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Sub-Water User Group Determination

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Background

- Revised TWDB planning rules allow Sub-Water User Groups (Sub-WUGs)
 - County-Other WUGs split into individual utilities or groups of users
 - Planning groups responsible for determining population, demands, supplies for each Sub-WUG
 - Sum of population and demands for Sub-WUGs equals County-Other totals
 - Plan for Sub-WUGs as if fully-recognized WUGs
- RWPG discretion – September 1, 2017 deadline to identify Sub-WUGs to TWDB
- Why plan on Sub-WUG level?
 - Further discretization of demands and supplies
 - Minimize potential for some utility shortages being masked by overall County-Other supply
 - Identify strategies for Sub-WUG utilities explicitly
- Why not plan on Sub-WUG level?
 - Don't have the information required to develop population and demand projections
 - Would need to plan for all Sub-WUGs to be equitable
 - Budget, schedule and complexity constraints – could potentially be 100's of Sub-WUGs
 - Can still recommend strategies for County-Other utilities even if no overall need



Recommended Action

- None – no need to act unless Sub-WUG option is desired



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