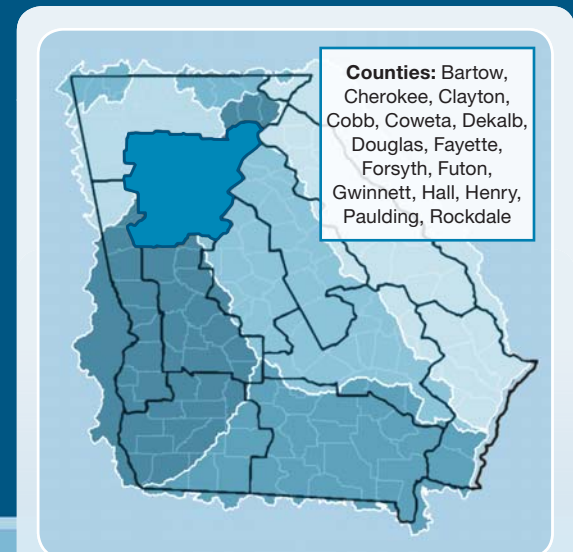


# METRO WATER DISTRICT

## BACKGROUND

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District (Metro Water District) was created by the Georgia General Assembly in 2001 to establish policy, create plans and promote intergovernmental coordination of all water issues in the District from a regional prospective. The mission of the Metro Water District is to develop comprehensive regional water resource plans that protect water quality and public water supplies in and downstream of the region, to protect the recreational values of the waters in and downstream of the region and to minimize potential adverse impacts of development on waters in and downstream of the region.



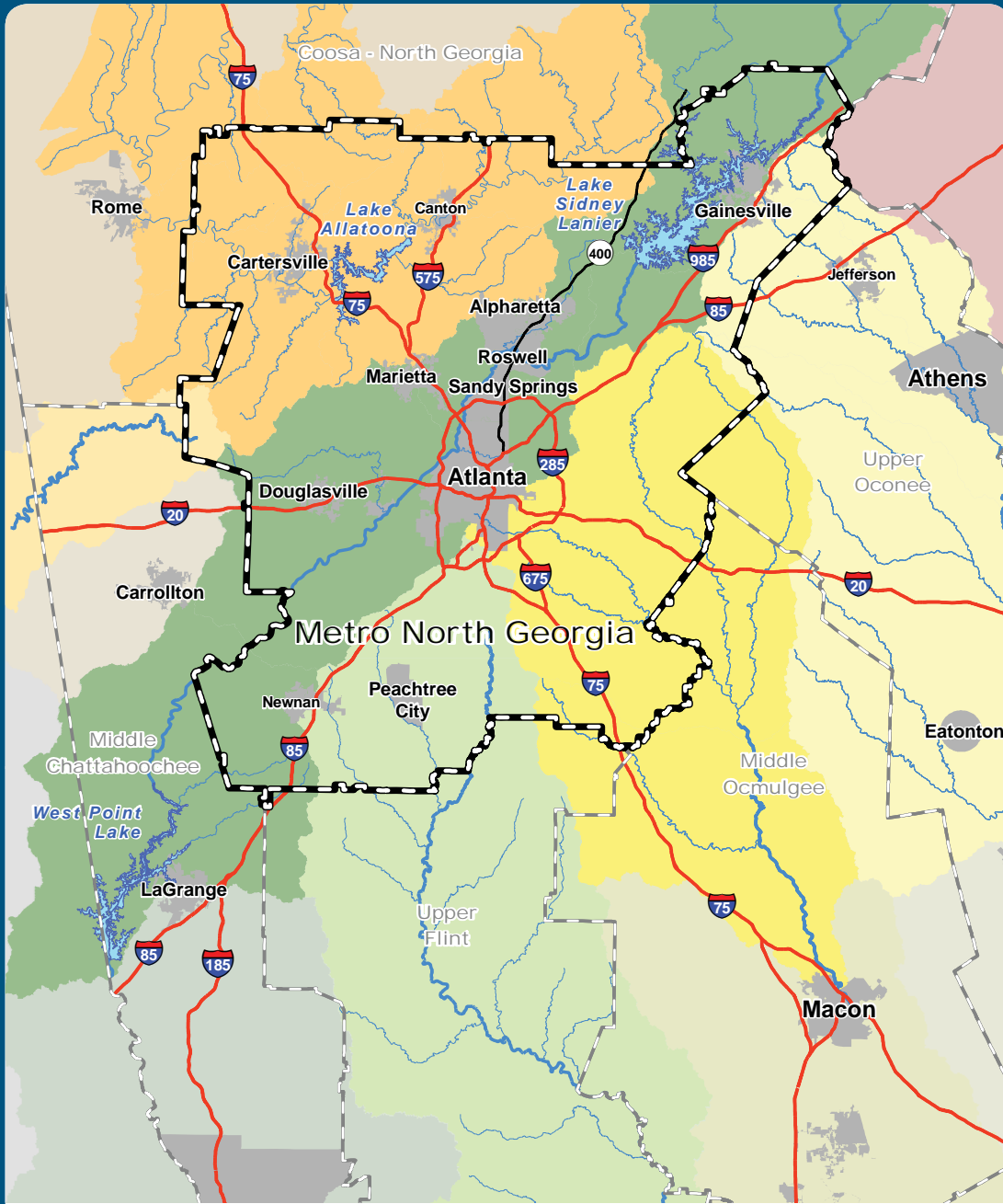
## METRO WATER DISTRICT ACTIVITIES, 2001-2011

ACTIVITY	STATUS
Council Meetings	Quarterly from 2001 to 2011
Council Leadership	<b>Boyd Austin, Chair</b> and <b>Katie Kirkpatrick, Vice Chair</b>
Memorandum of Agreement	Executed with Department of Community Affairs and EPD
Vision and Goals	Adopted
Technical Coordination Committee	Technical Coordination Committee subcommittees for Water Supply and Water Conservation, Wastewater, Stormwater and Education
Draft Water Assessments	EPD presented, January 2010
Water and Wastewater Demand Forecasts	EPD presented, December 2009
Management Practices	Included in the Wastewater, Watershed, and Water Supply and Water Conservation Management Plans
Address Public Comments	6 Basin Advisory Councils, procedures for addressing the Board and Technical Coordination Committee and public comment periods
Regional Water Plans	Review and revise district plans and plan amendments based on public comments received

## KEY WATER RESOURCE ISSUES BEING ADDRESSED BY THE METRO WATER DISTRICT

1. The Water Supply and Water Conservation Management Plan includes recommendations for an aggressive water demand/conservation program and calls for the reallocation of Lakes Lanier and Allatoona for water supply and the construction of six new reservoirs.
2. The Wastewater Management Plan outlines a long-term implementation schedule for public wastewater treatment. It also provides for comprehensive wastewater planning to establish future sewer service areas and calls for more intensive management of privately owned septic systems.
3. The Watershed Management Plan provides a comprehensive suite of local management measures intended to foster watershed protection, effective stormwater management, water quality improvement and the implementation of green infrastructure practices.

# KEY WATER FEATURES OF THE METRO WATER DISTRICT



-  Regional Water Planning Council
-  Chattahoochee River Basin
-  Coosa River Basin
-  Ocmulgee River Basin
-  City
-  Flint River Basin
-  Tallapoosa River Basin
-  Oconee River Basin

## METRO WATER DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERS

- KASIM REED**  
City of Atlanta
- MATT SANTINI**  
Bartow County
- BUZZ AHRENS**  
Cherokee County
- ELDRIN BELL**  
Clayton County
- TIM LEE**  
Cobb County
- CASEY HOUSTON**  
Coweta County
- BURRELL ELLIS**  
DeKalb County
- TOM WORTHAN**  
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- KEN STEELE**  
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- H. FORD GRAVITT**  
Forsyth County
- JOHN EAVES**  
Fulton County
- CHARLOTTE NASH**  
Gwinnett County
- TOM OLIVER**  
Hall County
- ELIZABETH MATHIS**  
Henry County
- BOYD AUSTIN**  
Paulding County
- RICHARD A. ODEN**  
Rockdale County

### CITIZEN MEMBERS

- KIT DUNLAP**  
Gainesville
- BIRDEL JACKSON**  
Atlanta
- BRADLEY CURREY, JR.**  
Atlanta
- SUZANNE SITHERWOOD**  
Atlanta
- REGINALD PRIME**  
Lilburn
- CHUCK HULING**  
Mableton
- GERALD PONCEY, JR.**  
Atlanta
- WILLIAM THOMAS CRAIG**  
Covington
- KATIE KIRKPATRICK**  
Atlanta
- TIM THOMS**  
Fayetteville

## CURRENT WATER DEMAND

TOTAL = 1099 MGD

Note: For 2005, the Metro Water District total thermoelectric water demands were 433 MGD and total returns were 389 MGD.

