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Subject: CPA 04-07 Wellhead and Surface Water Protection Update

The Water Resource Team participated on the TAC for this effort and fully supports the update to the wellhead protection areas and the addition of protection areas for surface water sources. This action should result in better protection of the County's potable water sources and the end users.

Because Tampa Bay Water will continuously pursue new potable water supply sources to meet future demands, the responsible agency(s) should ensure that the protection areas are updated when warranted to include any new permitted supplies that may be located in Hillsborough County, which may not be currently identified in this recent update.

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RESPONSE TO MARIO CABANA:

The Comprehensive Plan process has a five year update cycle which will trigger a review for Plan text and map amendments. The draft ordinance language does include an update procedure for the ordinance and maps based on new water supplies and other technical changes in ground water withdrawals. The idea of updating the program and maps on a continuing basis was endorsed by the TAC.