# City of Franklin

**Integrated Water Resources Plan** 

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**Public Forum** 





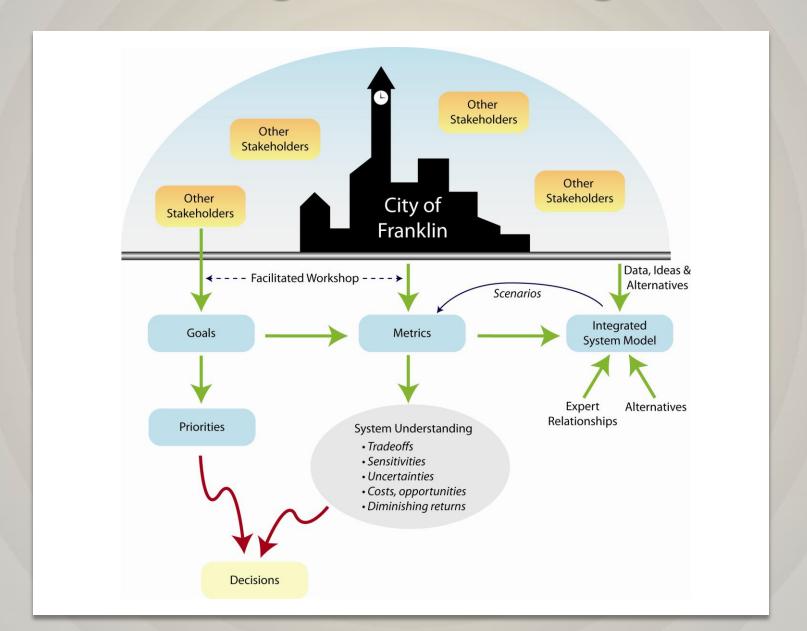
## **Meeting Agenda**

- **◆ Definition of Integrated Water Resource Planning** (IWRP)
- ♦ Why does Franklin Need an IWRP?
- ◆ Regional Aspects of the IWRP
- ◆ Roles of the Stakeholders and Who They Are
- Overall Process Overview
- ◆ Draft Objectives from Workshop #1
- ◆ Question and Answer

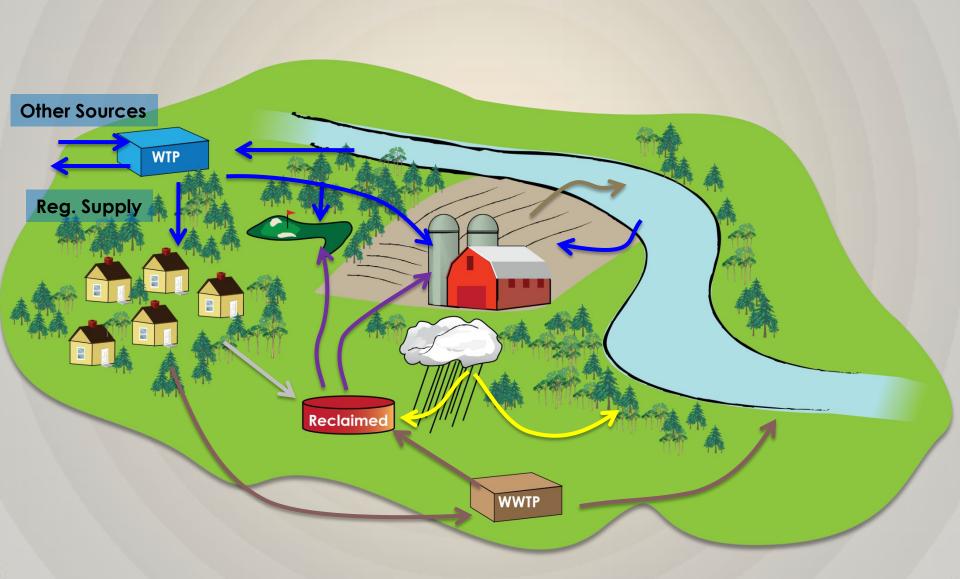
## What is IWRP?

- ◆ Integration of:
  - Water resources and infrastructure
  - Different levels of government collaborating on decisions
  - Multiple interests and values of stakeholders
- ◆ Interactive workshops
- ◆ Technical analysis
- Decisions that are based on common goals

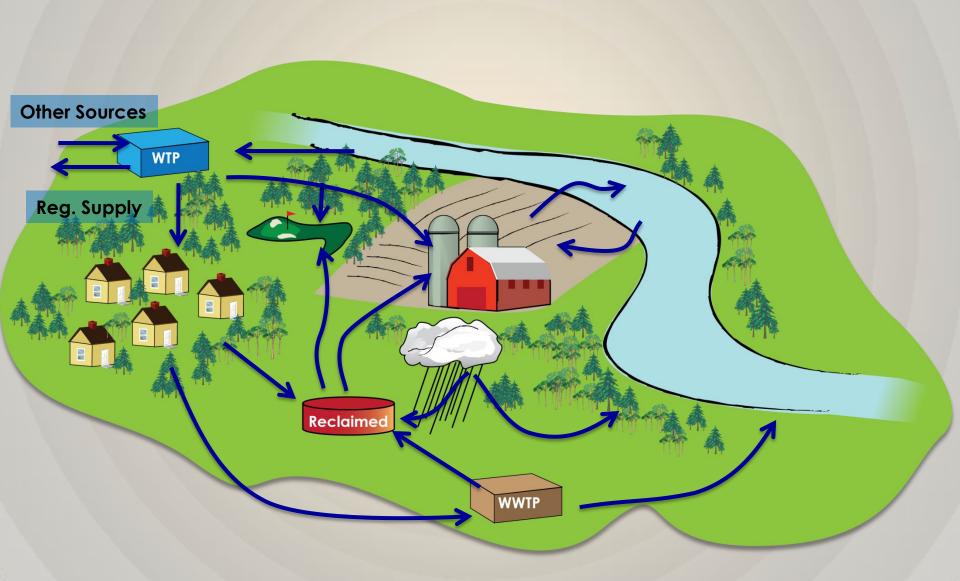
# **HOW Integrated Planning Works**



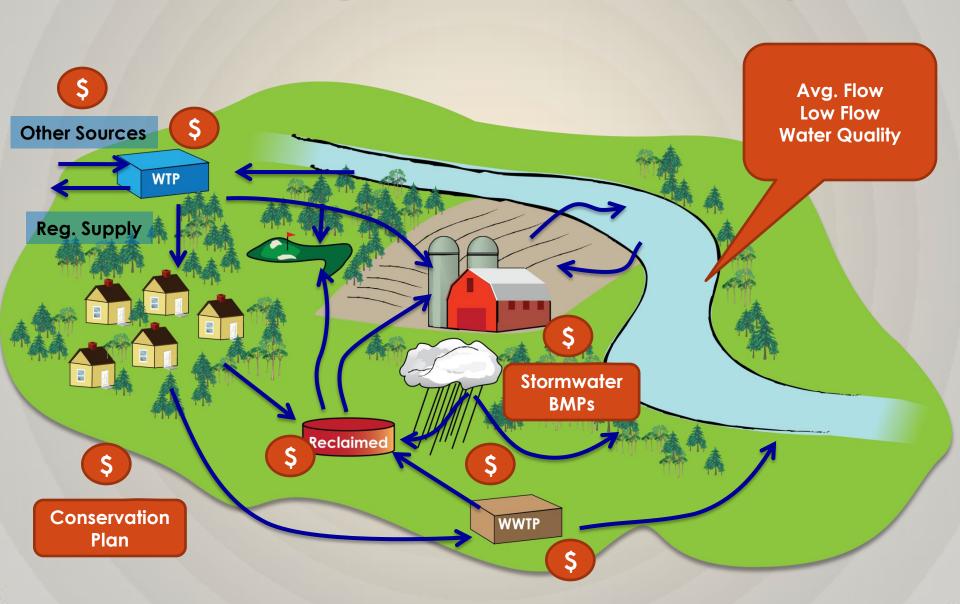
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## The Value of Integrated Planning

#### ◆ Implementation:

- Because of broad stakeholder participation, IRPs are more broadly accepted and implementable.
- Broader set of interests can be addressed

#### **♦** Cost Savings:

- Integrated alternatives less than half the cost per family compared with non-integrated plans.
- Integrated pollution abatement would yield 4 times the value over traditional pollution controls (river improvements per dollar)
- IRP saved equivalent of twice the annual operating budget compared with non-integrated alternative

# Why does Franklin need an IWRP?

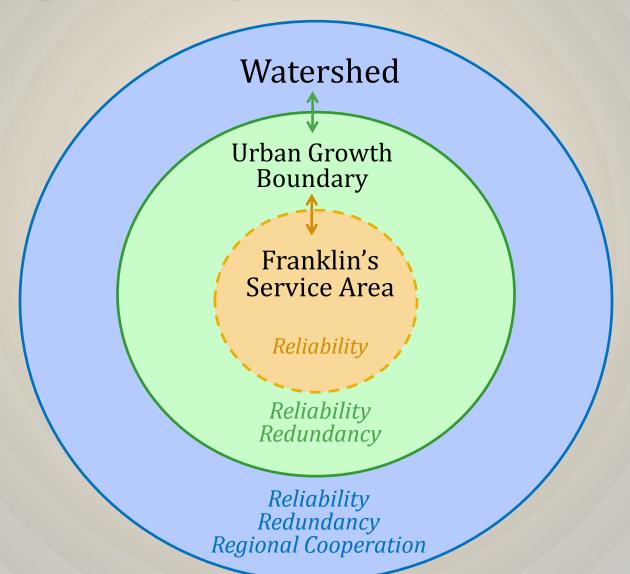
- ◆ Population Growth
- Major infrastructure decisions to be made

 Individual utility plans all affect the river





## Regional Aspects of the IWRP





## **Different Roles and Participants**

#### **♦ Steering Committee:**

- Between workshops: Scope and process guidance
- During workshops: Answer questions, offer suggestions
- After workshops: Help distill information into recommendations to BOMA

#### Stakeholder Advisory Group

- Participate in workshops
- Recommend to Steering Committee:
  - Objectives
  - Performance Measures
  - Alternatives
  - Preferred Plans

#### Public Citizens

- Receive reports on project progress
- Provide ideas, information, values to Advisory Group



## **Steering Committee**

- ◆ Dr. Ken Moore, Franklin Alderman
- ◆ Dr. Eugene LeBoeuf, Vanderbilt University
- Eric Stuckey, Franklin City Administrator
- ◆ David Parker, Franklin City Engineer
- ◆ Eric Gardner, Franklin Director of Engineering
- ◆ Mark Hilty, Franklin Director of Water and Sewer

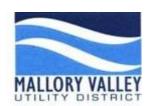
# Stakeholders Represent broad interests of Franklin and Beyond





Cumberland River Compact

























## Stakeholder Advisory Group

### **♦** Participate actively in workshops

- Define objectives and performance measures
- Help define alternatives
- Identify preferred plans

#### **◆** As Individuals:

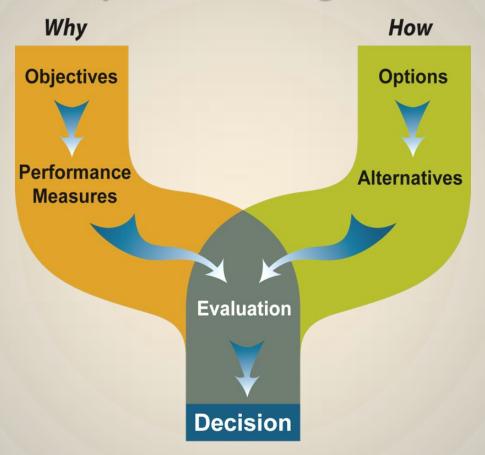
- Represent the interests and concerns of affiliated organization
- Act as ambassadors to the general public

#### ◆ As a Group: address broad needs:

- City of Franklin
- Regional Water Resources

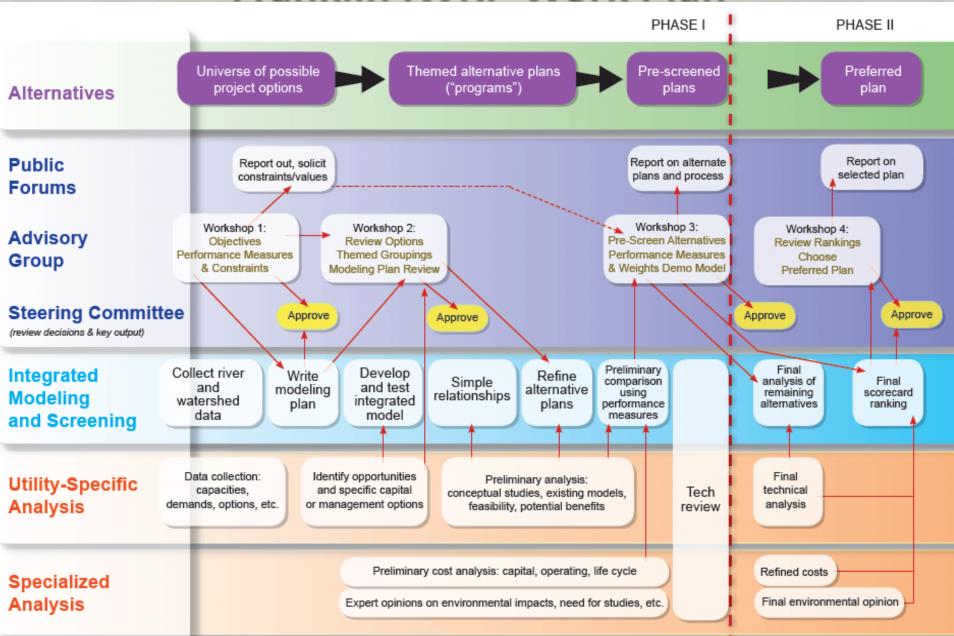


# Fundamental IWRP Concept The most important thing to remember!

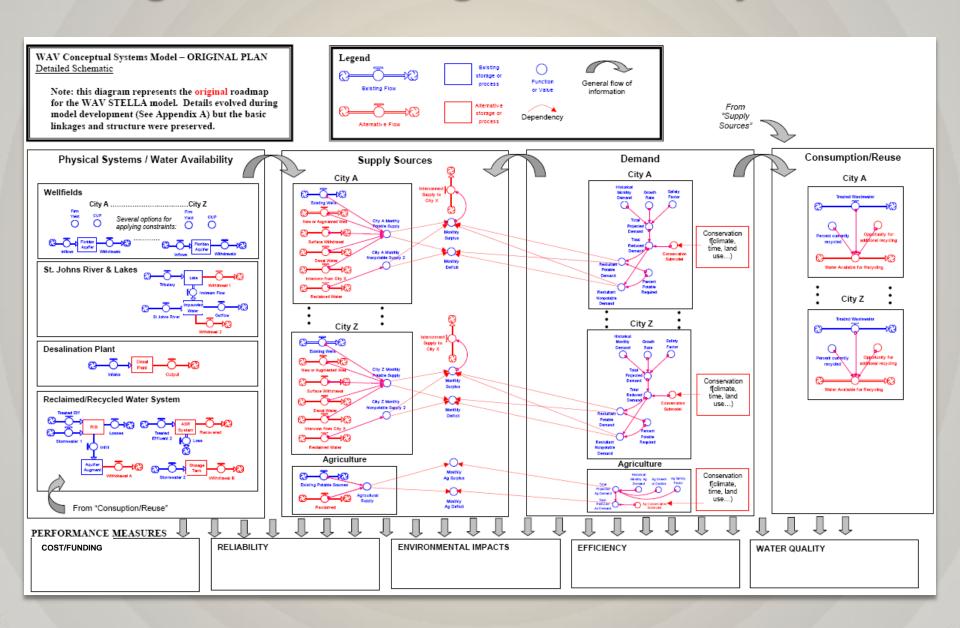


Blending the two tracks of water resource planning enables us to move from technical needs to "interest-based" solutions.

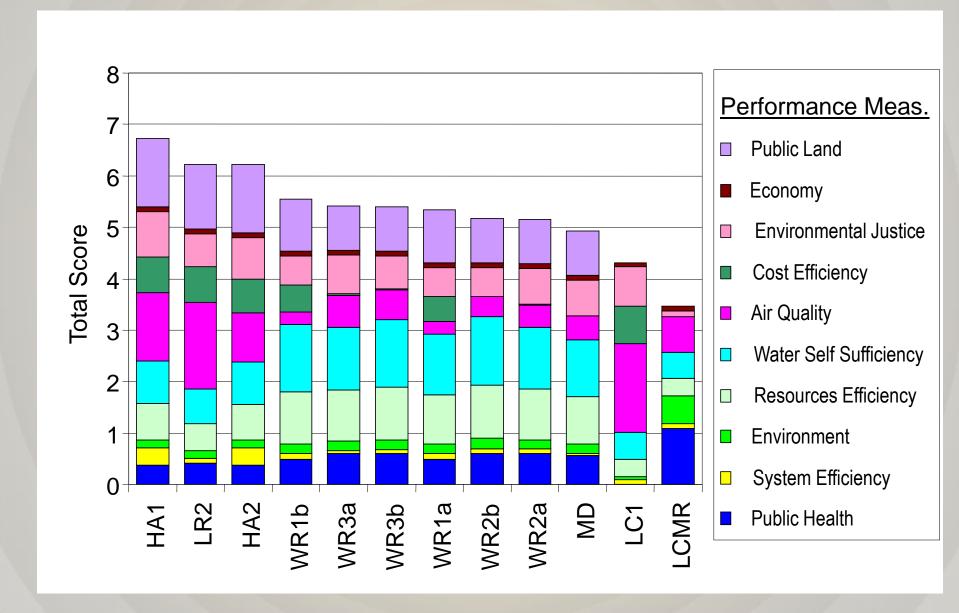
#### Franklin IWRP Work Plan



## **Integrated Modeling Based on Objectives**



## **Example Comparison of Alternatives**





## **Draft Objectives**

- Meet current and future demands for water and wastewater reliably
- 2. Provide safety and security of water resources systems
- 3. Maximize efficiency of water use and value of water resources
- Improve water quality and ecological health of Harpeth River and watershed
- 5. Provide improved access and aesthetics of Harpeth River
- 6. Minimize carbon footprint of water resources operations
- 7. Achieve sustainable biosolids management
- 8. Achieve regional acceptance
- 9. Provide excellent level of water/wastewater utility services at reasonable cost