



Georgia's
State Water Plan

**Regional Water Development and
Conservation Plan Review and Revision
Middle Ocmulgee Regional Water
Planning Council
June 7, 2017**

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Middle Ocmulgee Council Meeting 6

Agenda

Objectives:

- 1) Review substantive comments received on Final Draft of Middle Ocmulgee RWP
- 2) Vote on final changes that will be included in the Final Middle Ocmulgee Regional Water Plan

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome, Introductions, and Overview

- Approve Meeting Summary from Council Meeting 5
- Approve Meeting Agenda

10:15 - 10:30 Update on Grant Project

10:30-10:45 Review and Discuss Comments Specific to the Middle Ocmulgee Region Water Plan Final Draft

10:45 - 11:15 Review (and vote on) Middle Ocmulgee Region Water Plan Final Draft

11:15 - 11:30 Discuss Next Steps

11:30 - 11:45 Public Comments/Local Elected Official Comments and Wrap Up

11:45 Adjourn

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- Welcome and Introductions
- Approve meeting summary from Council Meeting 5 (conference call on March 27, 2017)
- Approve meeting agenda

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Update on Grant Projects – EPD



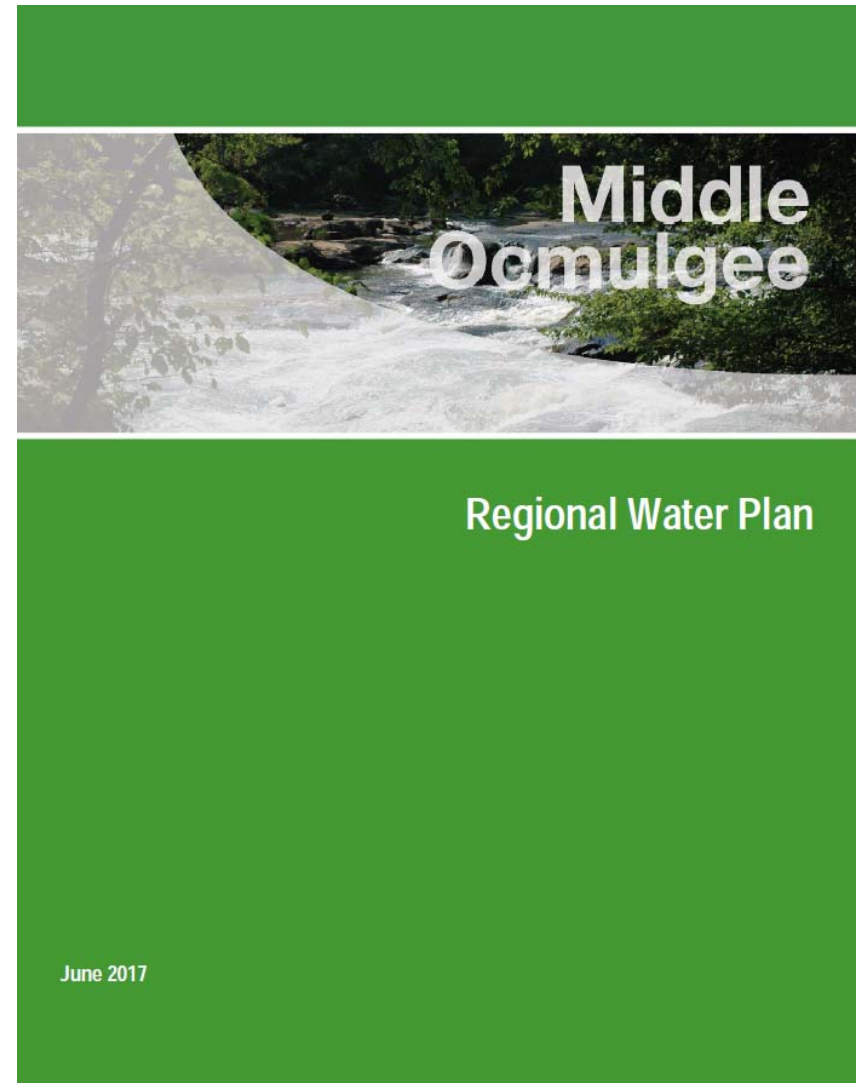
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Review of Public Comment and
Overview of Final Regional Water
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- 45-day Public Comment – ended on May 19, 2017
- No substantial comments received
- DCA Comment re: possible grammar corrections
- MNGWPD submitted letter thanking Council for opportunity to review





Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District
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May 19, 2017

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Watershed Protection Branch
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SW
Suite 1152
Atlanta, GA 30334
Attn: Jennifer Welte

Subject: Review of the Draft Middle Ocmulgee Regional Water Plan

Dear Ms. Welte,

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District congratulates the Middle Ocmulgee Regional Water Council on the update of its Regional Water Plan. We appreciate the opportunity to review and provide input and we also wish to express our gratitude to the Council for their coordination on the District's Water Resource Management Plan.

We recognize that our watersheds are connected. We hope to continue our dialogue and coordination on planning and implementation strategies in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katherine Zitsch".

Katherine Zitsch, PE, BCEE
Director



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Review corrections to Regional Water Plan

Section	Change/Correction
Table of Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corrected Sections, Figures, Tables to reflect table titles in document
Acronyms and Abbreviations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Added several acronyms used in document
Executive Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corrected minor typos, punctuation and spacing errors• Reviewed entity and reference names for consistency
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corrected minor typos, punctuation and spacing errors• Reviewed entity and reference names for consistency
Section 2: The Middle Ocmulgee Planning Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corrected minor typos, punctuation and spacing errors• Reviewed entity and reference names for consistency

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Section	Change/Correction
Section 3: Water Resources of the Middle Ocmulgee Water Planning Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corrected minor typos, punctuation and spacing errors• Reviewed entity and reference names for consistency• Verified and corrected website url
Section 4: Forecasting Future Water Resource Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corrected minor typos, punctuation and spacing errors• Reviewed entity and reference names for consistency
Section 5: Comparison of Water Resource Capacitates and Future Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corrected minor typos, punctuation and spacing errors• Reviewed entity and reference names for consistency• Updated references to Resource Assessments
Section 6: Addressing Water Needs and Regional Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corrected minor typos, punctuation and spacing errors• Reviewed entity and reference names for consistency• Fixed table formatting

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Review corrections, continued

Section	Change/Correction
Section 7: Implementing Water Management Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corrected minor typos, punctuation and spacing errors• Reviewed entity and reference names for consistency• Fixed table formatting
Section 8: Monitoring and Reporting Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corrected minor typos, punctuation and spacing errors• Reviewed entity and reference names for consistency• Fixed table formatting
Appendix A: Summary of Edits and Updates 2016-2017 Review and Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corrected minor typos, punctuation and spacing errors• Reviewed entity and reference names for consistency• Updated references• Fixed table formatting
Changes made throughout the document	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated date to June 2017



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Council Vote for Adoption of Regional
Water Plan

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Next Steps:

- Continued support to Councils by EPD and Planning Contractor
- Development of “promotional” materials and PowerPoint presentation
 - Update fact sheets
 - Other?
- Facilitate sharing/learning opportunities for Council members
- Identify opportunities in region to support implementation



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Public Comment Period

- Please limit comments to 3 minutes total
- Council encourages written submission of comments as well

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Thank You!

Questions? Comments? Need
More Information?

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