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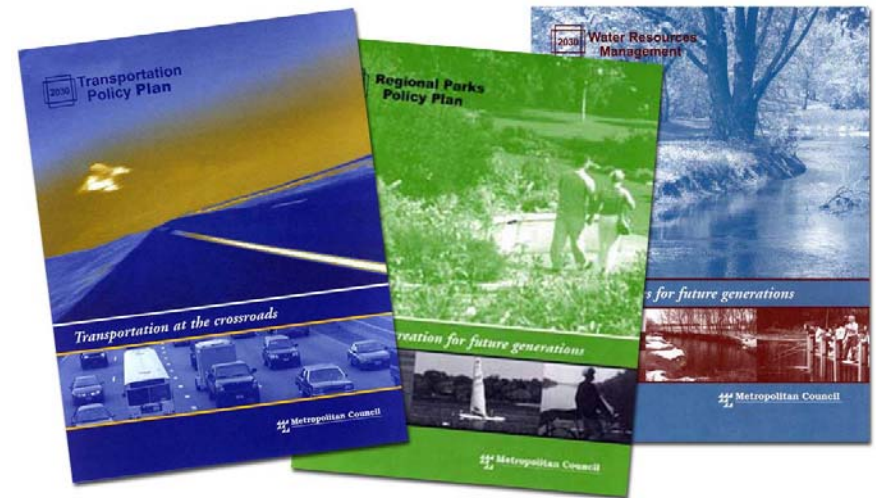
***Planning for Water Resources  
in your comprehensive plan***

# Metropolitan Land Planning Act (MLPA)

- **M.S. 473.851 to 473.871**
- **Metropolitan Council's responsibilities**
  - Regional plans
  - Process
- **Local comprehensive planning**
  - Content requirements 473.859
  - Process

# Regional Plans

- **2030 Regional Development Framework**
- **System Plans**
  - Transportation
  - Water Resources
  - Parks & Open Space

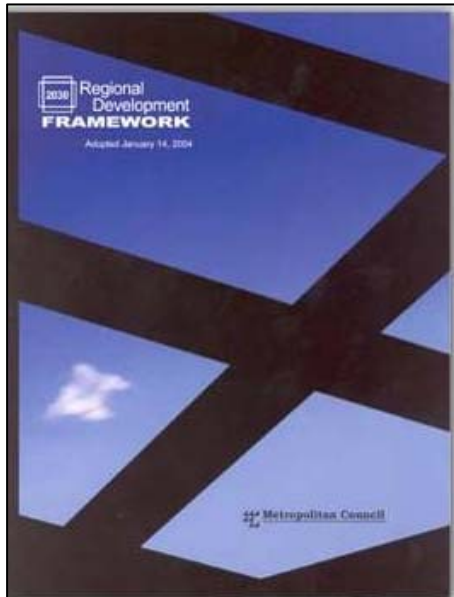


# Local Planning Handbook

- **Help cities prepare for comprehensive plan updates due to Council in 2008**
  - Sent system statements
  - Created web-based Local Planning Handbook



# Development Framework



## *Policy 1:*

Work with local communities to accommodate growth in a flexible, connected and efficient manner.



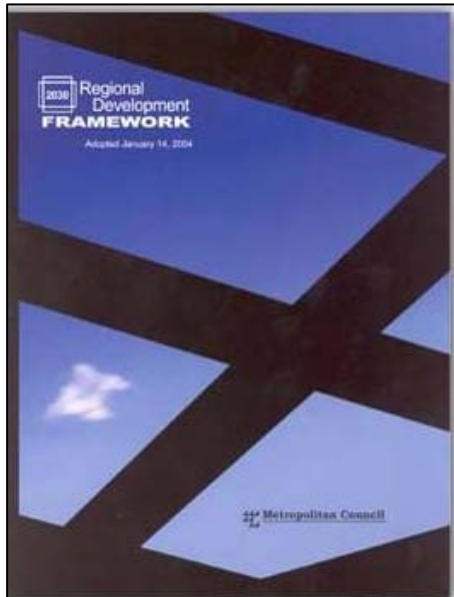
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# Development Framework



## *Policy 4:*

Work with local and regional partners to reclaim, conserve, protect and enhance the region's natural resources.



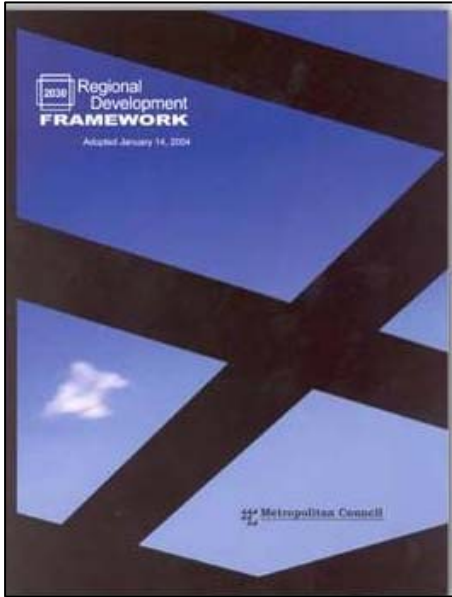
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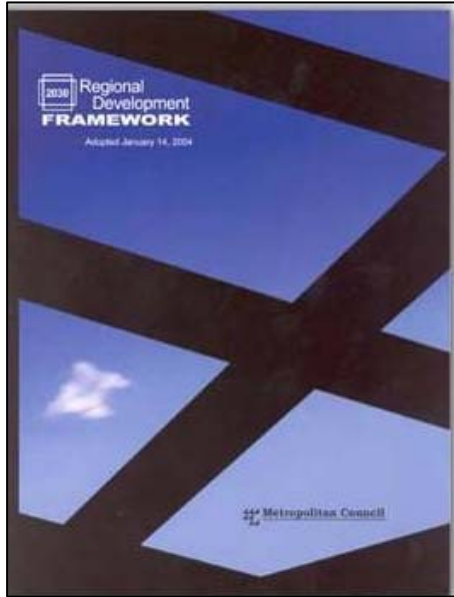
# Water Resources Management Policy Plan



***Surface Water Management Policy:*** Council will provide technical assistance and resource assessment information to assist others in efforts to protect water resources.



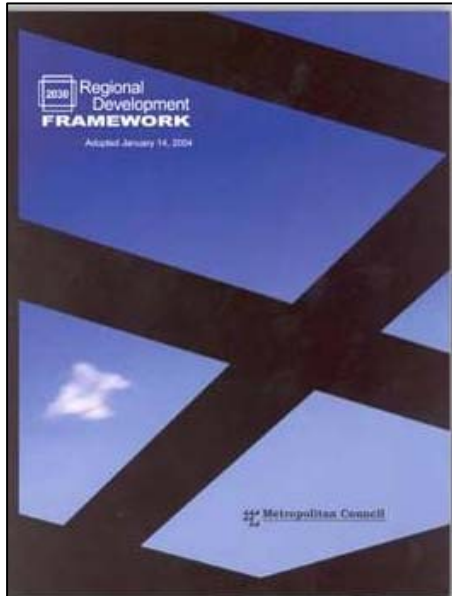
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***Surface Water Management Policy:*** Review plans and environmental documents to ensure nonpoint reduction practices are applied.



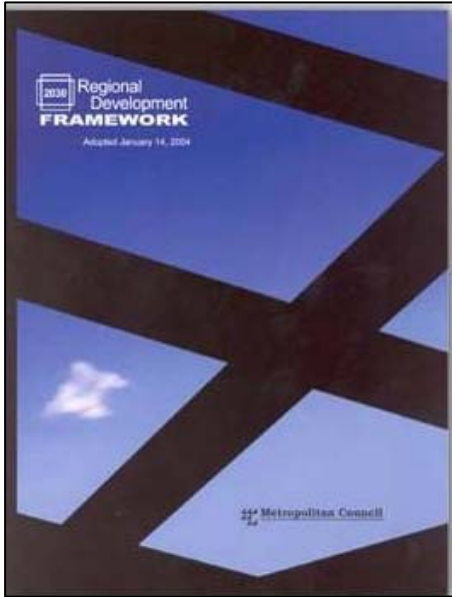
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***Wastewater Policy:*** Use wastewater system plan to support orderly and economic development in the region.



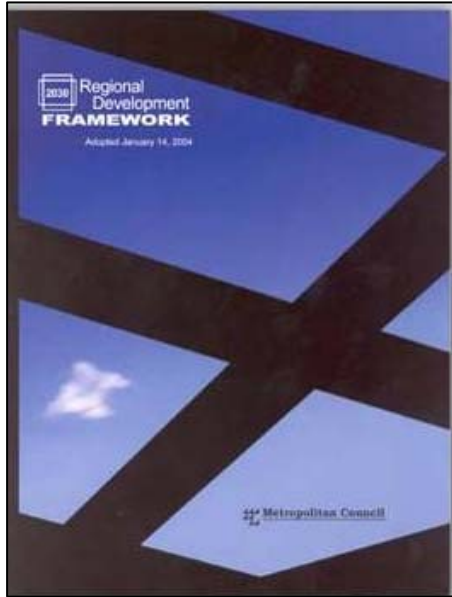
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***Wastewater Policy:*** Local land-use planning must be consistent with the Council's adopted long-range policy plans, system plans, and capital programs for regional wastewater service.



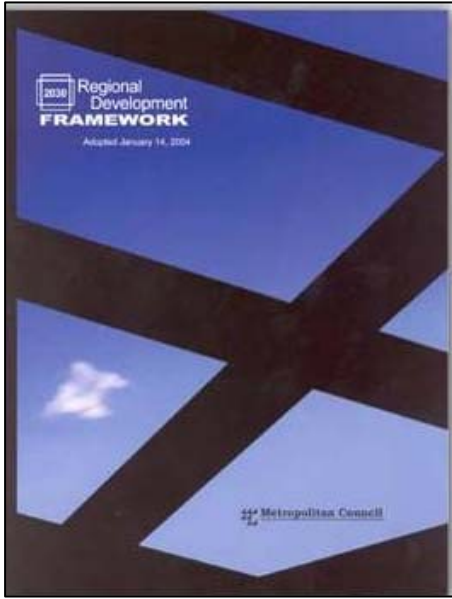
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***Water Supply Policy:*** The Council will work with others to promote and support the efficient use of water resources to ensure adequate water supplies.



# Water Resources Management Policy Plan



***Water Supply Policy:*** The Council will work with regional partners to protect the water supply system for the region.



# Metropolitan Area Water Supply Planning Initiative

*(Minnesota Statute 473.1565)*

## ■ Planning Activities

- Development of a base of technical information
- Development and periodic update water supply master plan
- Clarify government roles
- Recommendations for streamlining permit process
- Recommendations for ongoing funding source

## ■ Advisory Committee

## ■ Report to Legislature (January 2007)

# Water Supply Stakeholder Workshops

- **May 24, 10 am to Noon**  
Maple Grove Govt. Center
- **May 31, 10 am to Noon**  
Woodbury Central Park
- **June 7, 10 am to Noon**  
Apple Valley Galaxie Library



<http://www.metrocouncil.org/watersupplyworkshops/registration.htm>

# Today's Agenda

- **Local Water Management**

- **Wastewater**

- **Water Supply**

