

Coquitlam Water Treatment Plant

### Drinking Water Management Plan Update DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND GOALS

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# **PRESENTATION OUTLINE**

- Purpose of updating the Drinking Water Management Plan (DWMP)
- Considerations influencing the DWMP update
- Vision and draft guiding principles and goals
- Update and engagement timeline



# PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE DWMP

Strategic Plan for the Water Utility

- To ensure Metro Vancouver can continue to supply clean, safe drinking water, in the face of challenges
- To align Metro Vancouver and members priorities to meet the needs of current and future generations
- To provide rationale to support decision making



## **CONSIDERATIONS INFLUENCING THE DWMP UPDATE**

- Challenges facing the region in continuing to supply clean, safe drinking water
- Concerns and priorities we heard from our members and local First Nations
- Results of the technical review of the 2011 DWMP



#### Vision and Draft Guiding Principles and Goals

Coquitlam Water Supply Area

## WATER SERVICES VISION

Where are we headed? What do we want the future to look like?

Deliver world class drinking water in a reliable and environmentally sensitive manner to meet the needs of a growing region





## DRAFT DWMP GUIDING PRINCIPLES

What values guide decision-making and how work is approached?

- 1. Committed to being fiscally responsible
- 2. Committed to improved equitable outcomes
- 3. Aim to make the drinking water system and operations carbon neutral
- 4. Committed to advancing reconciliation with local First Nations
- 5. Enhance the drinking water system to be resilient to changing environmental conditions and natural disasters
- 6. Value water as a precious resource that must be conserved
- 7. Prioritize conservation over water supply expansion
- 8. Work collaboratively and engage people in planning and implementation
- 9. Emphasize continuous improvement
- 10. Make decisions based on evidence

## **DRAFT DWMP GOALS**

How we deliver our vision?

- 1. Provide clean, safe drinking water
- 2. Provide uninterrupted drinking water service
- 3. Manage drinking water system in a costeffective way
- 4. Manage water to protect and enhance the environment for all
- 5. Develop and attract a skilled workforce to manage drinking water region-wide

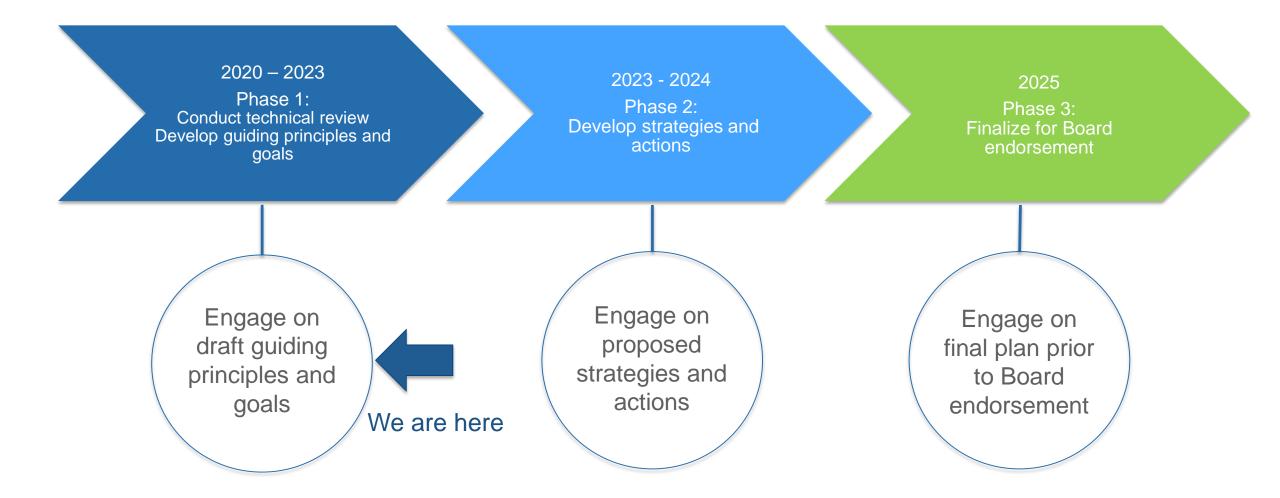


#### DWMP Update and Engagement Timeline

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## **DWMP UPDATE AND ENGAGEMENT TIMELINE**



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