

Drinking water standards		State and federal regulation of drinking water requires frequent testing and reporting to assure adherence to standards. The City does not oppose the intent of the mandate, but rather objects if it is unfunded or underfunded.
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Surface water management		The responsibility for surface water management currently overlaps among many different levels of government. This should be streamlined. The City does not oppose the intent of the mandate, but rather objects if it is unfunded or underfunded.
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Surface waters	M.S. 103D	Watershed districts have been authorized by the state to draft and make rules regulating surface waters. This puts an unfunded mandate on cities with no legislative review or oversight. The City does not oppose the intent of the mandate, but rather objects if it is unfunded or underfunded.
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Surface water management organizations or plan	M.S. 103	Cities are required to participate in the development and costs of a comprehensive water management plan. The City does not oppose the intent of the mandate, but rather objects if it is unfunded or underfunded.
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