

TWIN CITIES METROPOLITAN AREA MASTER WATER SUPPLY PLAN

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

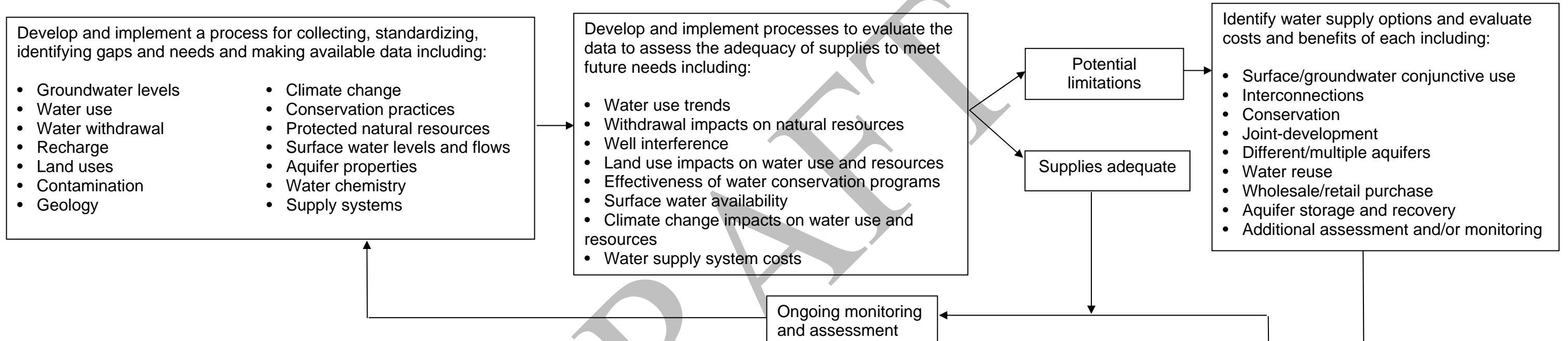
The Twin Cities metropolitan area is fortunate to have abundant supplies of high-quality water. However, these supplies are not limitless. The Council will develop a master water supply plan for the region so that supplies are developed in a sustainable, efficient manner ensuring that plentiful water is available for future generations.

STRATEGY

The Metropolitan Council will work with local, regional and state partners to develop a responsive and adaptive master water supply plan to ensure that supplies are adequate to meet societal needs, protect natural resources and protect the region's economic vitality by:

1. Evaluating the adequacy of supplies to meet future water supply needs.

Council Policy: The Council will work with state agencies and communities to promote and support the efficient use of water resources to ensure that supplies are adequate for the region's projected growth.



2. Improving the safety, security, reliability and efficiency of the region's water supplies

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

