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- Late 2017 - Governor Bill Haslam assembled stakeholders to develop statewide plan for future water availability in Tennessee
 - Over 100 volunteers involved in the effort
- Focus on assessing current water resources and projecting to 2040

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TN H₂O Working Groups

Institutional and Legal Framework – *focused on laws and agencies responsible for stewardship of water resources in Tennessee*

Natural Resources – *focused on ecological and natural resources*

Surface Water – *focused on storage capacity or supply and uses*

Groundwater – *focused on supply, public and private uses of the Memphis Sands and other aquifers*

Infrastructure - *focused on assessing drinking water and wastewater infrastructure*

Technical - *centralization of data collection supporting all working groups*

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- Buffalo Ridge, Waverly: June 12th
- Memphis: June 14th
- Dyersburg and Lexington: June 19th
- Sevierville and Johnson City: June 26th
- Hamilton County and Pikeville: July 10th
- Red Boiling Springs: July 17th
- Loretto and Chapel Hill: July 19th
- Kingston: July 27th

Next Steps

- Plan design layout (underway)
- Submittal to Governor Haslam
- Posting plan and individual Working Group supporting appendices on the website
- Public input

<https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/wr-water-resources/tnh20.html>

Questions?