

State Water Plan Overview

Objectives and Deliverables

Primary

- Review and Update Water Plan
- Approve and Adopt Critical Area Resource Plans (CARPs)
- Enhance web-based applications and tools
- 2018 Governor’s Climate Action Plan

Secondary

- A long-term work and funding model
- Legislative, regulatory, policy or programmatic changes

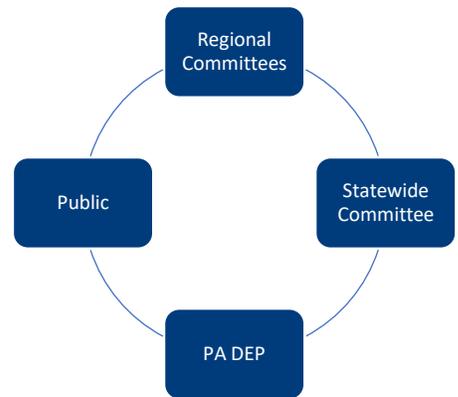


Figure 1: Cyclical structure for the development of the state water plan.

Two Year Workplan

Roles and Duties

Act 220 requires the establishment of six Regional Committees and one Statewide Committee. The Regional Committees are charged with, among other duties, consulting, advising and making recommendations to the DEP and Statewide Committee throughout the process of updating the State Water Plan. The Statewide Committee recommends and approves the plan, including regional components, and submits it to the Secretary of the DEP. The Statewide and six Regional Committees are to carry out their work with participation from the public via hearings and public comment. To that end, the two-year workplan begins with establishing these Regional and Statewide Committees.

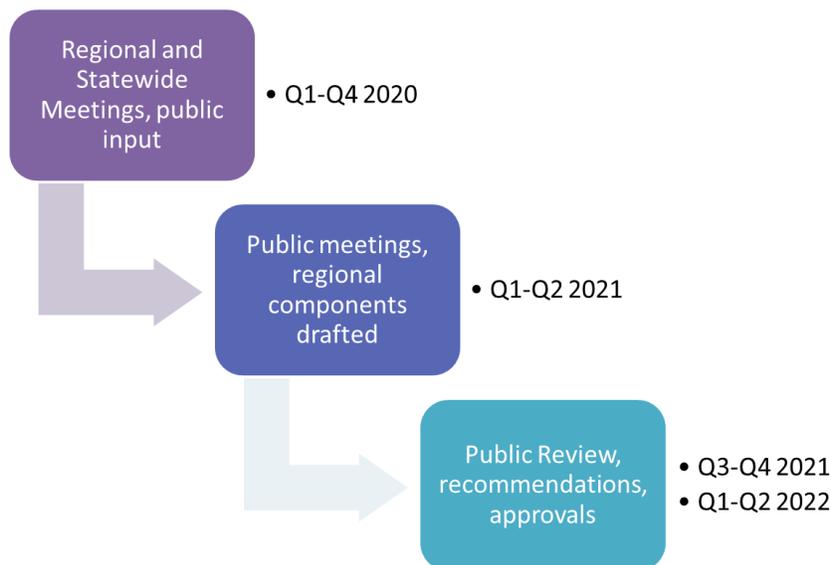


Figure 2: Graphical breakdown of the 2-year workplan for completion of the plan.

will then be sent to the Statewide Committee for public review and will become finalized recommendations to be accomplished through the State Water Plan.

Work Plan

During the first year of the plan update, these committees will help determine the direction of the State Water Plan review and update by providing feedback, technical assistance and reports to the DEP State Water Plan team. Much of the work will be done over this first year for regional and statewide components. Over the course of the following year, the regional components will be drafted and completed. They