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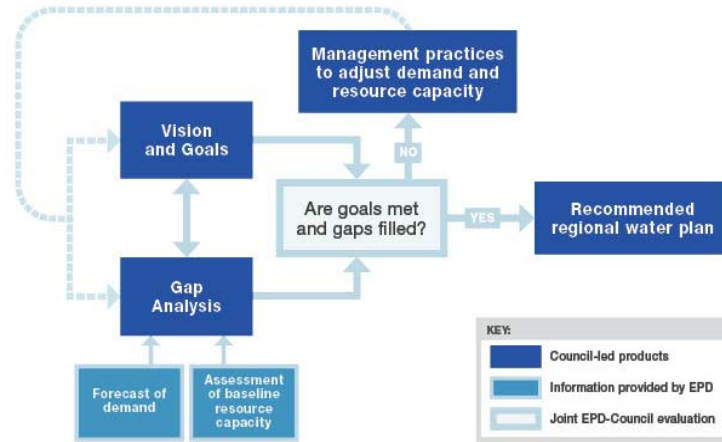
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Planning Guidance

- Planning guidance is now available to help the Councils develop their regional plans:
http://www.gawaterplanning.org/documents/20090731_Regional_Planning_Guidance_000.pdf
- The guidance provides good background information and examples of how different sections of the regional plan might work.
- This presentation shows some example information on what is included in the planning guidance.



Regional Water Planning: Information Flow and Products

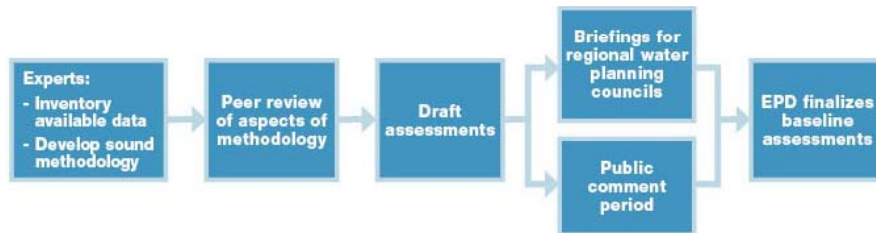


Regional water planning: Products and Schedule

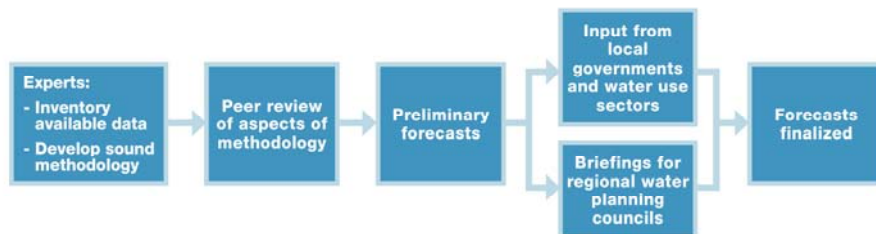
PRODUCTS	REGIONAL WATER PLANNING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR:
Regional vision and goals	April 2009 – September 2009
Assessment of baseline resource capacity	November 2009 – March 2010
Forecasts of demand	February 2009 – March 2010
Gap analysis (i.e. comparison of resources and demands to identify gaps)	January 2010 – October 2010
Water management practices to adjust demand and resource capacity	January 2010 – January 2011
Recommended regional water plan	January 2011 – June 2011



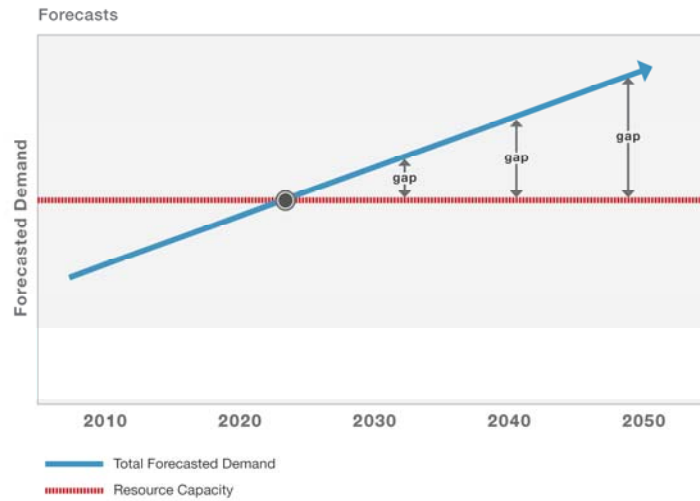
Development of Resource Assessments



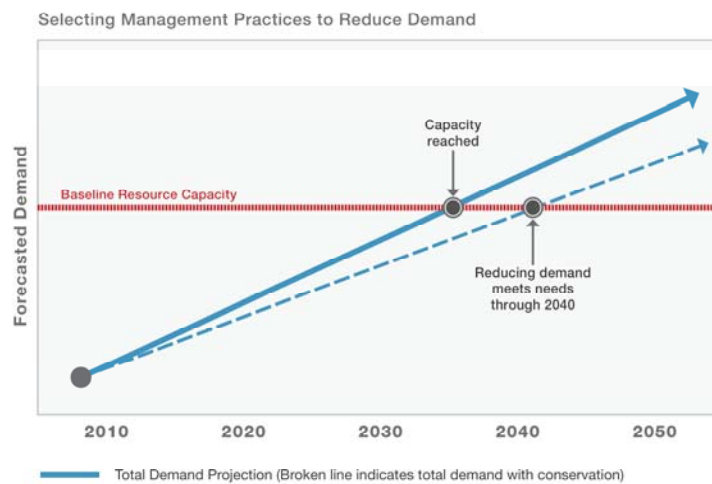
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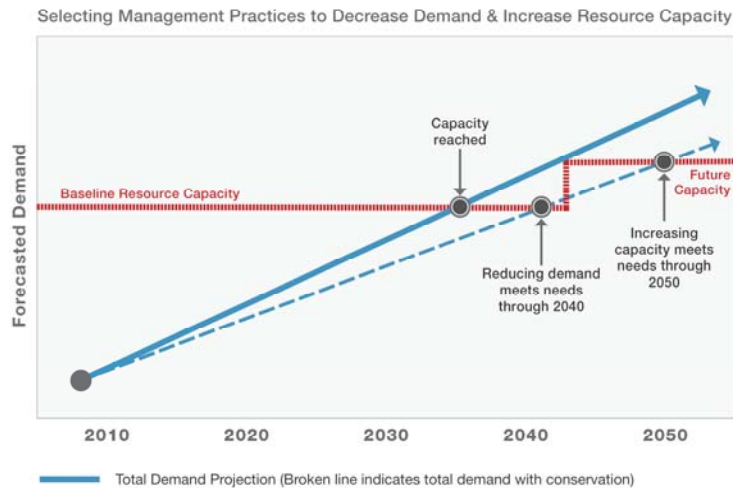
Identification of Gaps



Management Practices



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Recommended plan and Adoption of final by EPD

Council Responsibilities

- Develop a recommended plan
- Submit to EPD by January 31, 2011
- Make revisions based on EPD and public comment and finalize recommended plan by June 30, 2011



Recommended plan and Adoption of final by EPD

EPD Responsibilities

- Provide guidance and template to ensure completeness and consistency
- Provide public notice and a 45-day comment period
- Review recommended plan for consistency with State Water Plan, and regional water planning rules and guidance
- Adopt recommended plan if consistent with State Water Plan, and regional water planning rules and guidance
- Use final adopted plan to guide agency decision making

