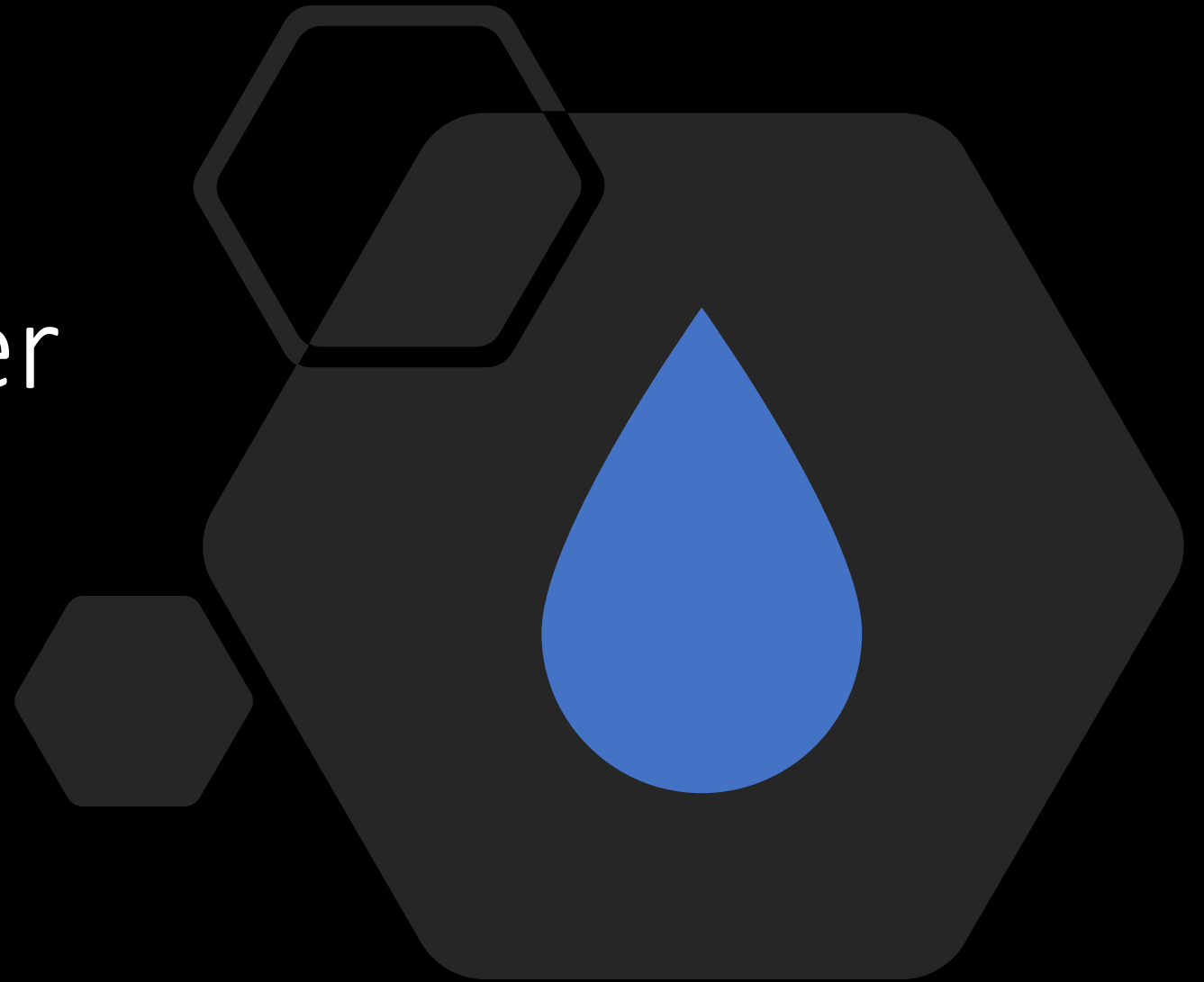


# 2023 Statewide Water Supply Plan

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## Five-year Update

- Last issued in 2017
- DEP holding stakeholder meetings
- Presentations at the monthly Water Supply Advisory Council meeting
- New in this update: Planned chapter on climate change impacts to water supply

# Draft Climate Impacts Chapter

## Increased saltwater intrusion

- Sea level rise
- Well inundation
- Delaware River salt line moving upstream

## Potential changes in water availability portion of stream low flow margin

- - K-C rule proposal reference LFM

“Flash” droughts to be considered = brief, intense droughts

Trend analysis identified increasing groundwater recharge

Hotter/longer summers = higher water use predictions

# Other Chapters

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Water Use characterization

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Safe drinking water issues

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Statewide water resource protection & planning efforts\*

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Regional planning for watershed deficit mitigation\*

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Action Plan\*

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Summary, conclusions & recommendations\*

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\*Future discussions at WSAC  
meetings and stakeholder sessions