

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Headwaters to Ocean (H2O) Strategy.

I have a couple of suggested items to add to the challenges list on page 2:

Under Stored water:

- Identify and conduct feasibility study to accessing federal storage reservoirs for municipal use
- (I would also move bullet point #4 [about bio-engineered solutions to store water...] under Source water protection to this section)

Under Source water protection:

- Study and monitor the effects of forest management and spraying on water quality
- Evaluate the potential threats to water quality from septic systems and develop projects to mitigate for this threat, if applicable
- Evaluate land use within drinking watersheds and develop recommendations or strategies to address future development, re-zoning, etc. that might impact water quality. Possibly work with city or county government to address potentially hazardous land uses within drinking water areas.
- Develop strategies for address hazardous material spills along transport corridors within a drinking water area.
- Work with farmers to decrease chemical use; consider conducting an old pesticide collection program to allow farmers to dispose of unwanted chemicals

Thank you and I look forward to reading the next draft of the strategy.

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