

Folsom Water Vision



CITY OF
FOLSOM
DISTINCTIVE BY NATURE

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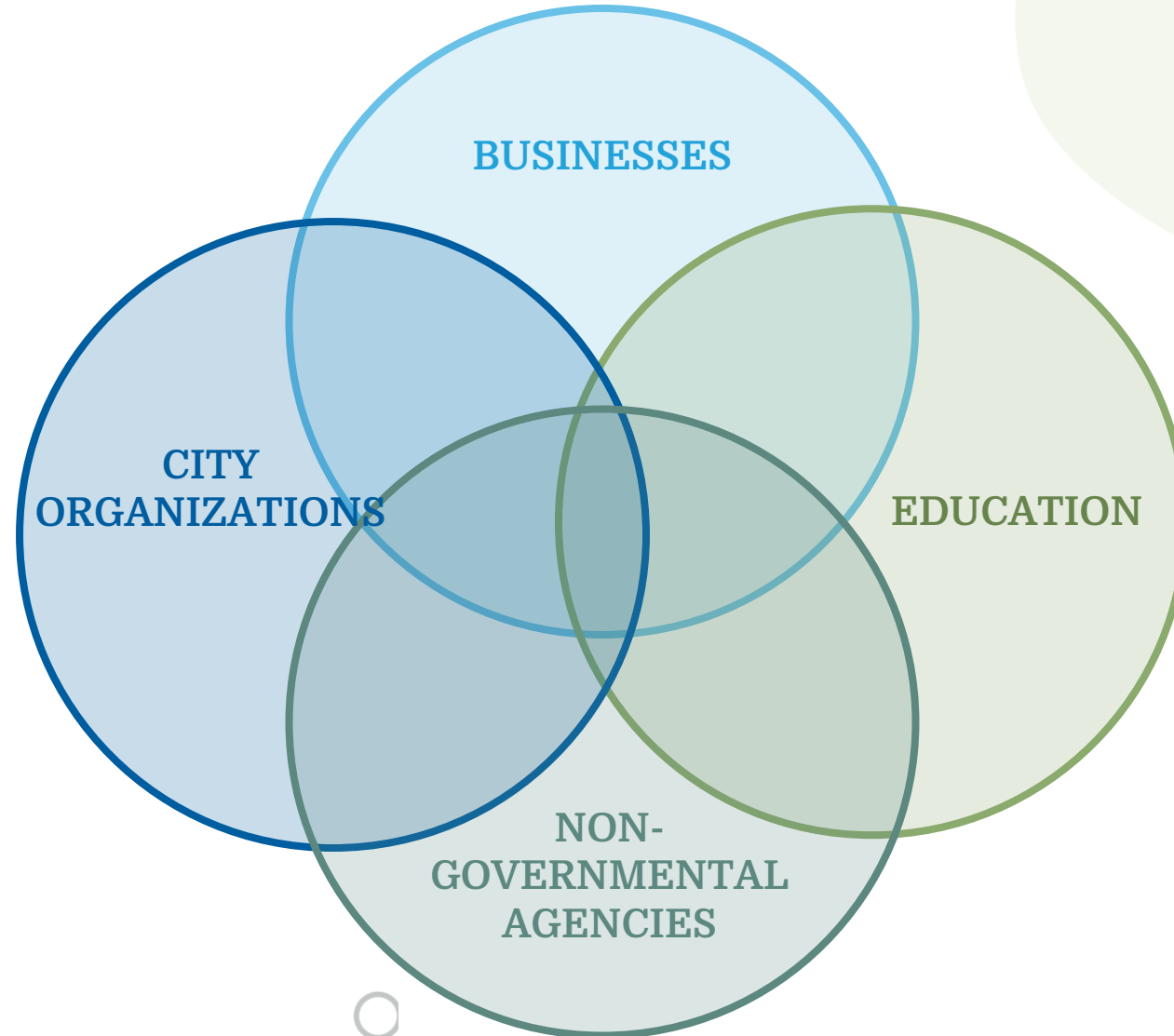


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Stakeholder Group Team



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City Council Member Chalamcherla
Utility Commission (7)
Planning Commission (2)
Parks & Recreation Commission (2)
FCUSD
FLC
Regional Water Authority
Sacramento Groundwater Authority
Sacramento Water Forum

Intel
Kikkoman
Gekkeikan
Building Industry Authority
Sunzi Consulting
K Cole Policy Advisors
Sierra Club
Friends of Folsom Preservation

Project Purpose and Goals

Why Folsom Water Vision?

Develop a plan for a reliable and resilient water supply for Folsom

This plan will shape how our water resources are managed over the next 50+ years.

Infrastructure limitations



Community engagement

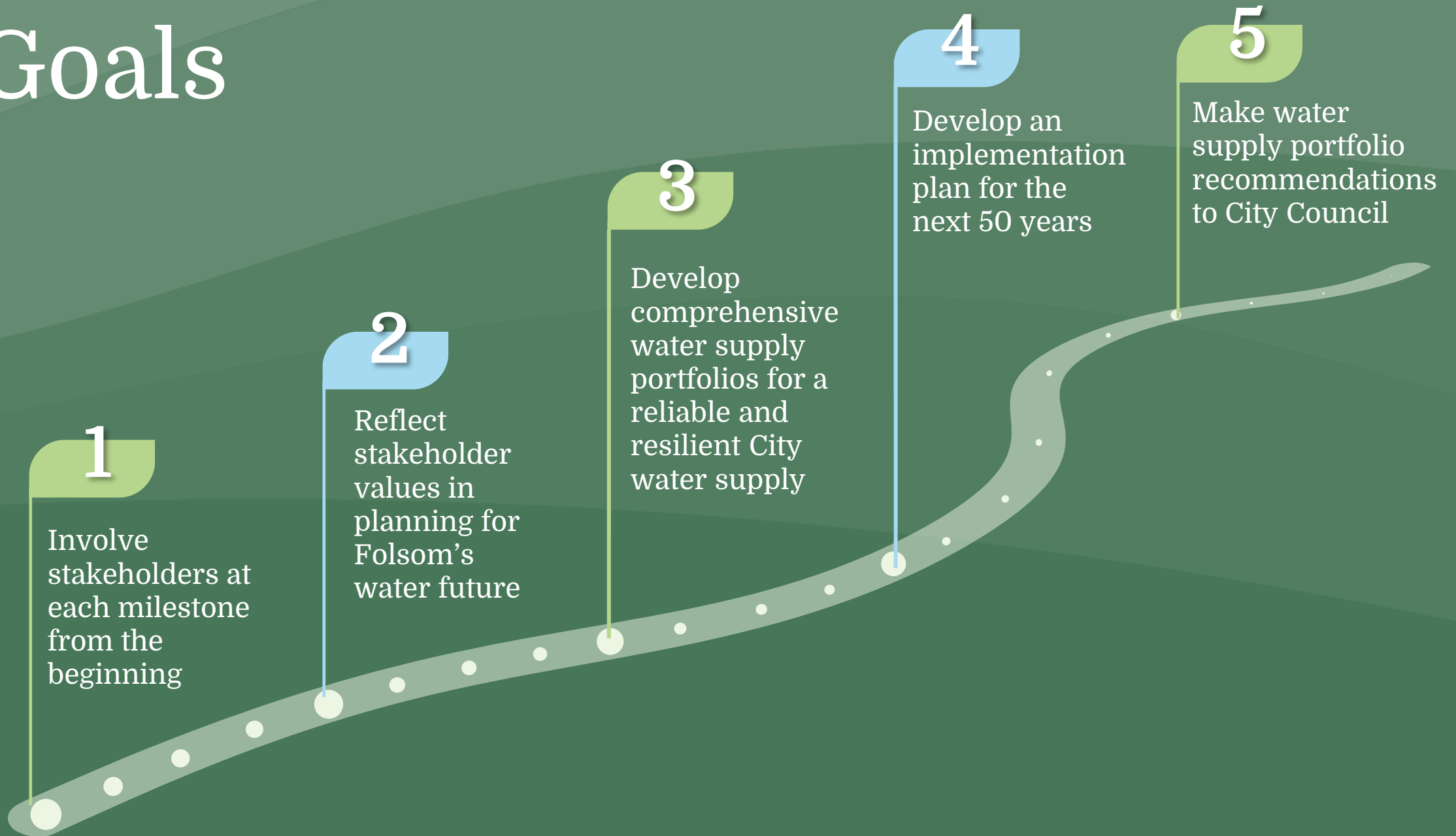


Changing weather patterns



State or federal regulatory requirements

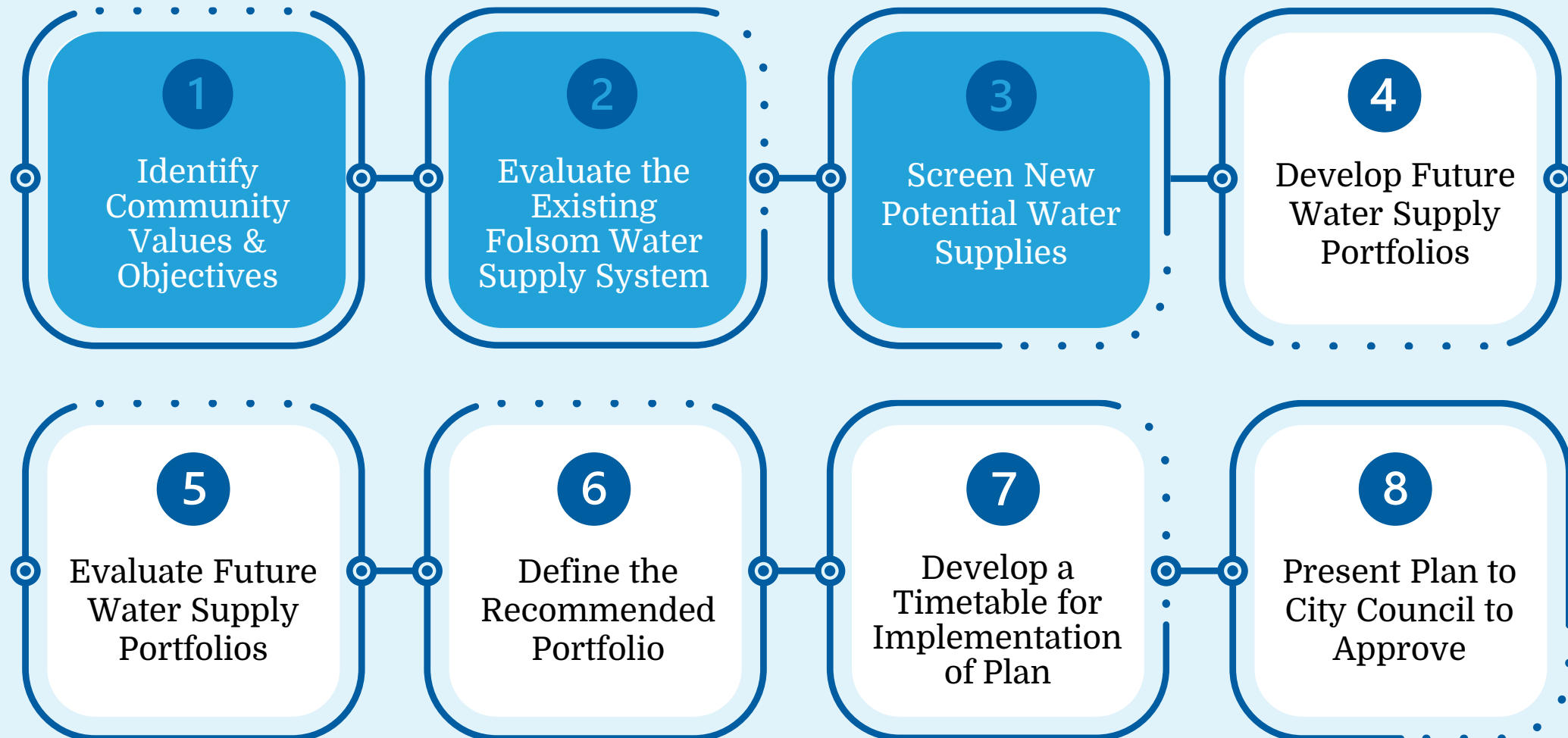
Goals



Project Approach

What is Each Workshop Topic?

WE ARE HERE



Project Recap to Date

Completed Community Survey

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*

Developed Planning Objectives

Community Water Values

- High-quality water
- Affordable water
- Trust in water supply
- Reliable water supply
- Resilient water supply
- Efficient water use

Desired Outcomes

- Build consensus around an affordable, reliable, and resilient water supply portfolio that provides high-quality drinking water for the City of Folsom.
- Develop an adaptable plan to implement for the selected water supply portfolio.
- Build trust in the City's water supply.

Process Goals

- Evaluate current and future water supply sources and infrastructure using metrics that consider the community values articulated in the Folsom Water Vision process.
- Manage water supply portfolio costs that minimize impacts to water rates.
- Conduct a transparent planning process through thoughtful stakeholder outreach, engagement, and education.

Developed Screening Process

*"Build consensus around an **affordable, reliable,** and **resilient** water supply portfolio that provides high-quality water for the City of Folsom."*

- **Affordable** = The ability of the City and its customers to bear the cost without undue financial strain.
- **Reliable** = The ability of the water system to consistently provide water during droughts and changes in climate.
- **Resilient** = The ability of the water system to handle catastrophic events and major infrastructure failures.

Next Steps

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1

Technical team will develop supply portfolios using input from 7/16/24 workshop.

2

Next meeting is **Tues., October 15.**
Visit the City's website for updates.

Questions?

