

Rural Water Authority of Douglas County Master Plan

MISSION

Assist rural water users and providers to

- Evaluate current and future water supplies and demand
- Determine services and/or facilities that are of benefit to them, and
- Advise and assist other agencies on rural water issues

GOALS – Outreach and Education, Support and Services, Representation, Administration

1. Outreach and Education

Serve as a source of information and expertise on rural water issues

- Develop an outreach program to the constituents of the RWA
- Develop information on water usage/supply/conservation measures
- Establish meetings with constituents of RWA
- Develop web based information site/links
- Work with DC 8 on video presentation

Hold RWA countywide meetings

- Establish date, time and place
- Develop means of communicating notice of meeting/s

2. Support and Services

Serve as a resource for services and support to rural water users, providers and others

- Develop a set of services to assist rural water users and providers, such as
 - o Vendors
 - o Consultants and experts
 - o Supplies
 - o Resource listing and links to local service providers.
- Develop data sources to assist in establishing policies for water supply and demand

3. Representation

Represent rural interests in federal, state, regional and county discussions about water supply and/or demand problems and solutions.

- Appoint members to attend other water groups meetings
- Monitor legislation pertinent to rural water issues and concerns
 - o Consider lobby efforts on behalf of rural water issues
- Attend workshops/ seminars on water issues

4. Maintain an efficient and effective administrative support system

Utilize the most cost-effective and efficient method to ensure meeting organization, appropriate publicity, sound financial controls, and election process planning and implementation. Develop an annual work plan.