

Ecosystem Health Objective

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Improve ecosystem health	Connectivity of natural waters	Major detrimental impact to connectivity	Minor detrimental impact to connectivity	Neutral impact to connectivity	Minor positive impact to connectivity	Major positive impact to connectivity
	Quantity and/or quality of natural waters	Major detrimental impact to quantity and/or quality	Minor detrimental impact to quantity and/or quality	Neutral impact to quantity and/or quality	Minor positive impact to quantity and/or quality	Major positive impact to quantity and/or quality

Connectivity of natural waters

- Are there some alternatives to which this metric doesn't apply?
- For the alternatives where this metric does apply, is there any variation in the extent of impact to connectivity (major vs minor)?
- If not, should this be a binary metric?

Quantity and/or quality of natural waters

- Does alternative reduce the amount of water withdrawn from a natural water (groundwater, surface water)?
 - o Scale of > 3 MGD = major, <3 & > 0.5 = minor, <0.5 MGD = neutral
- Does alternative result in an increase in quantity of a natural water?
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- Are there water quality impacts unrelated to a change in flow?

Efficiency & Adaptability Objective

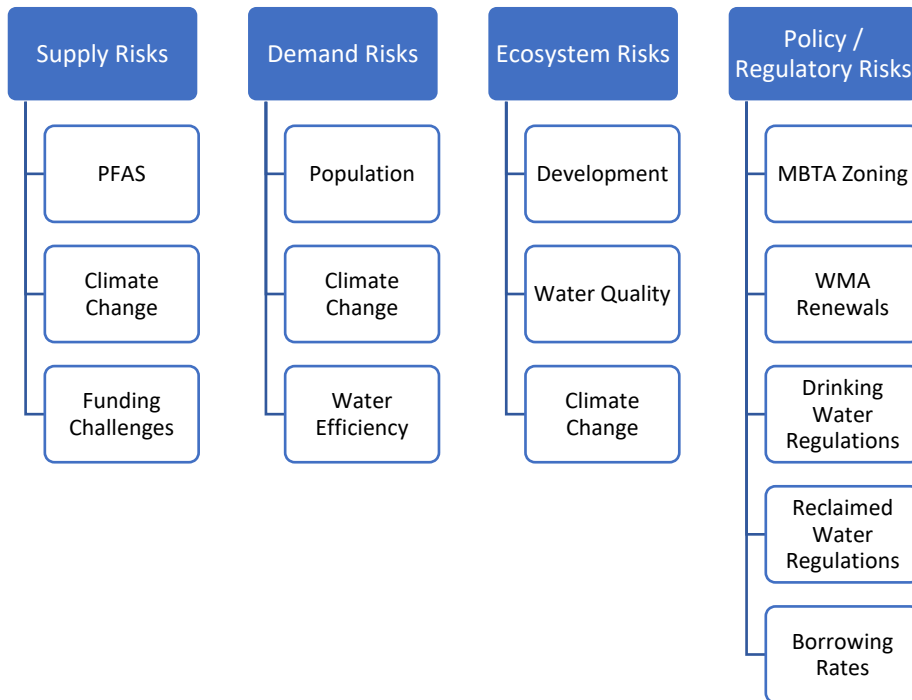
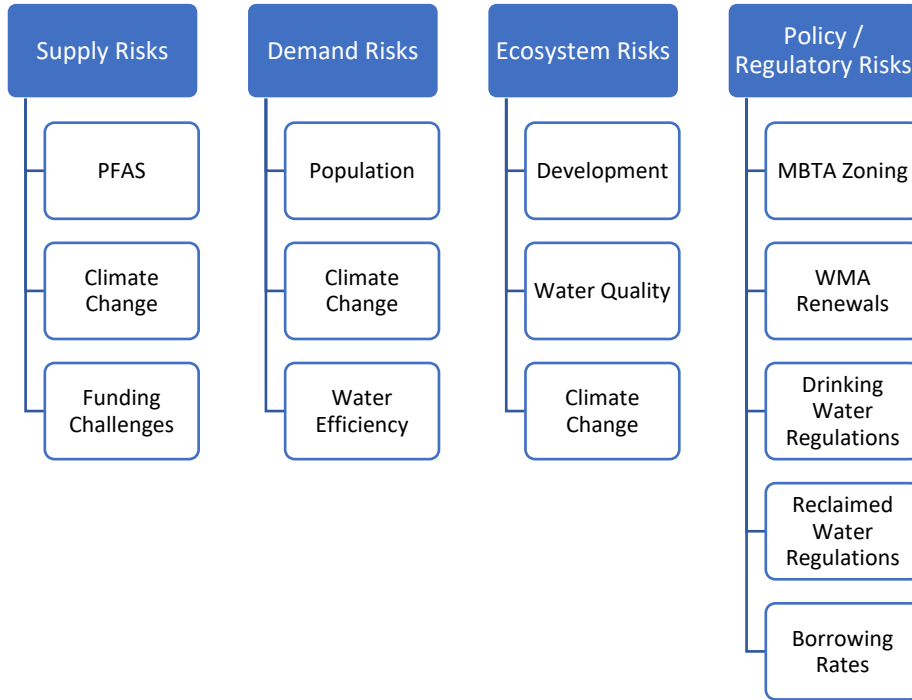
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Encourage sustainable water use to meet the needs for housing and economic prosperity	Flexibility in phasing and supply capacity	Low flexibility in time or volume	Moderate flexibility in time or volume	High flexibility in time or volume
	Implementation feasibility	High difficulty in implementation	Moderate difficulty in implementation	Low difficulty in implementation

Flexibility in phasing and supply capacity

- Can a community increase or decrease how much supply they use from the alternative over time?
- Are there some alternatives to which this metric doesn't apply?
- Does a low, moderate, high scale make sense or would two levels, low and high, be sufficient?

Implementation feasibility

- How difficult would this alternative be to permit?
- Is there expected to be public opposition? Political opposition?
- How extensive are construction impacts expected to be?
- Is there sufficient staffing to support this alternative?
- Could consider the answers to these questions jointly as one qualitative score OR could rank the answer to each question on a 1-3 and sum the scores to get the full range of feasibility



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	ST-5	Access To Clean Water For Private Well Owners - Education and Funding Assistance	All	Towns, potentially through Boards of Health, provide support for private well owners to understand the need for point source treatment and potentially provide information on existing grants for financial assistance to implement treatment.		Supply		
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