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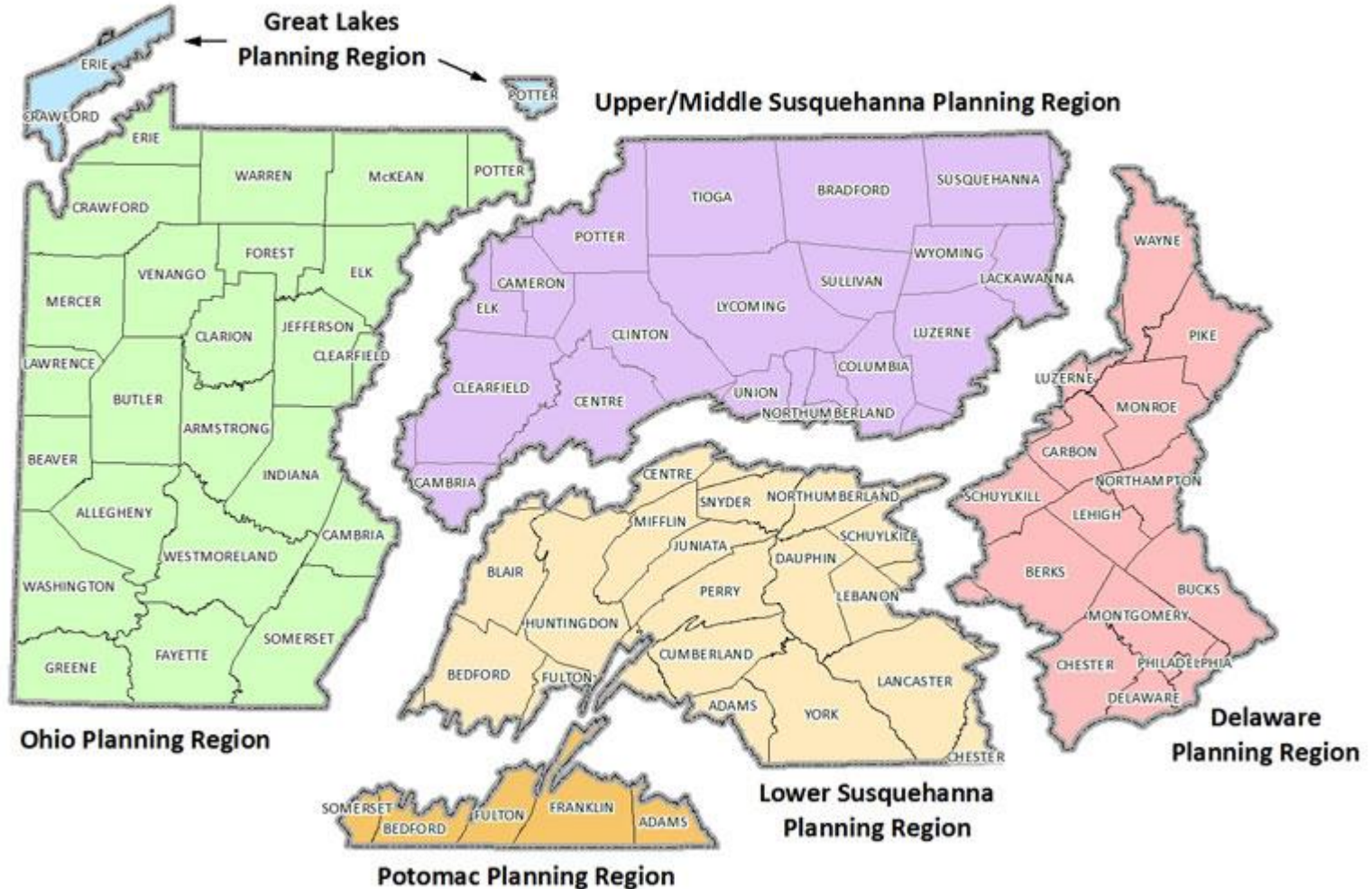
Tom Wolf, Governor

Patrick McDonnell, Secretary

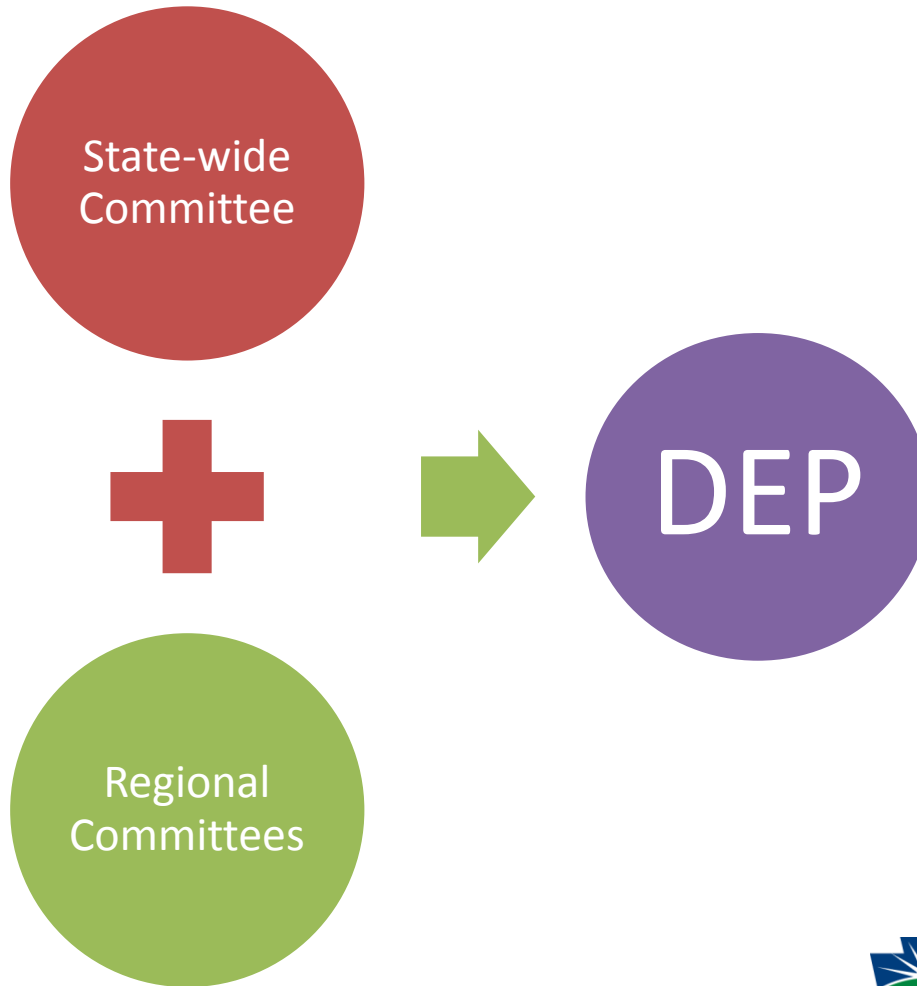
Statement of Need

- DEP is conducting review and update of State Water Plan
- We need individuals in various sectors to serve on regional committees and State-wide committee
- We need your help in getting nominations
- Appointments are made by Governor
- 6 Regional Committees and 1 State-wide committee

Regional Committees



Coordination



Roles of Committees

Advise the Department and make recommendations on State Water Plan deliverables on Past, Present and Future issues

Roles of Committees

- Past: old business
 - Completion of Critical Area Resource Plans

Major achievements of previous plan:

- Ability to share that information with others
- Development of models to assess general water availability
- State-wide “screening” of water availability
- Identification of initial “Critical Water Planning Areas”
- Three draft “Critical Area Resource Plans”
- Contribution to assessing in-stream flow needs.

Roles of Committees

- Future: Emerging issues
 - Develop sustainable funding model
 - Climate Change
 - Legislative, regulatory and programmatic changes
 - Improvement to SWP process

Roles of Committees

- Present:
 - Adequacy of current plan
 - Deployment and communication of water use data for public use and planners
 - Development of decision support tools
 - Website
 - Conversion of Water Atlas to Digital Story Map(s)

Meetings: When and Where

- As soon as committees are fully reconstituted
- 18 to 24-month time
- Quarterly basis
- Primarily webinars and/or conference calls
- Reimbursement of travel expenses

How to Volunteer

- Provide to the Department:
 - a letter of interest addressed to Governor Tom Wolf,
 - A resume
 - A nominating letter from state-wide or regional organizations.

