

# Water Supply Planning in Northeastern Illinois: Fostering a Process for Regional Decisionmaking

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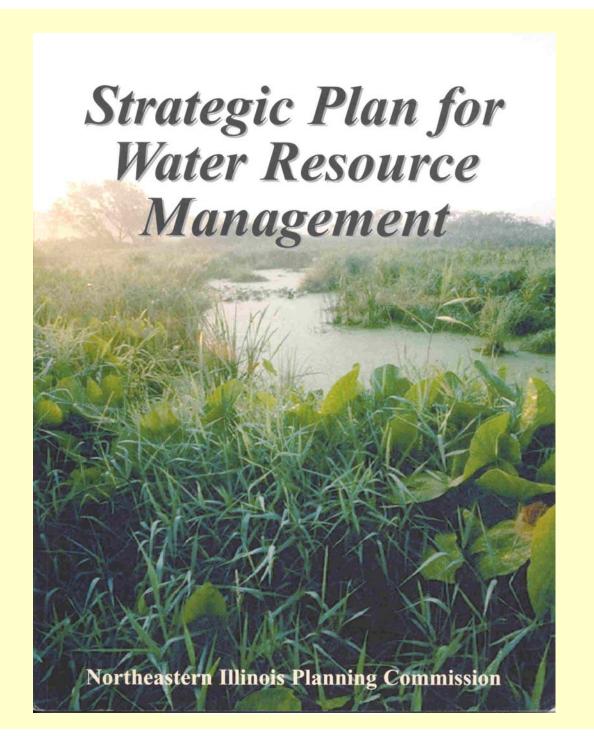




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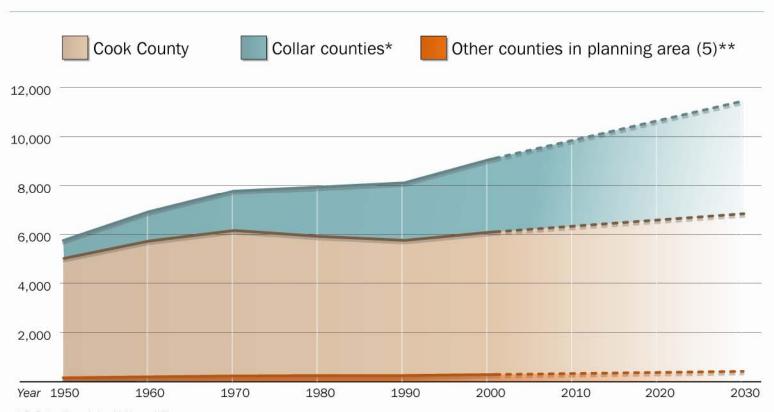
# Governor issues executive order to study state's water needs to protect against shortages and develop regional plans





#### **Distribution of Population in Northeastern Illinois**

Total population, in thousands



<sup>\*</sup> DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, Will

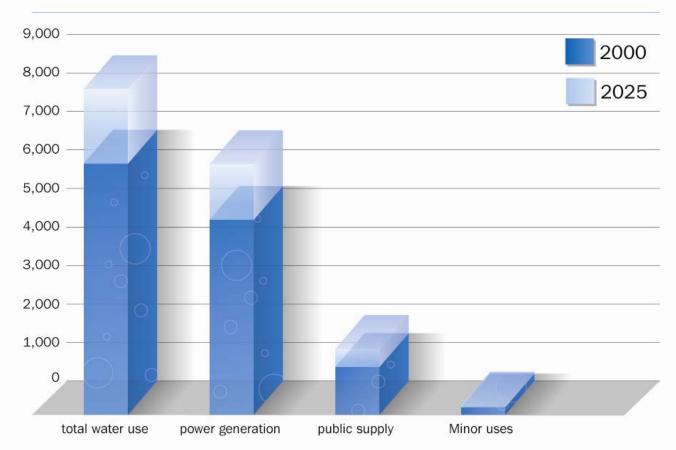
Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission; al Chalabi Group, Ltd.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Boone, DeKalb, Grundy, Kankakee, Kendall

### **Projections for Water Use by Sector**

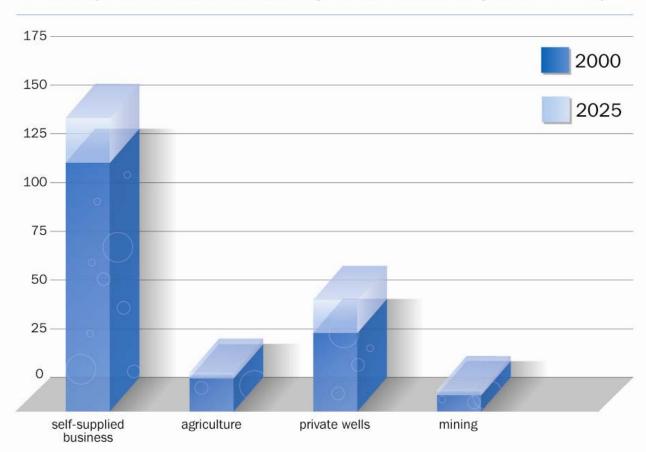
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Source: Dziegielewski et al. 2005; contract report for Illinois State Water Survey

### **Projections for Water Use by Sector, minor uses**

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# **CMAP Scope-of-Work**

- Foster the creation of a Regional Water Supply Planning Group (RWSPG) and facilitate/support their work
- 2. Develop Water Demand Forecasts to 2050
- Working with the RWSPG, evaluate management options and select for implementation.
- 4. Outreach and education



## **RWSPG**

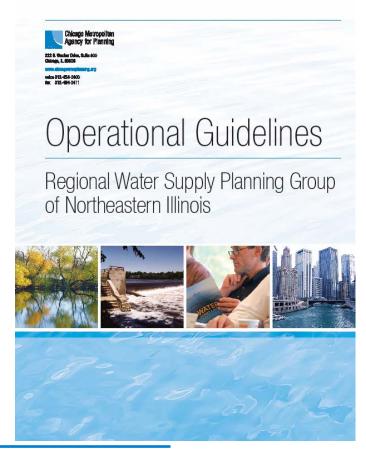
- \* county government (11)
- \* municipalities / municipal water suppliers (10)
- \* academia and public interest in regional planning (2)
- \* agriculture (2)
- \* business, industry, and power (2)
- \* conservation and natural resource management (2)
- \* environmental advocacy (2)
- \* real estate and development (2)
- \* wastewater treatment / nonmunicipal water suppliers (2)





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- MissionStatement
- \* Interim Goals
- Draft PlanningPrinciples
- \* Water Resources 101



# **Stages of Group Development**

- \* Forming (January '07)
  - \* Storming (right now?)
    - \*Norming (right now?)
      - \* Performing (2008)
        - \*Adjourning (July '09)

# Factors Affecting Future Water Demands in the 11-County Area of NE Illinois

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# **Next Two Meetings**

\*Kane County 5-Year Water Supply Study Results; and CMAP/SIUC water-demand study update

October 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 a.m. Geneva, IL

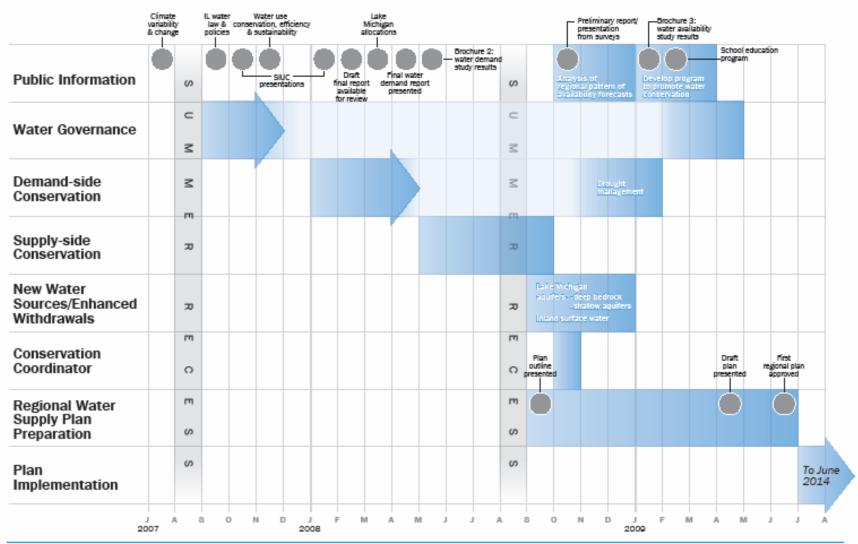
\* Sustainability, Conservation, and Efficiency:

Managing IL Water Resources in the 21st Century

November 27th 10:00 a.m. Chicago, IL



## Regional Water Supply Planning Project Timeline: Years 2 & 3





# Benefits from H<sub>2</sub>O Use Efficiency

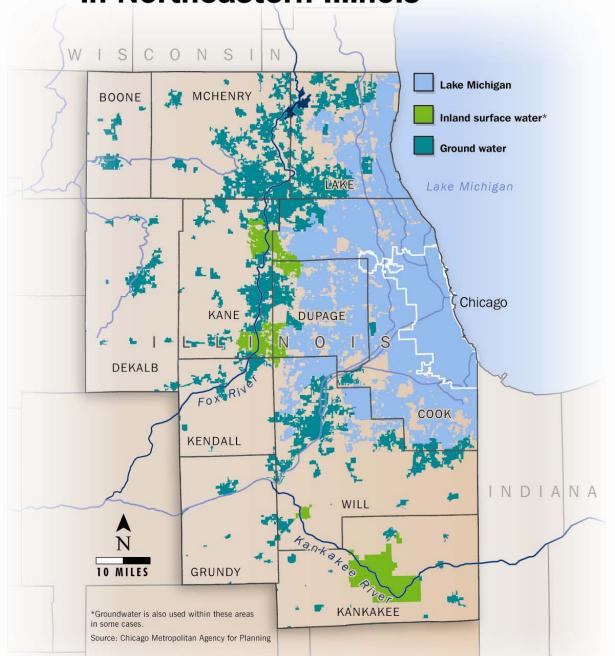
### Accrue to:

- Water utilities
- Wastewater utilities
- Environment
- –Community

(AWWA, 2006)



# **Water Sources for Public Supply in Northeastern Illinois**



## It's all Connected!

Water conservation and efficiency



Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions



## What will it take?

- \* Political Leadership
- \* Stakeholder Involvement in the Process
- \* Policy outlining conservation goals & measures
- \* H2O use data, demand forecasting, monitoring
- \* Stable funding for conservation
- \* Staff and technical expertise
- \* Education and outreach

(Keyes, Schmitt, and Hinkle 2004)

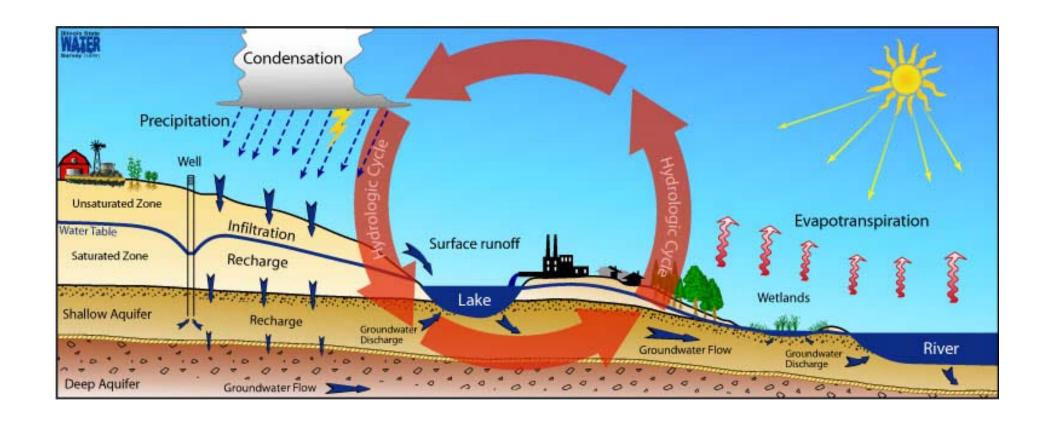


# **Summary**

- Building the Regional Foundation
- \* Institutional Support for Coordinated Planning:
  - State
  - Region ... CMAP
  - County
  - Municipality
- \* Conservation: *Make it an issue and, Achieve more with less*
- Individual action



# Thank you!



## **RWSPG Mission Statement**

To consider the future water supply needs of northeastern Illinois and develop plans and programs to guide future use that provide adequate and affordable water for all users, including support for economic development, agriculture and the protection of our natural ecosystems.

adopted April 24, 2007

