

Task E – Groundwater Protection Areas: Deferred Items from GMA process	Consensus Date
1. High capacity well permit applications in a GMA should include a quantitative analysis of the impact on groundwater and surface water of pumping in the proposed well. (McCartney)(10/18 consensus to defer to 2007) Task B	<i>See Task B 1.b.</i>
2. Cost-of-service disparities among utilities must be addressed by the PSC, especially upon interconnection and sharing of services under cooperative agreements. Task D	<i>Defer</i>
3. Guidance manuals should be developed for high capacity well owners/operators addressing the issues discussed in the Task Force Report (Task E). Task B	<i>Defer</i>
4. Model management agreements and ordinances should be prepared for use by cooperating organizations (water utilities and well-owners). Task D	<i>Defer</i>
5. A groundwater management agency with an approved and adopted plan is empowered to collect fees and assessments for groundwater management activities. Task D	<i>Defer</i>
Correction of Existing Statutory and Regulatory Barriers to Water Conservation in Wisconsin (Consensus to defer this section to discussion for the report due in 2007)	<i>10/18/06</i>
6. Development/promulgation of regulations to require conservation for high capacity well approval holders under the Groundwater Quantity Act Tasks B and D	<i>Defer</i>
7. Enactment of legislation precluding large-scale water users from opting out of available public water utility systems – e.g. by means of mandatory connection provisions or high capacity well permit conditions Task D	<i>defer</i>
8. Recommendations that the Public Service Commission apply an increasing block rate structure or other conservation-oriented structure to the state's GMAs and promote water conservation measures statewide. Task D	<i>defer</i>
9. Development of a regulatory and institutional framework addressing/promoting the use of reclaimed water as a means to recharge groundwater supplies and to decrease water demand. Task D	<i>defer</i>
10. Amendment of Wisconsin Statute section 281.35 to require all entities seeking new or increased water withdrawal in excess of 100,000 gallons per day (v. the 2 mgd trigger under the current statute) to have implemented conservation measures prior to approval, consistent with the high capacity well permit threshold under the Groundwater Quantity Act. [Coordinate with Great Lakes Compact] Task D	<i>defer</i>
High Capacity Well Approval Process (<u>defer, except for GMAs, until 2007</u>)	<i>10/18/06</i>

11. High capacity well approval criteria in GMAs will include testing, quantitative analysis, and numerical simulation requirements and conservation considerations. Task B	11/1/06
12. Within GMAs, new high capacity well approvals must be consistent with the Groundwater Management Plan adopted for the GMA.	11/1/06
32. After 10 years, existing high capacity well approvals in GMAs may be modified to be consistent with the Groundwater Management Plan adopted for the GMA.	11/1/06
Funding	
13. DNR should develop a rule for funding local aids and mitigation in GMAs, GAAs, and GPAs. Task E	
a. The administrative rules will establish funding guidelines. Task E	
b. Funds dedicated to mitigation activities in GMAs shall be distributed in accordance with the funding guidelines established by the DNR. Task E	
c. In developing the funding guidelines, DNR should consider funding of mitigation in GMAs on a cost-sharing basis. Task E	
14. The GMP should include: (SEWRPC)	
d. Inventory and forecast information as appropriate to the study area.	10/18/06
e. An implementation plan.	10/18/06
f. preparation, test, and evaluation of alternative plans	Defer discussion
g. plan selection	Defer
h. a component to quantify impacts from groundwater use (Nauta)	Defer
15. The GMP should identify important recharge areas and identify the standard related to quality and quantity to which they will be managed.	10/18/06
i. Performance standard is to exceed the requirements of the statewide storm water regulations.	Defer
ii. Methods of achieving could vary (limit development, provide compensatory recharge, supplement current demands through water reuse, etc.)	Defer