

Draft Technical Memorandum

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Section 1 Supplemental Document
Middle Ocmulgee Regional Water Plan

Introduction

The Middle Ocmulgee Water Planning Council (Council) adopted a Public Involvement Plan (PIP) early in the regional water planning process (December 2009). The goal of the PIP is to provide opportunities for diverse input from key stakeholders, members of local governments, and the general public throughout the planning process. The Council, assisted by its regional planning contractor (PC), implemented the PIP. This Technical Memorandum documents the Council's public involvement efforts, in conjunction with EPD's public outreach and involvement activities, and in adherence with EPD's guidelines. The adopted PIP is included as Appendix A.

The Council adhered to the following public involvement principles throughout the regional water planning process:

- Providing public outreach and involvement that is proactive and as wide-reaching to all facets of the population and stakeholders as possible;
- Conducting the regional water planning process with concurrent public comment throughout;
- Considering and incorporating input from the public, key stakeholders, local governments, and non-governmental organizations in regional water planning council work products; and
- EPD providing public notices and taking public comments on draft regional water plans after they are submitted.

Major public involvement efforts conducted by the Council include:

- **Holding 10 public Council meetings** to discuss regional goals, resource assessments, forecasts, and management practices, as well as to receive feedback and comments on planning efforts during the plan development period.
- **Forming ad hoc committees and an ongoing Technical Subcommittee** that included both council and non-council members to gain input on specific issues.

- **Providing initial population/employment forecasts** to local cities and counties for review. Based on comments received, adjustments were made to the initial forecasts and revised population projections were issued.
- **Collecting input and feedback on demand forecasts.** An initial questionnaire and feedback form were sent out in October 2009 and follow-up contacts were made through December 2009; demand forecasts were updated based on responses. County summaries of the updated forecasts were provided to local utilities for review.
- **Maintaining the Middle Ocmulgee Water Planning Region website**, containing essential information on the region's planning efforts and providing a vehicle for public comment. Meeting information, including notices, agendas, pre-meeting materials, presentations, and meeting summaries were posted on the website.
- **Providing public outreach presentations to various civil organizations and interest groups.** The presentations took place throughout the planning process and in various counties.
- **Conducting public meetings and a public comment process** for review of the draft Middle Ocmulgee Regional Water Plan.

These efforts are described in further detail below.

Public Council Meetings

All Council meetings have been open to the public and time was allotted at each meeting for input from stakeholders and the public, as well as provisions for written comments. The Council held ten meetings between March 2009 and June 2011 (Table 1), discussing regional water planning goals, resource issues, and management practices, as well as providing summaries of the Technical Subcommittee and ad hoc committee meetings/activities. The meetings facilitated an open dialogue among concerned citizens, council members, EPD representatives, and regional industry leaders.

Public Notices (including meeting time and location) and a draft meeting agenda were created for each of the council meetings and distributed an average of three weeks in advance, with the shortest notice being eight days in advance. Notices were sent to council members, local governments, and media outlets, in addition to posting on the council website and at the meeting location. Appendix B contains a list of all Council members; Appendix C includes a list of all local governments and media notified. Meeting summaries were posted on the Middle Ocmulgee Water Planning Region website.

Table 1: Public Council Meetings

Meeting	Date	Location	Number of Public Attendees*
Council Kick-off	March 13, 2009	Georgia Aquarium; Atlanta	Unknown
Council Meeting 1	May 14, 2009	Frank C. Amerson Water Treatment Plant; Macon	24
Council Meeting 2	June 11, 2009	Frank C. Amerson Water Treatment Plant; Macon	8
Council Meeting 3	September 10, 2009	Georgia Farm Bureau; Macon	19
Council Meeting 4	November 16, 2009	Flint Energies; Warner Robins	15
Council Meeting 5	March 22, 2010	Gresco Utility Supply; Forsyth	17
Council Meeting 6	June 30, 2010	Georgia EMC Training Center; Smarr	26
Council Meeting 7	September 22, 2010	Georgia EMC Training Center; Smarr	20
Council Meeting 8	November 4, 2010	Frank C. Amerson Water Treatment Plant; Macon	7
Council Meeting 9	December 13, 2010	Go Fish Education Center; Perry	12
Council Meeting 10	April 14, 2011	Georgia EMC Training Center; Smarr	10

* Includes those attending from partnering agencies and the general public

Ad Hoc Committees and Technical Subcommittee

The Council formed several ad hoc committees and an ongoing Technical Subcommittee to gain input from targeted stakeholders on specific issues. An agricultural ad hoc committee, including several council members in the agricultural sector, was formed to provide feedback to agricultural demand forecasts. A municipal demand forecast ad hoc committee was formed to provide input to forecast methodology and committee members attended two meetings held by EPD in Fall 2009. This ad hoc committee included both council members and non-council members representing major municipal interests (utilities) of the region (see Appendix D).

The 10-member Technical Subcommittee, formed in May-June 2010, included both council members representing agricultural, municipal, industrial/energy, and environmental sectors and non-council members representing major utilities in the region (see Appendix D). The subcommittee reviewed and provided feedback on technical documents such as demand forecast methodology and Resource Assessments, and directed the PC in the development of the Regional Water Plan. Their input was instrumental in the selection of management practices. Table 2 lists all Technical Committee meetings and topics.

Table 2: Technical Subcommittee Meeting Dates and Topics

Date	Meeting Topics
May 5, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water and Wastewater Demand Forecasts Distribution of Forecast Summary Resource Assessments Management Practices Selection Process: review broad category
June 2, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surface Water Availability Resource Assessment (Initial Future Assessment): results review Initial Management Practices Selection: reviewed examples of short and long list

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Date	Meeting Topics
August 5, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft Sections 1-5 review• Management Practices Worksheet• Instream Flow Issues
September 8, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional Goals: revision of initial draft goals• Management Practices Selection: review descriptions• Review of additional Draft Plan sections (6 and 7)• Resource Gap Analysis and Potential Management Practices for closing gaps• Management Practices Worksheet• Agenda items for Council Meeting 7• Joint Meeting (October 6, 2010): topics and panel members• Schedule for remaining meetings until Plan completion
October 7, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joint Meeting update• A briefing on <i>Detailed Guidance for Managing Demand</i>, aka <i>Water Conservation Guidance</i>
October 13, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review/Revision of Water Conservation Goals and Tiered (conservation) Practices: based on <i>Detailed Guidance for Managing Demand</i>• Management Practices table revision to incorporate the demand management practice changes
November 18, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of revised tables from Section 6-8
February 3, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 319 Grant Voting Results• Cretaceous Aquifer Revised Yield• Public Information Meetings• Draft Plan and Supplemental Document Revision
March 24, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council comments/plan revision

Population/Employment Forecast Feedback

Population projections by county were prepared by the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget (OPB), the state agency responsible for demographic data, with assistance from the University of Georgia's Carl Vinson Institute of Government, Applied Demography Program. Following release of draft population projections in June 2009, the Council facilitated understanding of the data and encouraged local government feedback by presenting the OPB forecasts at a Council meeting, along with handouts. OPB received over 400 correspondences statewide and revisions were made based on these comments. As a result, revised population projections were published in March 2010.

Demand Forecast Input and Feedback

The Council Chair directed the PC to seek input and collect relevant water and wastewater data from major water and wastewater providers in the region in fall 2009. The PC designed a questionnaire and a feedback form and distributed the documents to council members, local governments, and all water and wastewater providers in the Middle Ocmulgee Region. The PC also assisted in numerous EPD conference calls and ad hoc meetings, providing interpretation of the demand forecast data.

Appendix E includes a sample questionnaire, feedback form, and list of utilities contacted. Municipalities that did not respond to the survey were contacted in December 2009 to ensure that they understood the feedback form and process.

In addition, draft forecast data summaries by county were prepared and provided to council members and major water providers in the region for review and comments; the refinement process continued through spring and summer of 2010 as feedback was provided. The Middle Ocmulgee Council ad hoc municipal committee provided feedback on forecast methodology and the Technical Subcommittee provided feedback throughout the planning process.

To solicit feedback on the planned municipal and industrial forecasting methodologies, EPD held two Municipal Ad Hoc Group meetings statewide in September 2009 (located in Macon and Augusta). From fall 2009 through spring 2010, EPD conducted ad hoc meetings with representatives of Georgia's major water-using industries to gather water use information for the development of these forecasts. EPD and the PC also worked closely with the Georgia Mining Association in providing data for water and wastewater forecasts for the Kaolin industries, which are among the major industrial water users in the Middle Ocmulgee Region.

The Technical Memorandum entitled *Municipal and Industrial Water and Wastewater Forecasts* (October 2010) contains details of the forecasting process.

Middle Ocmulgee Water Planning Region Website

The Middle Ocmulgee Water Planning Region website (<http://www.middleocmulgee.org/>) has served as an essential communication vehicle throughout the planning process. An effective resource tool for the Council and EPD, the site provided timely information to key stakeholders, members of local governments, and the general public, as well as a means for public comment. The website contains reference information on the planning efforts, including:

- A summary of the region and regional maps;
- Council fact sheet and a list of Council members;
- The Vision and Goals and the Memorandum of Agreement adopted by the Council;
- Meeting notices, agendas, locations, pre-meeting materials, meeting summaries and presentations;
- Preliminary draft Plan in progress (for Council review under "Our Plan" link); and links to
- EPD guidance documents, forecasting and resource assessment documents.

EPD, as well as the PC, updated the website throughout the planning process. EPD used the website to publicize the results of water demand forecasts and resource assessments. In addition, EPD's planning guidance and updates also have been posted on the website.

Public Outreach Presentations

Several public outreach presentations were given to various civic groups throughout the Middle Ocmulgee region. These presentations included a general overview of the water planning process. Presentations were given by either Council members or the PC. Table 3 lists the dates and locations of all presentations given.

Table 3: Public Outreach Presentations

Date	Audience	Speaker	Number of Public Attendees (Approximate)
March 6, 2010	Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting, Newton County	Elmo Richardson (Chair)	30
March 9, 2010	Barnesville Rotary Club	David Ashley	25
March 25, 2010	Georgia Planning Association, Macon, GA	David Ashley	75
May 21, 2010*	Newton County and Covington City Officials	Mike Hopkins	12
June 10, 2010	Covington Kiwanis Club	Larry McSwain	40
June 15, 2010	Jackson Rotary Club	David Ashley	20
July 14, 2010	Georgia Water Coalition	Larry McSwain	50

**also provided monthly update to Newton County Leadership Cooperative.*

Local Governments and Utility Information Meetings

EPD plans to make the draft Middle Ocmulgee Regional Water Plan available for public comment on May 9, 2011. Currently, the public comment period is planned to be 45 days. The Council has also hosted two information meetings to present the preliminary draft plan to local governments, utilities and the general public. The meetings were held on February 24, 2011 at the Butts County Administration Building and on February 28, 2011 at Warner Robbins City Hall. Meeting summaries have been posted on the Council website. A total of 50 attendees were present at the two meetings (including EPD and Planning Contractor staff).

<This section will be revised following the public comment period. Comments received through the EPD Regional Water Council website commenting tool will be summarized in Appendix F.>

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APPENDIX A

Middle Ocmulgee Water Planning Region Public Involvement Plan

Public Involvement Plan

The Middle Ocmulgee water planning council will adopt a Public Involvement Plan based on the following outline. The Public Involvement Plan follows the outline provided by EPD for all regional water planning councils. It also provides for additional elements that may be adopted at the discretion of individual water planning councils.

The regional water planning councils, assisted by their regional planning contractor, will follow the adopted Public Involvement Plan to provide opportunities for meaningful input from key stakeholders, the members of local government advisory body, and the general public.

In the implementation of the Public Involvement Plan, the Chair of the Middle Ocmulgee water planning council will use discretion in permitting additional public comment or adjusting to adapt to specific meeting timelines and constraints, so long as the intent and expectations described below are followed.

Guiding principles

The Middle Ocmulgee regional water planning council recognizes the benefit and importance of providing opportunities for diverse input throughout the regional water planning process. The principles of the public input process are:

- Providing public outreach and involvement that is proactive and as wide reaching to all facets of the population as possible;
- Stakeholders and regional water planning council members will treat each other with respect and dignity;
- All participants will have an open mind and participate openly and honestly;
- The regional water planning process will continue with concurrent public comment throughout;
- EPD will provide public notice and take public comment on draft regional water plans after they are submitted;
- Stakeholder comments will be pertinent to the topic of the meeting at which they are expressed; and
- Input from the public, key stakeholders, and the members of the Local Government Advisory Body, and Non-Governmental Organizations will be considered and incorporated in regional water planning council work products.

Key stakeholders

The key stakeholders for the Middle Ocmulgee water planning region are identified below. All members of the public will have opportunities for input, even if not specifically identified in this section.

- Local government officials – includes one representative from each city and county within the water planning region
- Partnering Agencies
 - Department of Community Affairs;
 - Regional Commissions – agencies supporting local and regional comprehensive planning
 - Three Rivers Regional Commission
 - Middle Georgia Regional Commission
 - Northeast Georgia Regional Commission
 - Department of Agriculture
 - Department of Economic Development
 - Environmental Facilities Authority
 - Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget
 - GA Soil and Water Conservation Commission
- State Parks/Historic Sites
- Georgia DNR – Wildlife/Recreation Division - Fisheries
- Georgia Farm Bureau
- Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission
- County Extension Offices
- Neighboring regional water planning councils – water planning councils that share borders and/or water resources;
- County and City Department chiefs/directors
- Water utilities
- Agriculture – includes water permit holders for agricultural applications

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- Businesses – includes local businesses (this audience may be sub-divided into more specific categories)
- Industries – includes industrial water permit holders and municipally-supplied industrial facilities
- Forestry – includes owners of managed forest lands and the forest products industry
- Institutions/educational/schools – includes public and private schools as well as institutions
- Tourism – includes public and private organizations related to local travel and tourism
- Recreation – includes citizens and industry related to recreational water uses
- Environment – includes citizens, agencies, and groups focused on environmental protection
- Developers
- Design Professionals
- Land owners with property adjacent to or encompassing major streams, tributaries, or other water sources.
- Businesses or clubs with specific focus on water recreation or fishing
- Public – any citizen interested in the regional water planning process

Procedural criteria

Time will be provided at every Middle Ocmulgee water planning council meeting for input from stakeholders and the public. The procedural criteria are intended to ensure the public respects the regional water planning council's schedule constraints and the regional water planning council respects the public's opportunity to present relevant and different opinions. To facilitate a fair and efficient process, the Middle Ocmulgee water planning council has adopted the following procedures for public comment.

- All regional water planning council meetings will be open meetings
- Stakeholders will be provided an opportunity to provide comments pertinent to the topic of the meeting in which they are expressed
- Time (3 minutes per speaker) will be provided at the end of all Middle Ocmulgee regional water planning council meetings
- Provisions for written comments will be made at all regional water planning council meetings

The Chair of the regional water planning councils will use discretion to manage public comment under different circumstances in ways that enable the council to progress with its work and respect those who want to comment.

Meeting announcements

All regional water planning council meetings will be open meetings, including at least a 24-hour notice of any meetings. The following provisions will be made for all planning council meetings to inform the public of upcoming meetings.

- Posted on the Middle Ocmulgee regional water planning council website <http://www.middleocmulgee.org/> with a meeting agenda or summary of topics to be covered, meeting time, and meeting address
- Posted at the meeting location with a meeting agenda or summary of topics to be covered, meeting time, and meeting address
- Meeting summaries will be posted on the Middle Ocmulgee regional water planning council website
- Press releases with a summary of the major topics and results will be sent to the current media list after each council meeting.

Additional Outreach Opportunities

The Middle Ocmulgee Water Council promotes a proactive public involvement and outreach program. The following is recommended as an additional outreach technique.

- Providing a means for the public to comment directly through the Middle Ocmulgee Regional Water Planning Council website <http://www.middleocmulgee.org/>.

Stakeholder and public comment opportunities

Specific opportunities during the regional water planning process for stakeholder and public input include but are not limited to the following.

- Meetings of the Middle Ocmulgee regional water planning council
- Middle Ocmulgee regional water planning council website (documents will be posted periodically with timeframes for comment and mechanisms for comment clearly stated)
- Letters may be mailed to EPD

- Emails to the regional water planning council and/or EPD
- EPD public notice period for the resource assessments
- EPD public notice period on the draft regional water plans

Local governments

Much of the implementation of the regional water plans is the responsibility of local governments; therefore, input will be sought from members of the local governments on the following specific topics.

- Regional population, economic and employment forecasts
- Fiscal implications of water management practices
- Draft regional water plan

The regional water planning council and members of local governments should identify proper communication pathways. The following actions are intended to coordinate activities of the local governments with the regional water planning councils.

- Members of local governments will be provided an opportunity at the end of the regional water planning council meetings to comment on the regional water planning process and items on the meeting agenda
- Members of local governments may provide written comments to the regional water planning council, as needed.

Non-government Organizations/Partnering Agencies

Although much of the implementation of the regional water plans is the responsibility of local governments; Partnering Agencies and other Non-government Organizations (NGOs) will be key in disseminating information and gathering input.

The Middle Ocmulgee Regional water planning council and members of NGOs and Partnering Agencies should identify proper communication pathways. The following actions are intended to coordinate activities of the NGOs and Partnering Agencies with the Middle Ocmulgee Water Planning Council.

- Members of NGOs and Partnering Agencies will be provided an opportunity at the end of the regional water planning council meetings to comment on the regional water planning process and items on the meeting agenda
- Members of NGOs and Partnering Agencies may provide written comments to the regional water planning council, as needed.

- Members of NGOs and Partnering Agencies may provide the link to the Middle Ocmulgee Water Planning Council website on their websites.

Other regional water planning councils

In order to plan and coordinate the use and protection of shared water resources, the regional water planning council will coordinate with adjacent and hydrologically-connected councils throughout the regional water planning process. EPD will convene some meetings to discuss shared water resources, such as on the current resource assessments. The regional water planning councils will use the following communication pathways to coordinate with adjacent regional water planning councils.

- Members of the regional water planning council will attend shared resource meetings and other joint meetings
- At the discretion of the Chair, an opportunity may be provided at regional water planning council meetings for announcements or progress reports from adjacent regional water planning councils

The Chair of the regional water planning councils may use their discretion to provide additional coordination with adjacent regional water planning councils, as deemed appropriate.

Review and consideration of public input

The objective of this process is to gather relevant and diverse input to improve the quality of the recommended regional water plans. Once public comments are received from the public and key stakeholders the regional water planning council with the assistance of the regional planning contractor will consider and address these comments. Written comments and web comments will be summarized and provided to the regional water planning council members. Verbal comments will be summarized and included in meeting summaries.

APPENDIX B

Middle Ocmulgee Water Planning Council Members

Name	County	Sector
Russell R. Adams	Houston	Ex Officio
Tony Bass	Peach	Agriculture
John W. Bembry	Pulaski	Environment
Jason E. Briley	Jones	Local Government
Blair Cleveland	Bibb	N/A
Ben Copeland Jr. (Co-chair)	Peach	Agriculture
Keith Dalton	Newton	Local Government
Jerry D. Davis	Pulaski	Agriculture
Robert L. Dickey	Crawford	Agriculture
Richard Haddock	Bibb	Forestry
Jim Ham	Monroe	Agriculture, Local Government
Bobby Hamby	Newton	Local Government
Charles F. Harris	Crawford	Agriculture
Gator Hodges	Butts	Local Government
William R. Lazenby	Jones	Forestry
Paul Leath	Bibb	Industry/Energy
Jay Matthews	Lamar	Local Government
Lawrence E. McSwain	Newton	Environment
Hal Newberry	Bibb	N/A
Harvey Norris	Butts	Local Government
Eva Turpin Persons	Monroe	Environment
Barry Peters	Monroe	Agriculture
Robert F. Ray	Peach	Agriculture, Forestry
Elmo A Richardson (Chair)	Bibb	Local Government
Tony Rojas	Bibb	Water Utility
Terry M. Scarborough	Houston	Local Government
William Whitten	Jasper	Agriculture
Thomas Wicker	Bibb	Industry/Energy
David Knight		Ex Officio
Ross Tolleson		Ex Officio

APPENDIX C

Local Government and Media Notified of Public Meetings

City	GMA Contact Name	Title (2009)	Email	County
Town of Aldora	James R. Matthews	Chairman	barnesvilleha@bellsouth.net	Lamar
City of Barnesville	Kenneth D. Roberts	City Manager	kdrkob@charter.net	Lamar
City of Byron	Lawrence C. Collins	Mayor	lcbyrn@aol.com	Peach
Town of Danville	David L. Rickerson	Mayor	danville@windstream.net	Twiggs
City of Flovilla	Willie Morgan	Council Member	flovillacityhall@aol.com	Butts
City of Fort Valley	Ned Watson	General Manager	nwatson@fvutil.com	Peach
City of Gray	Jason Briley	Mayor	cityofgray@windstream.net	Jones
City of Jackson	Marcie Seleb	General Manager	mseleb@buttswsa.com	Butts
City of Jenkinsburg	Kenneth Rooks	Mayor	mayor_rooks@bellsouth.net	Butts
City of Macon	Mark Wyzalek	Environmental Compliance	mwyzalek@maconwater.org	Bibb
City of Milner	Robert Wilson	City Administrator	rhwilson_30257@yahoo.com	Lamar
City of Monticello	Glenn Newsome	Mayor	gnewsome@bellsouth.net	Jasper
Town of Newborn	James King	Council Member	nbornga@bellsouth.net	Newton
City of Oxford	Carol A. Poole	City Clerk	cpoole@oxfordgeorgia.org	Newton
City of Perry	Lee Gilmour	Manager	lee.gilmour@perry-ga.gov	Houston

County (ACCG) Representative	Title (2009)	Email Address	County
C. Brooks Bailey	Sole Commissioner	pulaskico@comsouth.net	Pulaski
Kathy Morgan	Chairman	kathy.morgan@co.newton.ga.us	Newton
Bill Patton	Water Superintendent	RAWLf33@aol.com	Crawford
Marcie Seleb	General Manager	mseleb@buttswsa.com	Butts
Ken Sheets	Chief Engineer	ksheets@co.bibb.ga.us	Bibb

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Macon Telegraph	HDuncan@macon.com	Bibb
Covington News	jtlong@covnews.com	Newton
The Herald Gazette	news@barnesville.com	Lamar
Monroe County Reporter	news@mymcr.net	Monroe
The Monticello News	news@themonticellonews.com	Jasper
Newtoncitizen.com	alice.queen@newtoncitizen.com	Newton

Note: During the planning process some Council members, media and agency staff, and elected officials changed. Contacts have been continuously updated as PC was informed of changes.

APPENDIX D

Ad Hoc Committees and Technical Subcommittee Members

MIDDLE OCMULGEE AD HOC MUNICIPAL DEMAND FORECAST COMMITTEE

Member	Council Affiliation
Elmo Richardson (chair)	Bibb County Board of Commissioners
Russell R. Adams	Ex Officio
Hal Newberry	Consultant
Tony Rojas	Macon Water Authority
Marianne Golmitz*	City of Warner Robins
Mike Hopkins*	Newton County Water and Sewerage Authority
Greg Popham*	City of Forsyth
Marcie Seleb*	Butts County Water and Sewer Authority
Mark Wyzalek*	Macon Water Authority

* Non-council members

MIDDLE OCMULGEE AD HOC AGRICULTURAL DEMAND FORECAST COMMITTEE

Member	Council Affiliation
Elmo Richardson (chair)	Bibb County Board of Commissioners
Ben Copeland, Jr. (co-chair)	Patten Seed/Super-Sod
Tony Bass	Business Owner/Consultant

MIDDLE OCMULGEE TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE

Member	Sector	Affiliation
Elmo Richardson (chair)	Municipal	Bibb County Board of Commissioners
Ben Copeland, Jr. (co-chair)	Agricultural	Patten Seed/Super-Sod
Russel R. Adams	Municipal /Industrial	Ex Officio
Tony Bass	Agricultural	Business Owner/Consultant
John Bembry	Environmental	Georgia Conservancy/Veterinarian
Tony Rojas	Municipal	Macon Water Authority
Thomas Wicker	Industrial/Energy	Georgia Power
Marianne Golmitz*	Municipal	City of Warner Robins
Mike Hopkins*	Municipal	Newton County Water and Sewerage Authority
Marcie Seleb*	Municipal	Butts County Water and Sewer Authority
Mark Wyzalek*	Municipal	Macon Water Authority

* Non-council members

APPENDIX E

Demand Forecast Questionnaire, Feedback Form, and Utilities Contacted

Utilities Contacted during Demand Feedback Efforts

Utility	Person Contacted	County
Macon Water Authority	Mark Wyzalek, Compliance Manager	Bibb
Butts County, et al. Water & Sewer Authority	Marcie Seleb, General Manager	Butts
City of Flovilla	Willie Morgan, Council Member	Butts
Crawford County Board of Commissioners	Bill Patton, Water Superintendent	Crawford
City of Roberta	Gale Thaxton, Assistant City Clerk	Crawford
City of Centerville	Mike Brumfield, Utilities Superintendent	Houston
City of Perry	Lee Gilmour, City Manager and Ronnie Jones, Director of Public Works	Houston
City of Monticello	Bob Schwarts, City Manager	Jasper
City of Gray	Jason Briley, Mayor	Jones
Jones Co. Haddock Water Commission, INC	Freddie Wiggins, Water Department Director	Jones
City of Barnesville	Kenneth D. Roberts, City Manager and Jason Shirey, Water/Sewer Superintendent	Lamar
Lamar County Water and Sewer	Amberly Ferris, Water/Sewer General Manager	Lamar
City of Milner	Robert Wilson, City Administrator	Lamar
Town of Aldora	James R. Matthews, City Council Chairman	Lamar
City of Forsyth	Alvin Randall, Public Works Director	Monroe
Monroe County Water Department	Marie Allen, Water System Manager	Monroe
Town of Newborn	James King, Council Member	Newton
City of Oxford	Carol A. Poole, City Clerk	Newton
City of Byron	Lawrence C. Collins, Mayor	Peach
City of Fort Valley	Ned Watson, General Manager	Peach
City of Hawkinsville	Jerry Murkerson, City Manager	Pulaski
Hawkinsville-Pulaski Archway Partnership	Mary Beth Bass, Archway Professional, UGA	Pulaski
Pulaski County	C. Brooks Bailey, Pulaski County Sole Commissioner	Pulaski
Town of Danville	David L. Rickerson, Mayor	Twiggs
City of Jefferson	James Shelton, City Clerk	Twiggs

APPENDIX F

Summary of Public Comments for Middle Ocmulgee Draft Regional Water Plan

<This section will be revised following the public comment period. Comments received through the EPD Regional Water Council website commenting tool will be summarized.>