

FY 2020 DRAFT AWP

51500 Public Water Supply Committee

Goal: Recommend positions on public water supply issues and policies to the TMACOG Board of Trustees that will provide the region with abundant, safe, and reliable water for residential and commercial needs.

Objectives:

- Discuss area capital improvements in order to share process and project planning, and to promote early and ongoing coordination among all parties, especially if there is an impact to the region.
- Discuss best practices and efficiencies.
- Emphasize long-term cost management; facilitate potential shared purchasing to capture cost reductions.
- Review, monitor, and propose changes to rate structures to support best practices in water quality management.
- Cooperate and coordinate in preparation for outages, i.e. work to create a formal Emergency Management Plan.
- Communicate operation and maintenance practices - share contact information for assistance (i.e. all join OH WARN).
- Pool technology and software operations for better resources and financial efficiencies.
- Protect the public from expenditures on redundant resources.
- Develop and update an inventory for public water supply system infrastructure.
- Share equipment and human resources, when appropriate for mutual benefit.
- ~~Establish a training program subcommittee in coordination with the Wastewater Committee to:~~
- provide Ohio contact hours for both water and wastewater operators, and Ohio and Michigan professional development hours for professional engineers.
- Establish an education and outreach program with the Wastewater Committee for careers in water/wastewater treatment.
- ~~Conduct at least one training program designed to fulfill contact hour training credits for both water and wastewater operators through Ohio EPA, and provide continuing professional development hours to professional engineers in Ohio and Michigan. As an Approved Contact Hour Training Provider (ACHTP), recognized by Ohio EPA's Contact Hours program. TMACOG will facilitate and host training programs intended for operators or water and wastewater facilities. The programs will also be designed to fulfill training requirements for the Ohio and Michigan Professional Engineers. TMACOG will organize and publicize the training event through coordination between the water and wastewater committees. TMACOG will maintain training records as required.~~

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