

PRIORITY SETTING FOR MANAGEMENT PRACTICES: Please mark the three practices that you consider highest priority for attaining the Council's vision and goals and for addressing identified gaps.

DEMAND MANAGEMENT (DM)	
	<i>DM1: Implement Tier 1 and 2 non-farm water conservation practices in the region</i>
	<i>DM2: Implement Tier 3 and 4 non-farm water conservation practices with the support of incentive programs</i>
	<i>DM3: Implement Tier 1 and 2 agricultural water conservation practices in the region</i>
	<i>DM4: Implement Tier 3 and 4 agricultural water conservation practices in the region with the support of incentive programs</i>
	<i>DM5: Use irrigation suspension only through implementation of the Flint River Drought Protection Act, only by voluntary means, with notification to farmers in January, and only as a last resort when other options are not available to address severe flow depletions</i>
	<i>DM6: Manage new agricultural water withdrawal permits in the region according to the 2006 Flint River Basin Water Development and Conservation Plan</i>
	<i>DM7: Improve agricultural water withdrawal metering program</i>
SUPPLY MANAGEMENT AND FLOW AUGMENTATION (SF)	
	<i>SF1: Evaluate streamflow augmentation via direct pumping from aquifers in order to support in-stream flows in dry periods</i>
	<i>SF2: Replace surface water withdrawals with groundwater withdrawals, where feasible.</i>
	<i>SF3: Use Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) as needed for future water supplies in the region, with thorough evaluation of potential impacts</i>
	<i>SF4: Encourage continued development of farm ponds in the region through existing incentive programs</i>
	<i>SF5: Evaluate storage options in the Upper Flint Region that can provide for supply and flow augmentation in dry periods</i>
WATER RETURNS MANAGEMENT (RM)	
	<i>RM1: Restrict the development of new land application systems for wastewater treatment</i>
WATER QUALITY (WQ)	
	<i>WQ1: Improve enforcement of existing permits and regulations and implementation of existing plans and practices</i>
	<i>WQ2: Improve implementation of non-point source controls</i>
	<i>WQ3: Increase education directed toward improving water quality</i>
	<i>WQ4: Improve water quality monitoring</i>
	<i>WQ5: Continue coordination and cooperation with adjacent water councils</i>
	<i>WQ6: Utilize technology to improve water resource management information</i>