



COON CREEK
WATERSHED DISTRICT

Local Water Plan Updates
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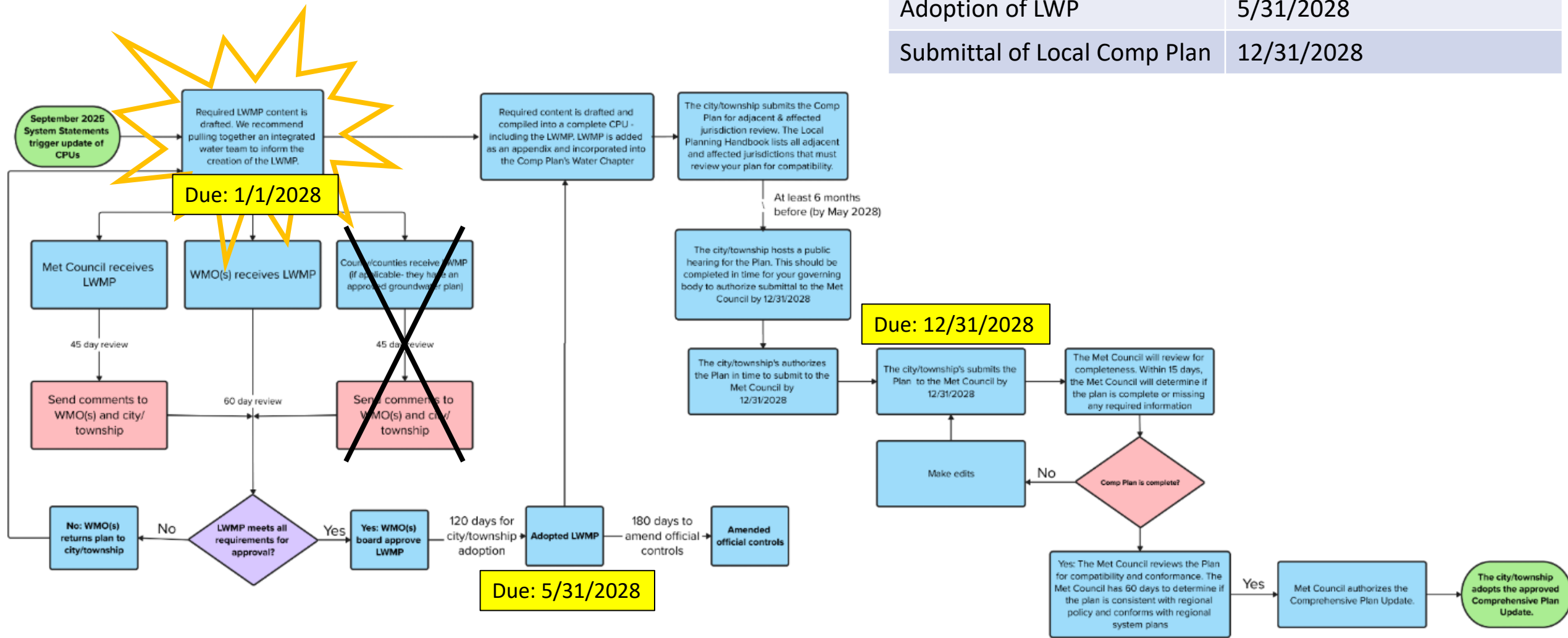
What is it?

- Local Water Plans are a required element of Local Comprehensive Plans
 - Also referred to as Local Water Management Plans, Surface Water Management Plans, LWMPs, SWMPs, **LWPs**.
- LWPs are intended to describe local water resources condition, document actions to enhance resource or resolve issues, and show how support (and/or not interfere with) meeting the Watershed Management Plan goal
- Adopted LWPs are required prior to submittal of Local Comprehensive Plans to Met Council at the end of 2028



Timeline/Process

Task	Deadline
Submit draft LWP to WMO(s)	1/1/2028 (recommended)
Adoption of LWP	5/31/2028
Submittal of Local Comp Plan	12/31/2028



LWP Requirements

- MS 103B.235
- MR 8410.0160
- CCWD Watershed Management Plan (section 5.1.4)
- Met Council – Local Planning Handbook : [Surface Water - Local Planning Handbook](#) and planning guide (posted on TAC Resource Page)

Each local plan, in the degree of detail required in the watershed plan, shall:

- (1) describe existing and proposed physical environment and land use;
- (2) define drainage areas and the volumes, rates, and paths of stormwater runoff;
- (3) identify areas and elevations for stormwater storage adequate to meet performance standards established in the watershed plan;
- (4) define water quality and water quality protection methods adequate to meet performance standards established in the watershed plan;
- (5) identify regulated areas; and
- (6) set forth an implementation program, including a description of official controls and, as appropriate, a capital improvement program.



Next Steps

- CCWD will send email to each LGU with more information offering to meet with LGU lead point contact to discuss requirements & timeline
- LGUs budget for and plan to begin drafting LWPs in 2026 or 2027

