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Cc: Groundwater Advisory Committee, Technical Advisory Committee, DNR

Re: Recommendations and Rationales for the GWAC Draft Report regarding Water Conservation Considerations

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Recommendation:

That the Legislature authorize the development and implementation of a coordinated statewide water conservation program that:

- identifies Wisconsin's water management and conservation goals and objectives for both groundwater and surface water;
- identifies strategies to achieve these goals and objectives consistent with other statewide water conservation planning efforts;
- provides for implementation of recommended measures and practices through development of administrative rules, with public input;
- evaluates the value of conservation practices for high-capacity well approval holders within GPAs or near protected springs;
- requires the demonstration of conservation and best management practices for all high capacity well approval holders within designated Groundwater Management Areas (GMAs) and Groundwater Attention Areas (GAAs).