

# Regional Water Supply Planning: Suspension of Funding

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#### **Timeline**

- Two-year grant awarded in March 2014 \$250,000
- Suspension notice: March 16, 2015

### Suspended Project Work

- \* Northwest Water Planning Alliance
  - \* Strategic Plan Implementation
    - Support for TAC and EC
    - IWIP data collection / analysis
    - Outreach and Education
    - monthly water-use reporting
    - support for new part-time intern

#### Suspended Project Work

- \* Lake Michigan Water Allocation Program
  - Water System Improvement Plan Guidance Document
  - Formal Water Loss / Nonrevenue Water Policy
  - 2015 Water Rate Survey data
  - Outreach and Education
  - Other data analysis

## Suspended Project Work

Future Water 2050 Forums – July and October And more ...

### Learned at the January Forum ...

Is growing desaturation of the deep-bedrock aquifer purely a local problem or one that calls for a regional and/or state solution?

- a. The matter is of local concern only 0%
- b. The matter calls for more of a regional response 6%
- c. The matter calls for a state response 4%
- d. The matter calls for a coordinated local, regional, and state response – 89%