

Open Forum on Water Supply Planning in Northeastern Illinois

November 17, 2006

8:30 a.m. Sign-in and continental breakfast

9:00 Welcome and today's agenda

Opening Remarks

9:05 Randy Blankenhorn, CMAP, Executive Director

9:10 Karen McConnaughay, Kane County Board, Chair

9:20 State Senator Pamela J. Althoff, 32nd District

9:30 Debbie Stone, IDNR, Deputy Director

Morning Presentations

9:40 The People and Water of Northeastern Illinois
Tim Loftus, CMAP

10:00 Studying Water Availability in Illinois
Derek Winstanley, Illinois State Water Survey

10:30 Lessons Learned from Water Supply Planning in Kane County
Phil Bus and Paul Schuch, Kane County

10:45 BREAK

11:00 Water Supply Planning in Texas – Regional Planning Groups
Bill Mullican, State of Texas

12:00 p.m. Questions for our Panel of Experts (*sitting together on a riser*)

END OF PUBLIC PROGRAM

12:15 LUNCH for Invited Roundtable Participants

1:00 Description of NE Illinois RWSPG process and afternoon roundtables
Ron Thomas, CMAP

1:15 Stakeholder group roundtables on water issues and the planning process
Facilitated by CMAP staff

2:15 BREAK

2:30 Reconvene as one group and report back

3:00 Closing Remarks: The Way Forward

3:30 Adjourn