

## NOTES FOR THIS SECTION

Goals and policies that refer to waterways, wetlands, floodplains, and groundwater will be covered in the Natural Resources section; goals and policies that refer to stormwater will be covered in the Storm Water Management section; goals and policies that refer to wastewater and sanitary sewer systems will be covered in the Wastewater Collection section; and goals and policies that refer to the extension of public facilities for new development will be covered in both the Urbanization section and the Public Facilities section of the Comprehensive Plan update.

“Hillsboro customers” refers to customers located in Hillsboro that purchase water from either of the two water providers that currently serve Hillsboro; it is not exclusive to customers of Hillsboro Water.



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### GOAL WS 1 **Water Quality:** Provide safe, high-quality water to all customers.

POLICY WS 1.1 **Regulatory standards.** Ensure that water provided to Hillsboro customers meets all water quality regulatory standards.

POLICY WS 1.2 **Water quality.** Support the water quality needs of all water users.

POLICY WS 1.3 **Source protection.** Coordinate with local and regional stakeholders to protect the quality of Hillsboro’s current and planned water sources.

### GOAL WS 2 **Water Supply:** Provide a reliable, adequate, and economical supply of water to meet current and future needs.

POLICY WS 2.1 **Coordination.** Coordinate the provision of water with local and regional water agencies and stakeholders.

POLICY WS 2.2 **Leadership.** Maintain a leadership role in regional water provision.

POLICY WS 2.3 **Supply development and diversification.** Plan for the development of additional water sources to meet projected water demand and diversify the portfolio of water sources that provide water to Hillsboro.

POLICY WS 2.4 **Capital improvement projects.** Support capital improvement projects that enhance public water providers’ ability to deliver an adequate supply of water to current and future Hillsboro customers.

\* Asterisks indicate terms with specific definitions included at the end of this section.

- POLICY WS 2.5 **Storage and operational facilities.** Provide sufficient opportunity for water storage and operational facilities to ensure supply reliability and serve emergency needs.
- POLICY WS 2.6 **Industrial users.** Plan for the water supply needs of high-volume industrial water users.
- POLICY WS 2.7 **Aging infrastructure.** Plan for the replacement or rehabilitation of existing infrastructure that is near the end of its useful life.
- POLICY WS 2.8 **Resiliency.** Upgrade existing infrastructure to reduce risk posed by seismic events, climate change, and other hazards.

GOAL WS 3 **Sustainability:** Encourage sustainable practices in the supply and distribution of water.

- POLICY WS 3.1 **Water conservation.** Support water-conserving development practices while maintaining the financial viability of the municipal water supply and distribution system as the primary source of water to customers.
- POLICY WS 3.2 **Energy conservation.** Pursue measures that conserve energy in the water treatment and transmission processes when financially and operationally feasible.
- POLICY WS 3.3 **Reuse and Recycling.** Support and provide guidance to customers pursuing reuse and recycling of water.
- POLICY WS 3.4 **Renewable energy.** Pursue renewable energy generation as part of water facilities when financially and operationally appropriate.

DEFINITIONS

None.

REVIEW HISTORY

Date	Reviewed By
2.17.16	Internal Committee – <i>Comments Incorporated</i>
5.12.16	Technical Advisory Committee – <i>Comments Incorporated</i>
5.26.16	Citizen Advisory Committee – <i>Comments Incorporated</i>
7.28.16	Citizen Advisory Committee Follow-up Review – <i>Comments Incorporated</i>
8.2.16	Tualatin Valley Water District Board – <i>Comments Incorporated</i>
8.9.16	Utilities Commission – <i>Comments Incorporated</i>
9.14.16	Planning Commission – <i>No Changes</i>

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