



Georgia's State Water Plan

Vision and Goals:

What do you want your rivers, lakes and groundwater to do for you and the citizens in your planning region?

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Why is a regional vision needed?

Guiding policy from 2004 Water Planning Act

Georgia manages water resources in a sustainable manner to:

1. Support the state's economy
2. Protect public health and natural systems
3. Enhance the quality of life for all citizens

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The Council's regional vision will:

- Define what the 2004 Act's guiding policy means for your region
- Establish specific goals for the region's waters in 2050
- Guide selection of management practices (along with results of forecasts and resource assessments)

Visioning & Goal Setting Outline



Vision & Goals

Key Issues;
Trends, Forces,
Factors
(Kick Off +
Meeting #1)

Themes;
Individual Ideas
and Visions
(Meeting #2-3)

Combine into
Working
Regional Vision
(Meeting #3)

Forecasts,
Assessments,
Vision/Goals →
Practices
(Meeting #4 on)

Vision & Goals

To prepare for next meeting:

- Today:

Reflect on trends, forces and factors and information learned today: What are the major issues facing the region?

- Before the next meeting:

Outline your ideas for the future of the region's water resources

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Individual Ideas and Visions:

What do you want your rivers, lakes and groundwater to do for you and the citizens in your planning region?

Consider the following:

- Supporting the region's and state's economy
- Protecting public health and natural systems
- Enhancing the quality of life for all citizens

What do you want to protect?

What do you want to achieve with your water resources?

Bring your individual responses to meeting #3.

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One Approach

- The year is 2030.
 - Your child/grandchild, Shelby, is in the 6th grade and has been asked to write an article about the most influential accomplishment of your life and they have focused in on your work with Regional Water Planning.
 - Shelby interviews you to determine the ways in which regional water planning succeeded.
- Help Shelby outline her story
 - What would the article title be? (*consider writing this last*)
 - What are the headers?
 - These are usually indicators or evidence of Water Planning Council success
 - Be as specific as possible so we understand your intent
 - E.g.: WPC Addresses Agricultural Water Use
 - What pictures does Shelby use to illustrate the story?