

Pierce County Coordinated Water System Plan (CWSP)

WUCC Kickoff Meeting

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Welcome & Introductions

Ground Rules

Be kind and courteous to your colleagues

Do not interrupt

Wait to speak until recognized

Be respectful of differing opinions



Meeting Outline

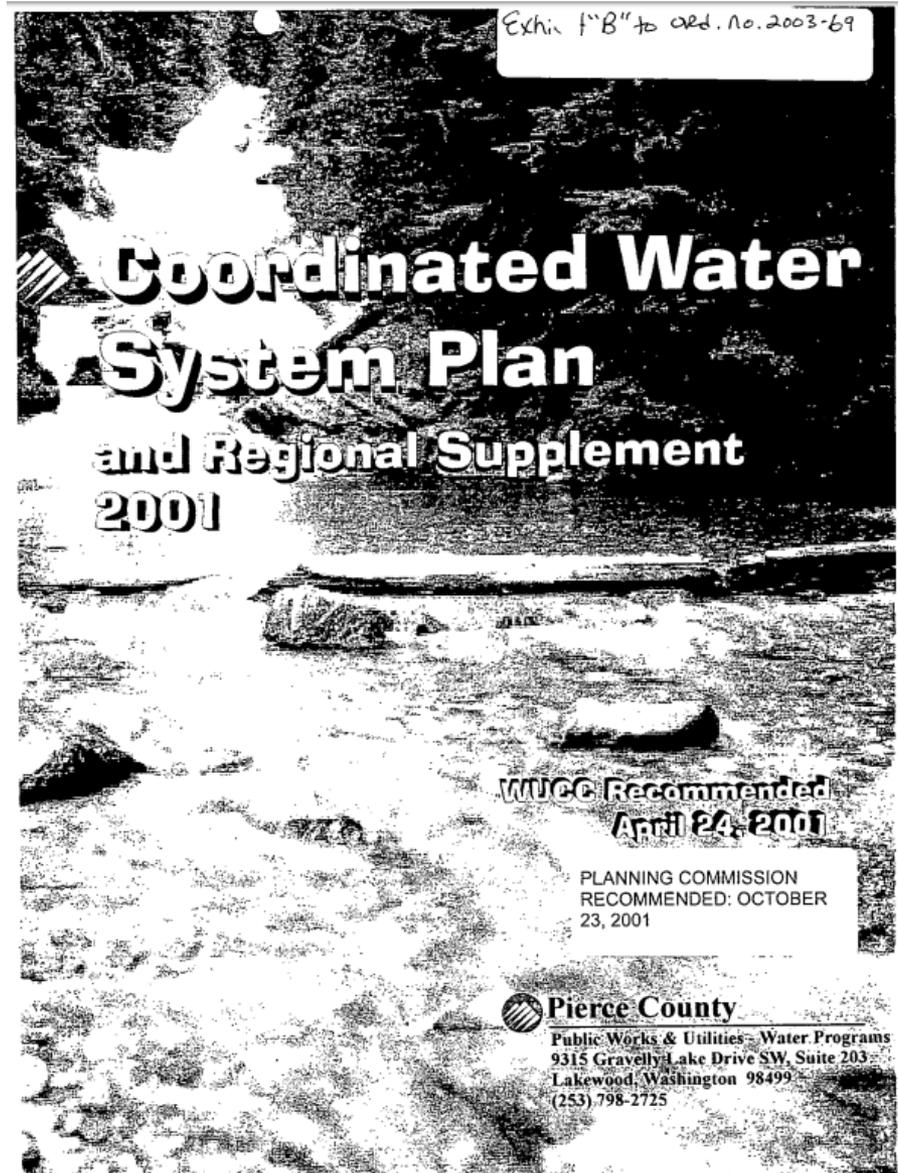
- Background
- Organizing Business
- Topics/Issues
- Subcommittee Identification
- Preliminary Schedule
- Next Steps
- Other Business
- Public Comment

Background

Purpose: What is the CWSP?

Per the Coordination Act
(RCW 70.116):

A CWSP “shall provide for maximum integration and coordination of public water system facilities consistent with the protection and enhancement of the public health and well-being”.



History of Pierce County CWSP

1977

- Public Water System Coordination Act

1983

- Pierce County declared a Critical Water Supply Service Area

1988

- Original Pierce County CWSP developed

2003

- Last CWSP Update adopted

2018

- Current CWSP Update initiated (Resolution R2018-39s2)

Benefits to Individual Water Utilities

- Sub-area growth projections/rates
- Clarified timely and reasonable water service policies
- Updated utility service review procedure
- Protection of water sources

Benefits for Coordination

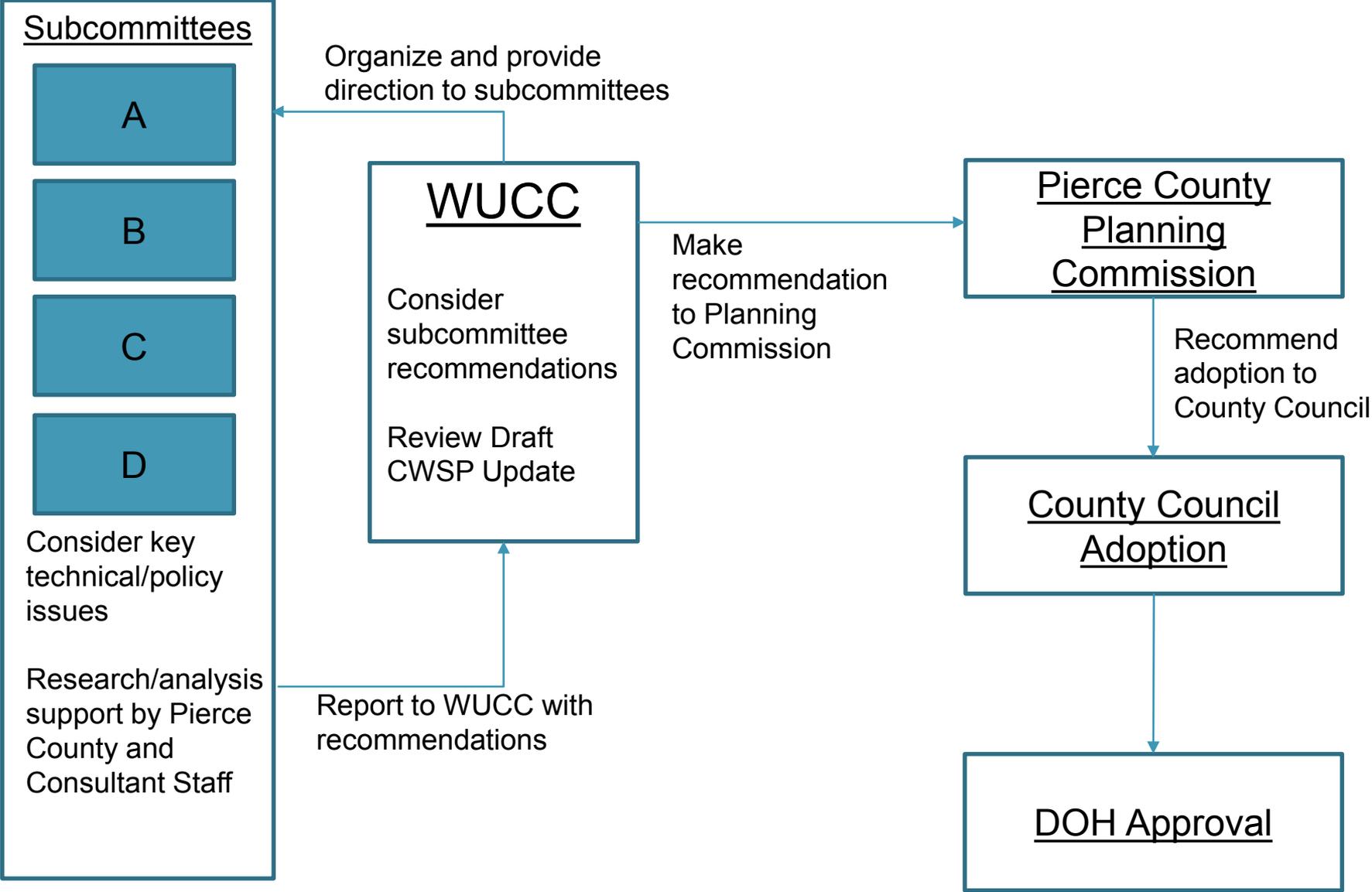
- Framework for evaluating feasibility of shared resources/facilities
- Strategies for regionalization/consolidation
- Updated dispute resolution process



Other General Benefits

- More applicable to current and anticipated issues
- Removal of unnecessary information
- Resulting in a “living” document (not static)

CWSP Update Development / Approval Process



Questions on Background?

Organizing Business

Water Utility Coordinating Committee

- Purpose

- Serves in an advisory capacity to recommend updates to the Planning Commission and County Council regarding the CWSP

- Membership (Voting)

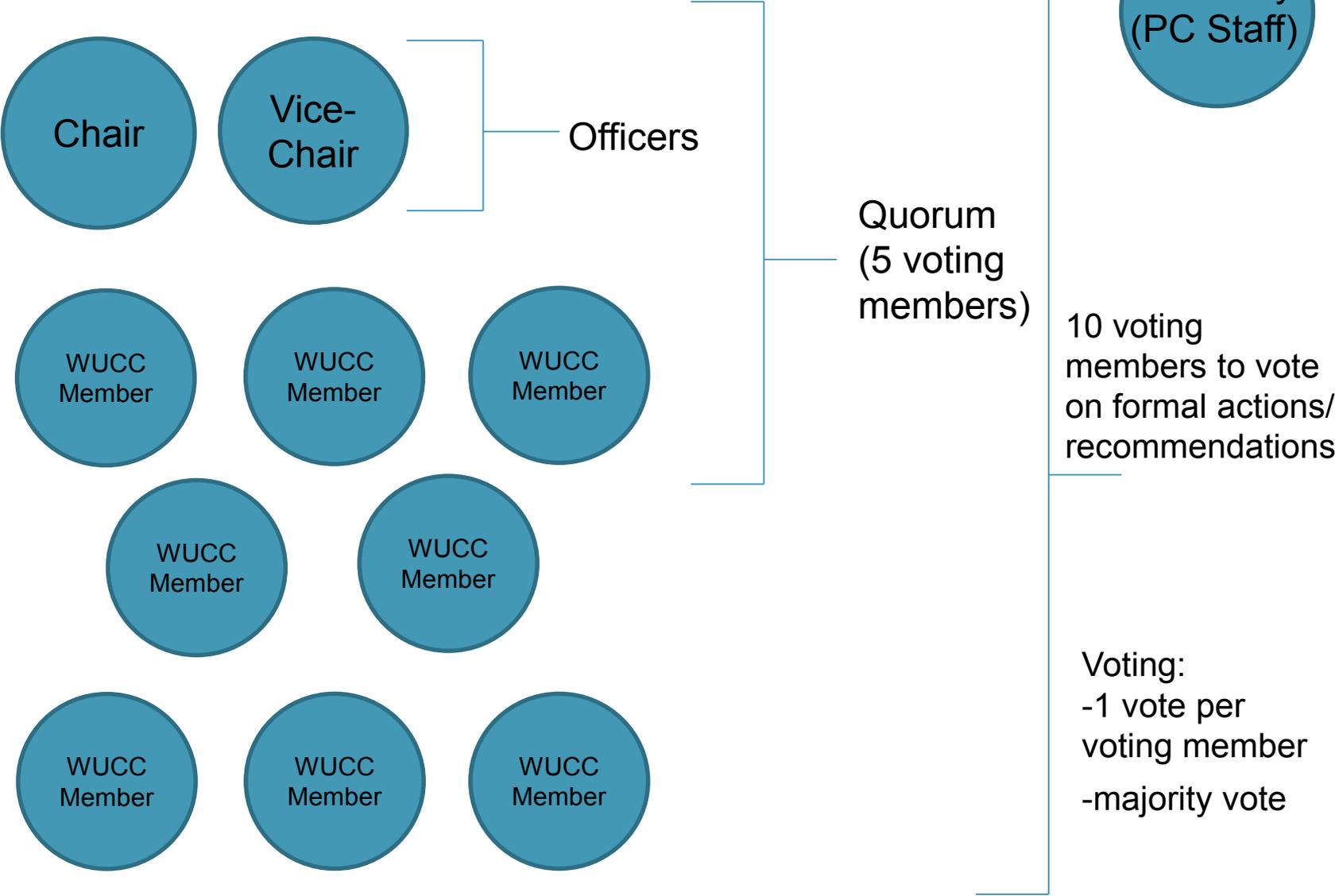
At least one person from:

- County Council
- County Planning and Public Works Department
- Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department
- Each Water Provider with at least 50 Connections

- Membership (Non-Voting)

- Regional, State Government, Tribal, Other Interested Parties

WUCC Rules and Procedures



**ACTION ITEM:
Select Chair & Vice Chair**

Topics / Issues

Category A: Information Updates

A-1 Intent of CWSP

A-2 Individual WSPs

A-3 Municipal Water Law

A-4 Water Resource Mgmt Efforts

A-5 Governing Structures

A-6 Capital Planning

Category B: Technical/Policy Analysis

B-1 Retail Service Areas

B-2 Emergency Interties

B-3 Supply/Demand Analysis

B-4 Minimum Design Standards

B-5 Growth Rates

B-6 Receivership

B-7 Satellite Management Agencies

B-8 Wholesale Water

Category C: Topics Requiring Early WUCC Direction

C-1 Shared Source

C-2 Shared Transmission

C-3 Shared Storage

C-4 Utility Service Review Procedure

C-5 Regionalization Strategies

C-6 Uses in WHPAs

C-7 Timely and Reasonable

C-8 Individual Wells

C-9 Reclaimed Water

C-10 Dispute Resolution

PRIORITY TOPICS



Questions on Topics/Issues?



Break



More Questions on Topics/Issues?

GROUP ACTIVITY: Define Subcommittees

Proposed Subcommittees

Regional Planning

C-1
Shared Source

C-2
Shared Transmission

C-3
Shared Storage

B-3
Supply/Demand Analysis

B-5
Growth Rates

B-2
Emergency Interties

B-8
Wholesale Water

Timely & Reasonable

C-7
Timely and Reasonable

C-8
Individual Wells

Stormwater & Reclaimed Water

C-6
Uses in WHPAs

C-9
Reclaimed Water

CWSP Policies & Procedures

B-1
Retail Service Areas

C-4
Utility Service Review
Procedure

C-10
Dispute Resolution

B-6
Receivership

C-5
Regionalization
Strategies

B-4
Minimum Design
Standards

B-7
Satellite Management
Agencies

CWSP Review

All
Category A
Topics

Initial Review of
Draft CWSP

Preliminary Schedule

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Date	Milestone	
Nov 2018	<u>WUCC Meeting</u> - Kickoff	
Dec 2018		Subcommittee Meetings (~1/month)
Feb 2019	<u>WUCC Meeting</u> – Review Draft policies recommended by Subcommittees	
April/May 2019	<u>WUCC Meeting</u> – Review Draft policies recommended by Subcommittees	
Sept/Oct 2019	<u>WUCC Meeting</u> – Review/discuss Draft CWSP	
Nov 2019	<u>WUCC Meeting</u> – Review/discuss Revised Draft CWSP ; Review/discuss proposed County code revisions	
Dec 2019	<u>WUCC Meeting</u> – Vote on recommendation of CWSP Update	
Early-mid 2020	CWSP Review by Planning Commission → County Council Adoption → DOH Approval → County Code revisions enacted	

Next Steps

- Subcommittee membership
 - November 14: Email sent to WUCC, seeking volunteers
 - November 26: WUCC responses due
- Initial subcommittee meetings
 - December
- Information posted on website:
<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/6003/Water-Utility-Coordinating-Committee>

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Other Business / Discussion