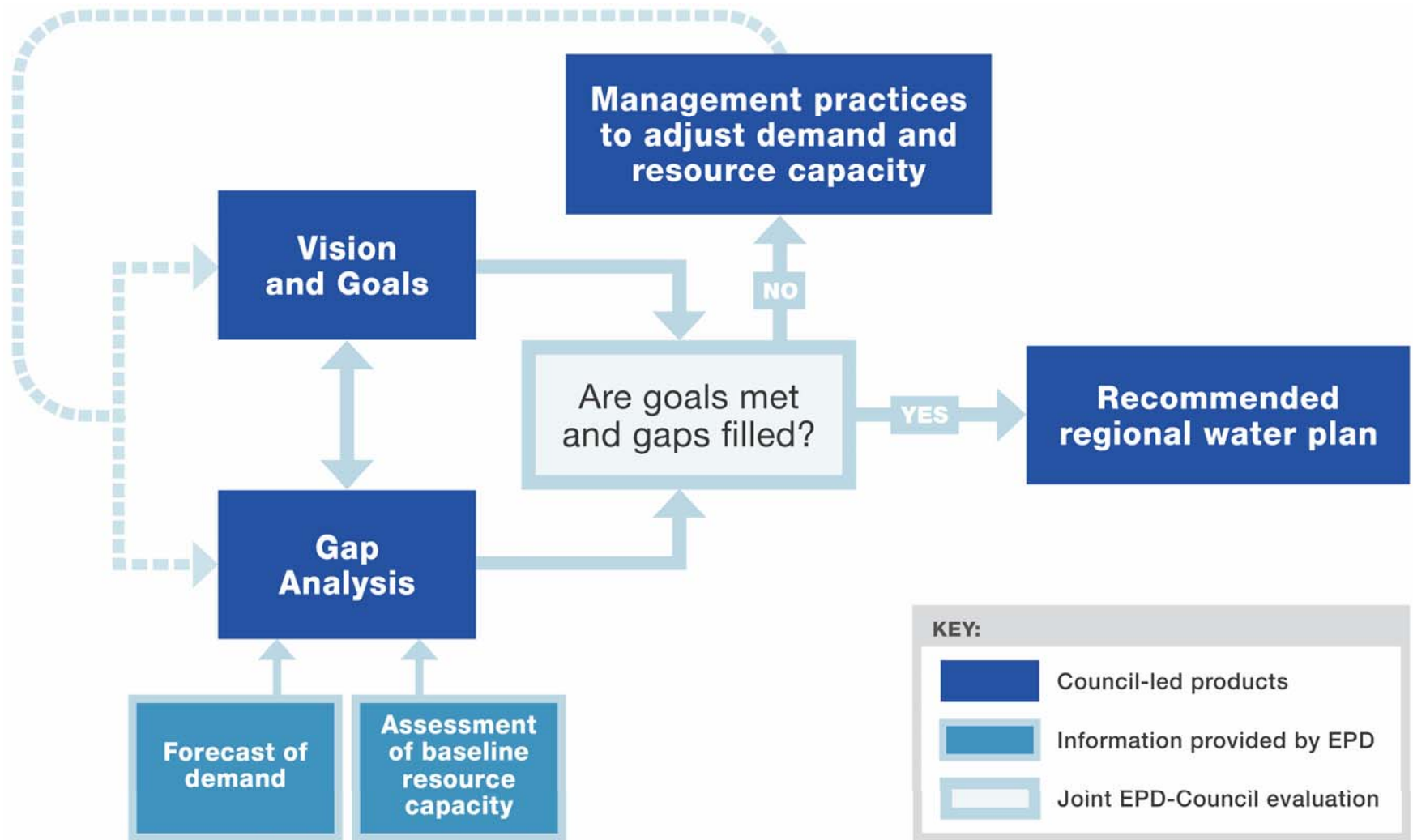


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State Water Plan

Planning Guidance

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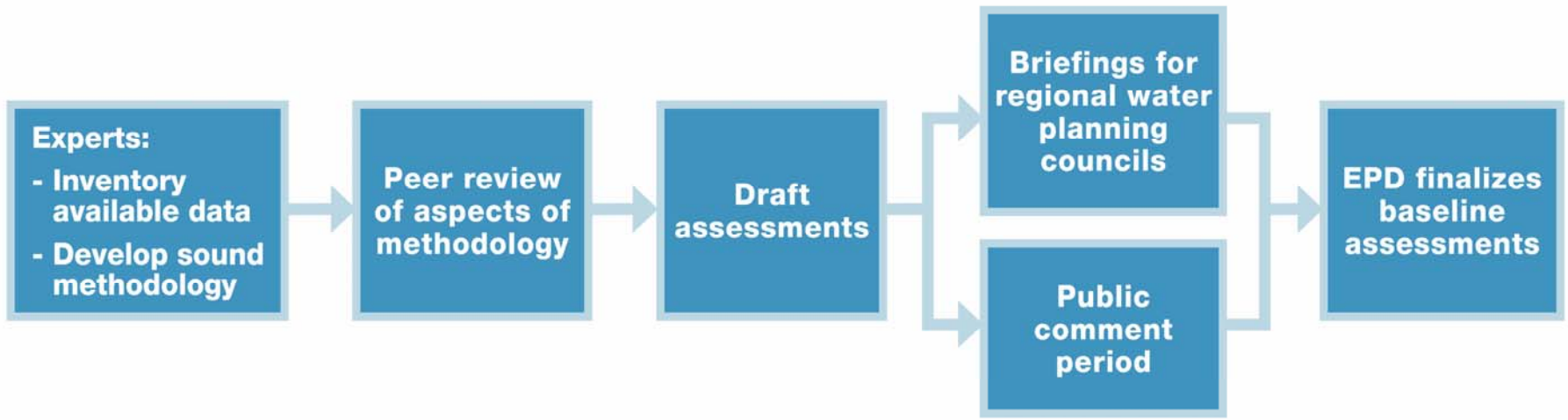
Regional Water Planning: Information Flow and Products



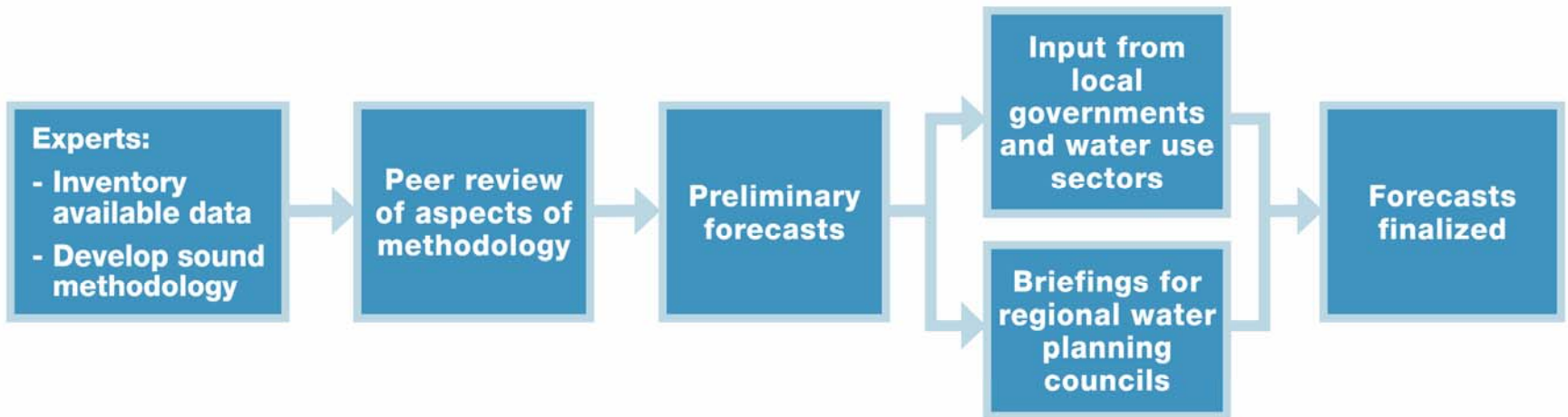
Regional water planning: Products and Schedule

PRODUCTS	REGIONAL WATER PLANNING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED
Regional vision and goals	April 2009 – September 2009
Assessment of baseline resource capacity	November 2009 – March 2010
Forecasts of demand	February 2009 – March 2010
Gap analysis (i.e. comparison of resources and demands to identify gaps)	January 2010 – October 2010
Water management practices to adjust demand and resource capacity	January 2010 – January 2011
Recommended regional water plan	January 2011 – June 2011

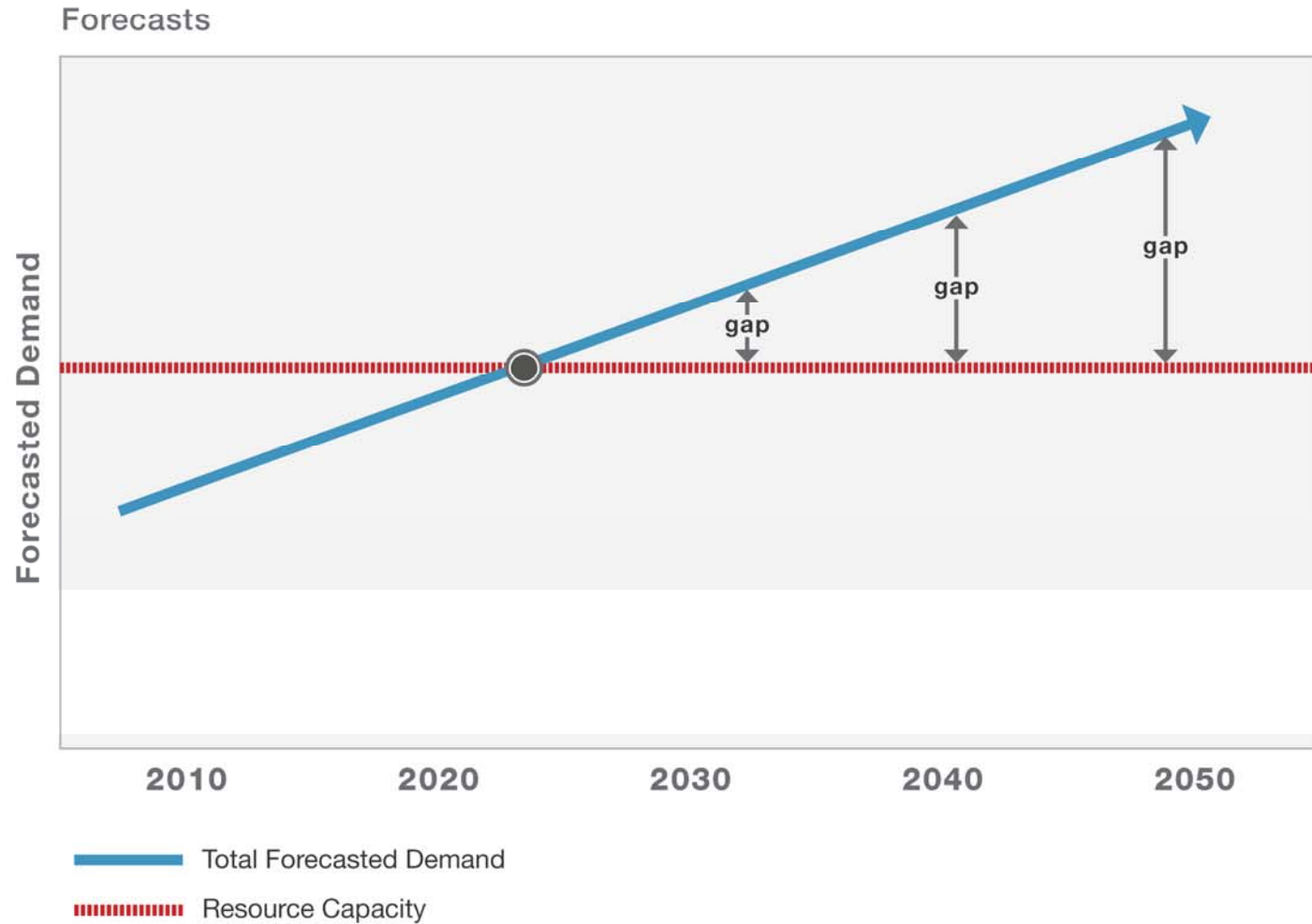
Development of Resource Assessments



Development of Forecasts

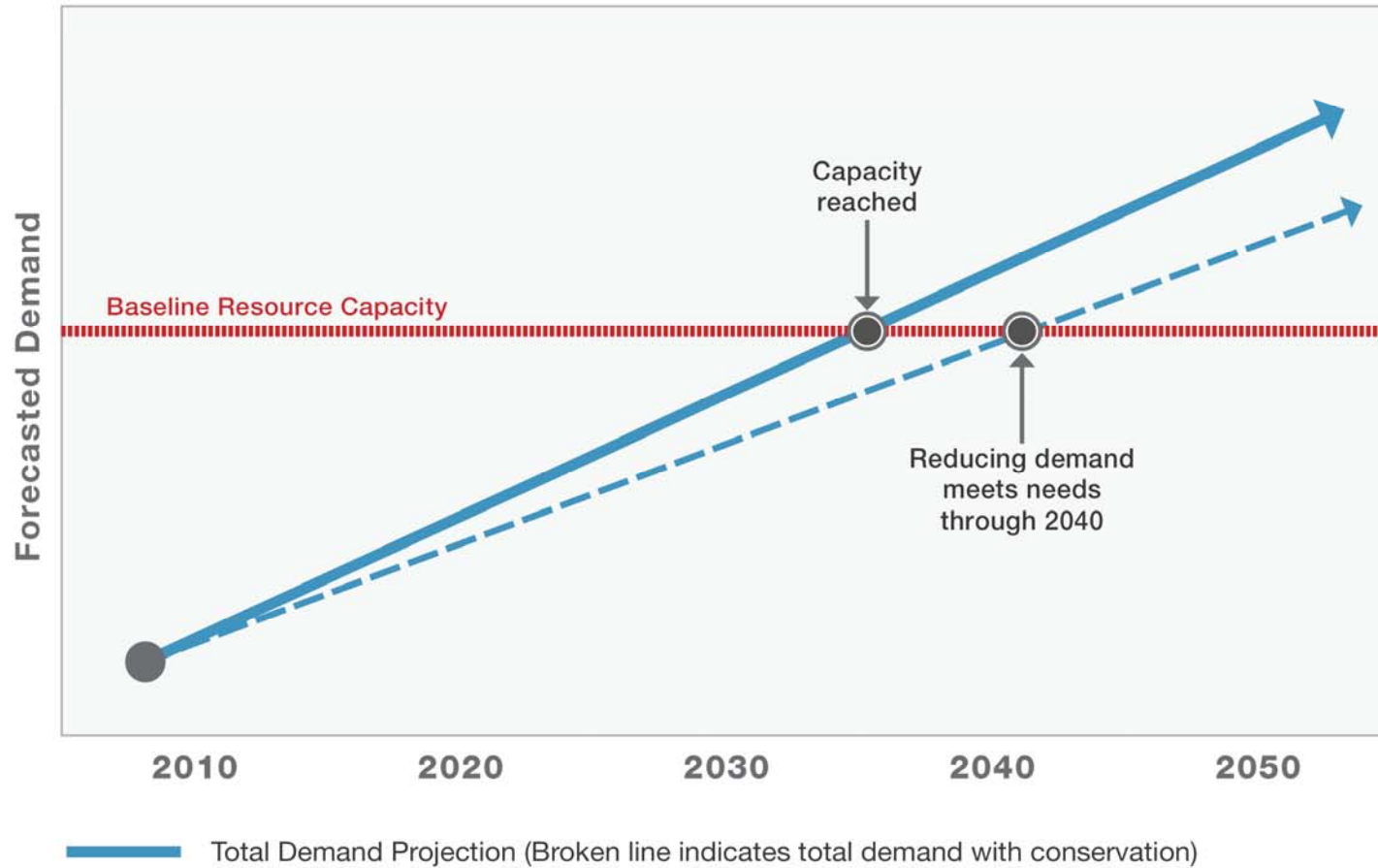


Identification of Gaps



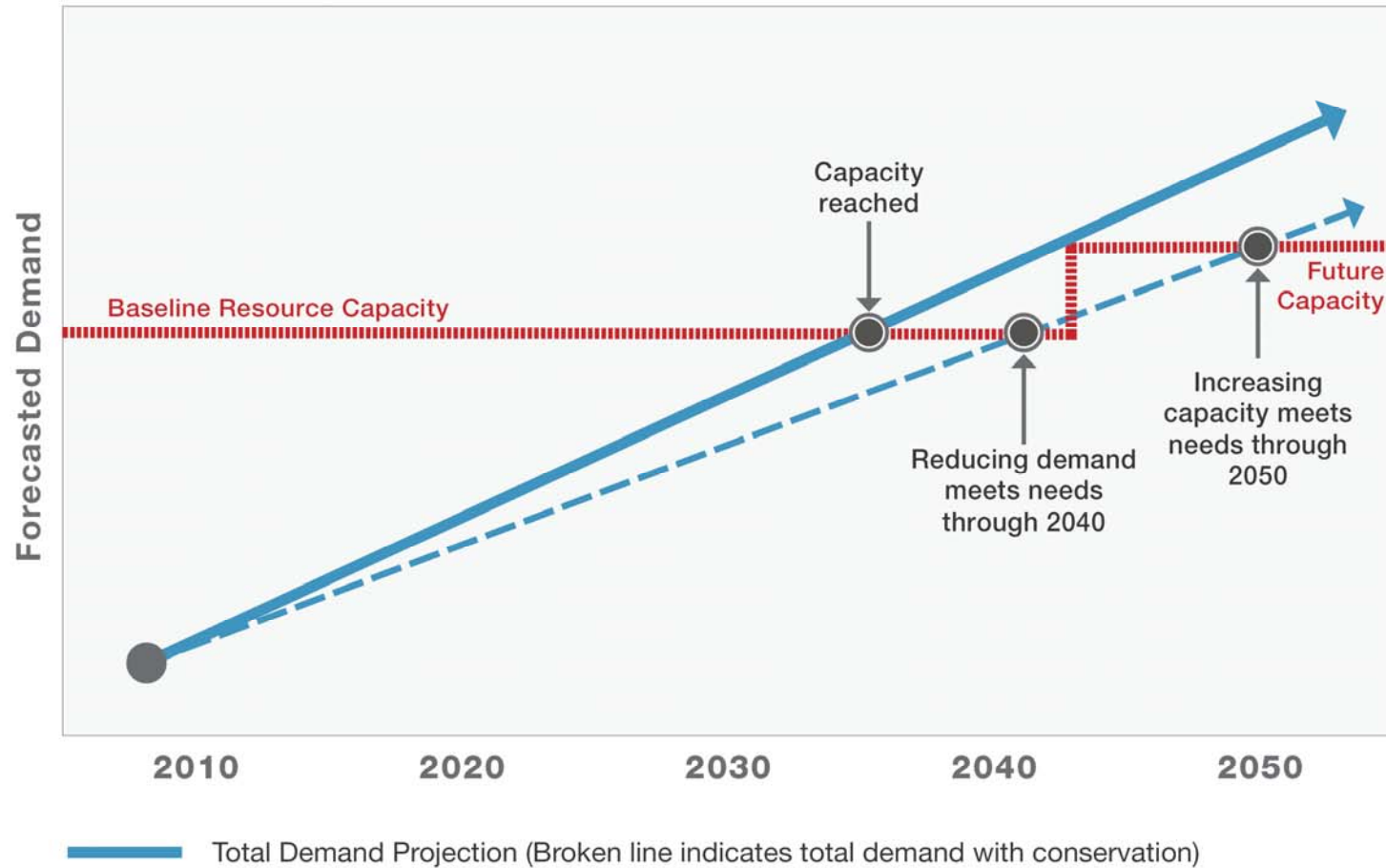
Management Practices

Selecting Management Practices to Reduce Demand



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Selecting Management Practices to Decrease Demand & Increase Resource Capacity



Council Responsibilities

- Develop a recommended plan
- Submit to EPD by January 31, 2011
- Make revisions based on EPD and public comment and finalize recommended plan by June 30, 2011

EPD Responsibilities

- Provide guidance and template to ensure completeness and consistency
- Provide public notice and 45-day comment period
- Review recommended plan for consistency with State Water Plan, rules, and guidance
- Adopt recommended plan if consistent with State Water Plan, rules, and guidance
- Use final adopted plan to guide agency decision making