



CITY OF
FOLSOM
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FOLSOM WATER VISION WORKSHOP #2

Our Drinking Water Supply

APRIL 16, 2024 | 6:30 – 8:30PM



Agenda

- I. Welcome**
- II. Brief Project Recap**
- III. Your Insights, Our Actions**
- IV. Table Discussions (small groups)**
- V. Next Steps**



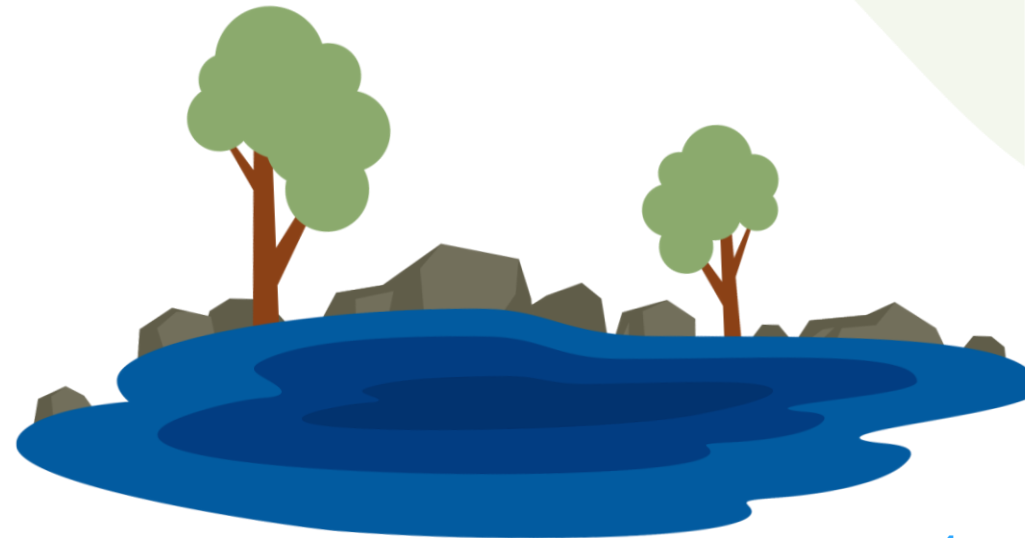
A Brief Project Recap

ADDRESSING YOUR QUESTIONS

What are the Project Driver(s)?

- Projections show that shifts in climate will impact the reservoir's water level over decades.
- The **American River Basin Study** has identified areas of vulnerability where the lake's water level may be temporarily reduced in future years.
- The City is being proactive to address these vulnerabilities and plan for our water future.

Why are we investing in this initiative?

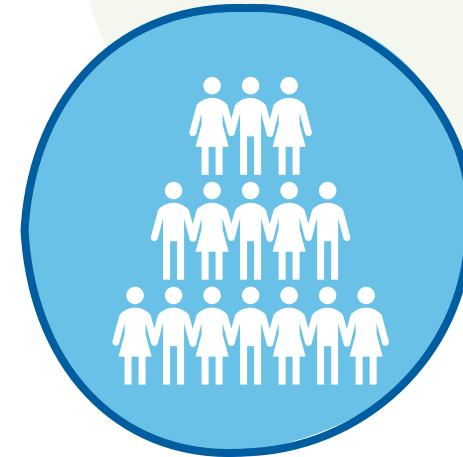


Define the Citizen's Stakeholder Group



The Citizen's Stakeholder Group

Selected representatives from various sectors for maximum representation. This includes environmentalists, businesses, educators, and more. They've committed to give their input through project completion.



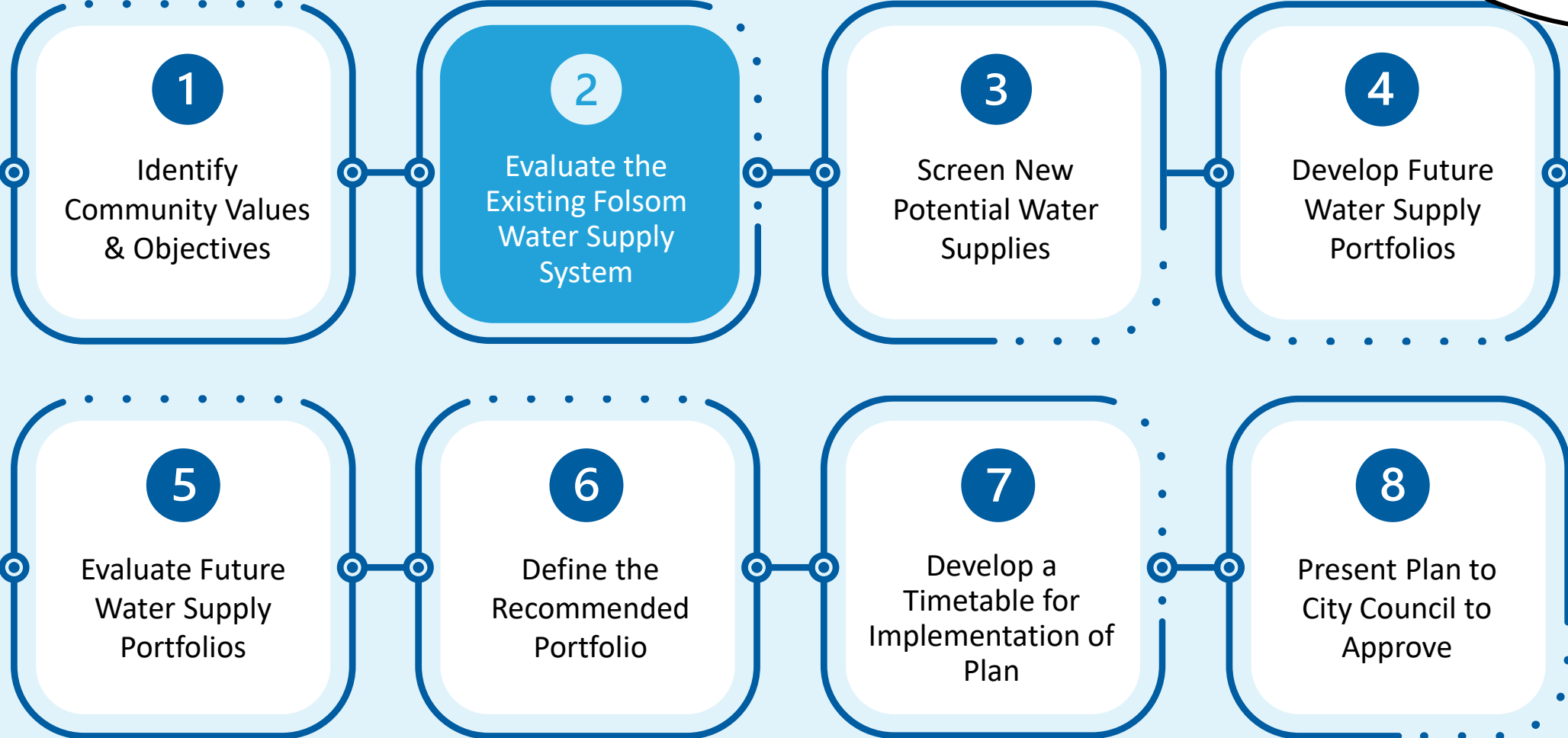
The Public & Residents

Voices of and of residents are key in this process. This work is to enhance **your** community! We invite members of the public to attend these workshops and give us input.

What is Each Workshop Topic?

Six workshops will be held in 2024 – roughly on a bi-monthly schedule.

WE ARE HERE



Your Insights, Our Actions

What We Heard at Workshop #1



What You Value



Affordable



Environment

High
Quality

Folsom Reservoir Recreation



Trusted and Reliable



Efficient Use of Water

Local Supply Source

Senior Water
Rights

What Concerns You



Feasibility of Purple Pipes

Environmental Impact



**Population Growth
and Development**



Reliability and
Resiliency

Efficient Use of Water

Recreation

Other Water Users

**Drought and Climate
Uncertainty**

**Water
Quality**

Affordability

Protecting Water Rights

**Regulatory
Concerns**

Public Understanding and
Misinformation



What You Would Change

WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE ABOUT FOLSOM'S WATER?

Increased Storage

**Non-Potable
Water Supply**

**Stormwater Collection
and Recycle**

Increased Conservation

Collaboration with other
Agencies

**Supply
Diversification**



Community Survey Goals

6

WEEKS

Open for six weeks =
Mid-Feb to
March 31

228

PEOPLE

228 community
members responded

SOCIAL MEDIA

NEWSLETTER

WEBSITE

It was publicized on
social media, the
City newsletter and
website

GOALS

Goals were to understand
public knowledge about:

- *The Folsom water system*
- *Their level of satisfaction with their water*
- *What they value about their water*
- *Level of interest in conservation activities*

Survey Themes: What you told us

Concerns about growth
and water reliability

Recognition that shifts in
climate necessitate more
water planning

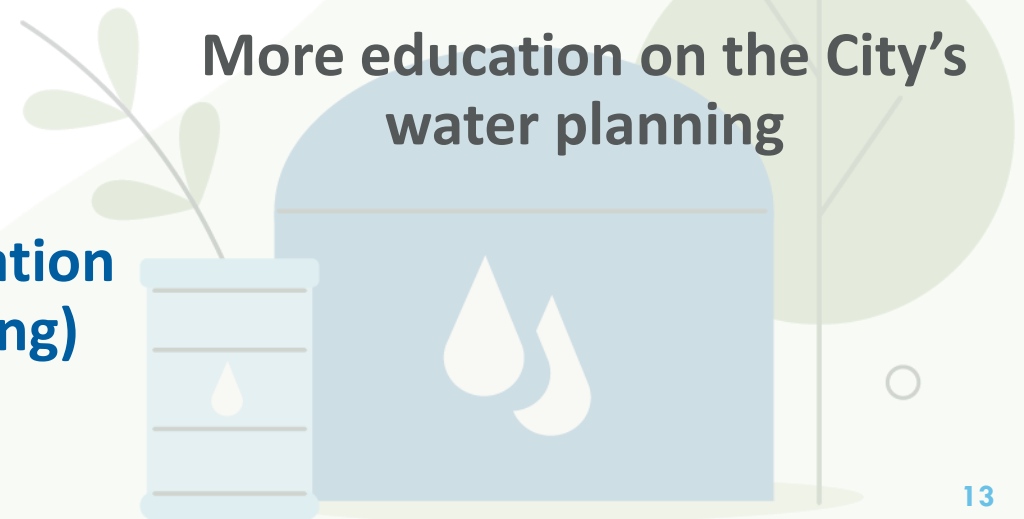
Desire for a strong water
resources management

Concerns about cost

The majority stated
wildlife preservation is
important

More education on the City's
water planning

Support for conservation
practices (xeriscaping)



Your Input



Planning Objectives

- Define a reliable and resilient water supply portfolio that provides high quality drinking water
- Prepare an analysis of current and future supplies that considers water quality, supply needs, climate change and drought, water supply reliability and resiliency, and cost.
- Provide a detailed plan for the City's current and future supply portfolio with triggers that consider the City's projected water supply needs, climate uncertainties, regulatory changes, and other changing conditions.
- Manage costs and affordability.
- Conduct an open and transparent planning process.
- Build trust in the City's water supply through thoughtful outreach, engagement, and education.



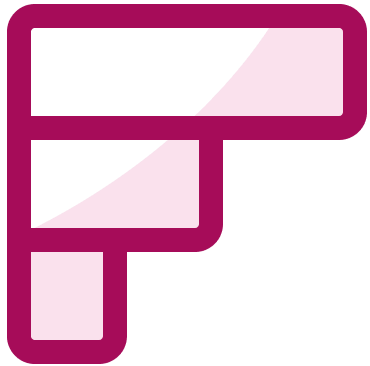
*What are
your
questions
about these
objectives?*

Vote on Planning Objectives

- Nina, Add a Slido for them to 'vote'
- Two Choices: "On the right track" or "Needs more work".



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Give us your Feedback

ⓘ Start presenting to display the poll results on this slide.

Table Discussions

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PURPOSE

- Deeper understanding of the City's **current** water supply
- Answer your questions and hear your input

*Your input
shapes our
next steps
this process*

INSTRUCTIONS

- Three tables are set up around the room.
- You'll be at each table for 20 minutes learning about one topic.
- After you've visited all tables, we will reconvene to share back key takeaways.
- Your nametag will tell you where to start.



Table Assignments

No Nametag?

Start at Station #3

If you have a nametag, it
has a sticker to tell you
where to go first.



*Tell us if you
have questions*

Your Facilitators



Marcus Yasutake
City of Folsom



Todd Eising
City of Folsom



Rob Natoli
WSC



Stephanie Ard
WSC



Jennifer Rogers
WSC

Table Topic Areas



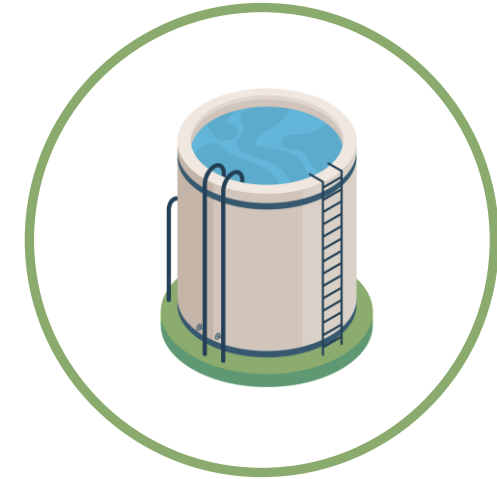
STATION #1

Climate predications
and Folsom reservoir



STATION #2

City of Folsom water
infrastructure



STATION #3

Initial discussion of
potential supply
alternatives

Share Back



Table Facilitators:

Quickly share key takeaways with entire group.

Audience:

What would you like to add?



Next Steps

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1

Analyze different supplies and infrastructure modifications, with your input included.

2

Stakeholder Group: Take a follow-up survey to give feedback on our workshop

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Next meeting is **Tues., July 16.** Visit the City's website for updates.

Questions?

TALK TO OUR TEAM AFTER THE WORKSHOP



Thanks for Attending!



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