REGIONAL WATER PLANNING TIMELINE

2008

1. General Assembly adopts and the Governor signs the State Water Plan. (2008)

2009

2. Council members appointed. (2009)
3. State-wide Regional Water Planning Council Kick-Off Meeting. (2009)
4. Regional Water Planning Guidance released. (2009)
5. Representatives and experts from Agricultural, Energy, Industrial, and Municipal sectors provide input on forecasts of future water supply and wastewater needs. (2009 and 2010)

2010

6. State-wide joint Council meetings to present draft baseline resource assessments; public notice period on assessments starts. (2010)
7. Water Conservation Implementation Plan released. (2010)
8. Forecasts of regional water and wastewater needs presented to Councils. (2010)
9. Councils select regionally appropriate management practices to ensure water needs are met. (2010 and 2011)

2011

10. Councils submit initial recommended regional water plans to EPD. (2011)
11. Public comment period and EPD review of recommended regional water plans. (2011)
12. Councils revise recommended regional water plans. (2011)
13. Councils submit final recommended regional water plans to EPD. (2011)

Councils meet quarterly and have ongoing technical subcommittee meetings