



# Folsom City Council Staff Report

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	1/13/2026
<b>AGENDA SECTION:</b>	Scheduled Presentations
<b>ITEM TITLE:</b>	Presentation Regarding the Final Report for the Folsom Water Vision
<b>FROM:</b>	Utilities Department

## **BACKGROUND / ISSUE**

On August 22, 2023, City Council approved Resolution No. 11089 with Water Systems Consulting, Inc. (WSC) to complete the City’s Water Vision planning process. EWR staff recommended a Water Vision planning process to evaluate water supply alternatives to meet customer demands during drought or infrastructure outages, to consider water supply impacts due to climate variability, and to include key stakeholders and customers in the development process. The process evaluated the adequacy and reliability of the City’s water supplies, developed a water supply portfolio that addresses water supply reliability, resiliency, and sustainability, and developed recommendations to provide long-term guidance for managing these supplies through the Stakeholder process.

The intent of the Water Vision was to initiate a City-wide discussion and an opportunity for public participation in the long-range (at least 50 years) planning of Folsom’s future water supply. The planning process was structured into eight key stages across six workshops, including:

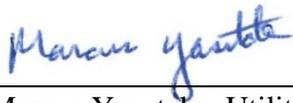
- Defining planning objectives to reflect city values, desired outcomes, and process goals
- Assessing risks and vulnerabilities in the current supply
- Screening potential projects for supply improvements
- Developing themed water supply portfolios
- Evaluating and refining these portfolios
- Identifying a recommended future supply portfolio
- Creating an adaptable roadmap for implementation
- Documenting the process in a comprehensive report

City staff along with WSC conducted six stakeholder and public meetings throughout the process of the Water Vision. The workshops covered the following:

- Workshop 1: Your Water Values & Goals

- Workshop 2: Our Drinking Water Supply
- Workshop 3: Confirm New Water Supply Alternatives
- Workshop 4: Future Water Supply Portfolios
- Workshop 5: Defining the Recommended Portfolio
- Workshop 6: Adaptable Implementation Roadmap

Utilities Director, Marcus Yasutake, will present findings from the final report for the Folsom Water Vision. No action is being requested by the City Council.  
Submitted,



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Marcus Yasutake, Utilities Director