

CWA 208 Planning Principles

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1. Strive for stability and continuity
2. Encourage local municipal planning
3. Seek consensus among applicants, planning jurisdictions and other wastewater providers
4. Seek to protect and preserve water resources
 - o Quality effluent maximizes future options
 - o Re-use minimizes local withdrawals
 - o Re-charge maximizes local resource preservation
5. Afford due consideration to foreseeable impacts on down-gradient property owners
 - o Foreseeable off-site discharges should have the knowing support of either potentially affected landowners, or at least the representative concurrence of potentially affected political subdivisions
 - o Presumption is that off-site discharge should be avoided
6. Assure adequate notice of potential nuisance impacts from collection and treatment systems
 - o Or seek voluntary mitigation commitments