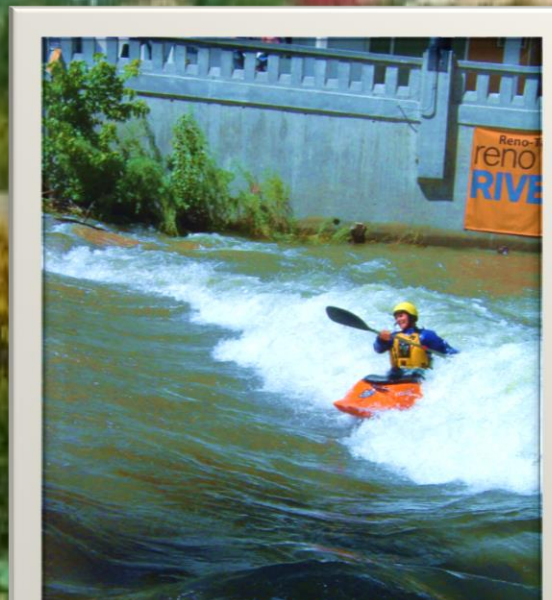


# Source Water and Watershed Protection in Washoe County



# Brief Program Catch Up

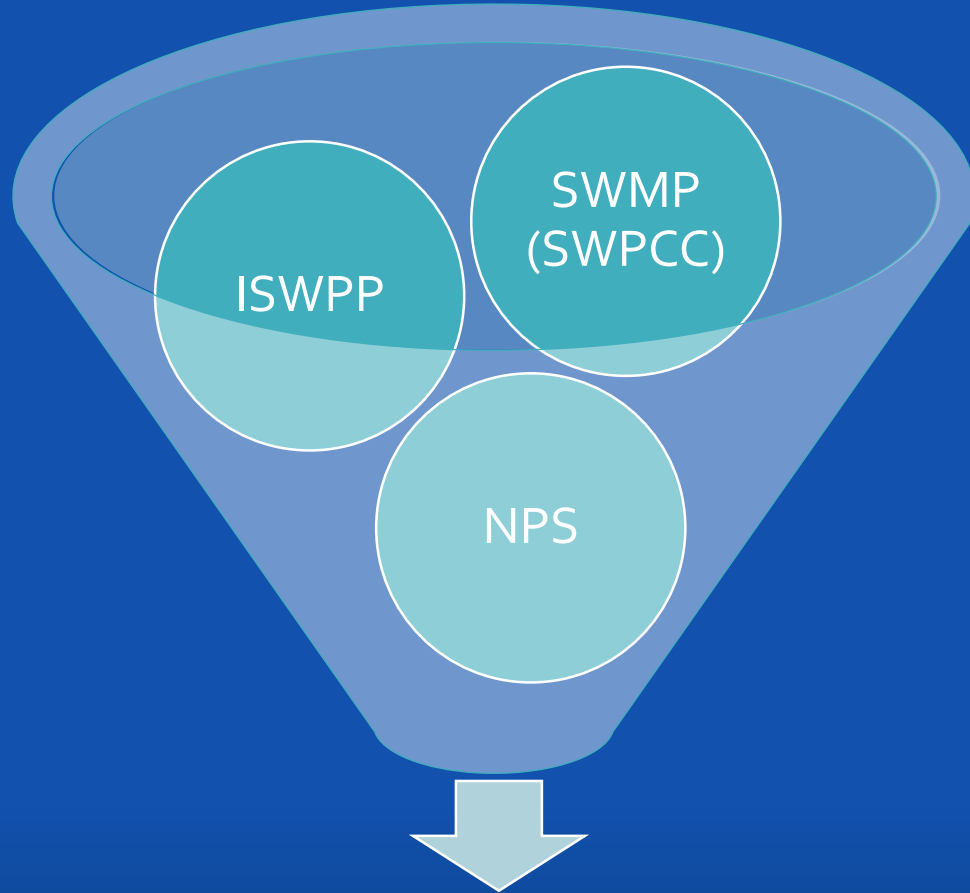
- History of “water resources” cooperation in the Truckee Meadows.

*“Water resources include all of the surface water and groundwater in the region: lakes, playas, rivers, streams, seeps, springs, and the network of groundwater aquifers and the subsurface flows that connect aquifers to surface features.”  
Washoe County master Plan, 2008*

- 2016 One Truckee River Plan

- Public private partnership to address river corridor
- Truckee River urban corridor W. McCarran to Vista Blvd
- Water Quality is one component

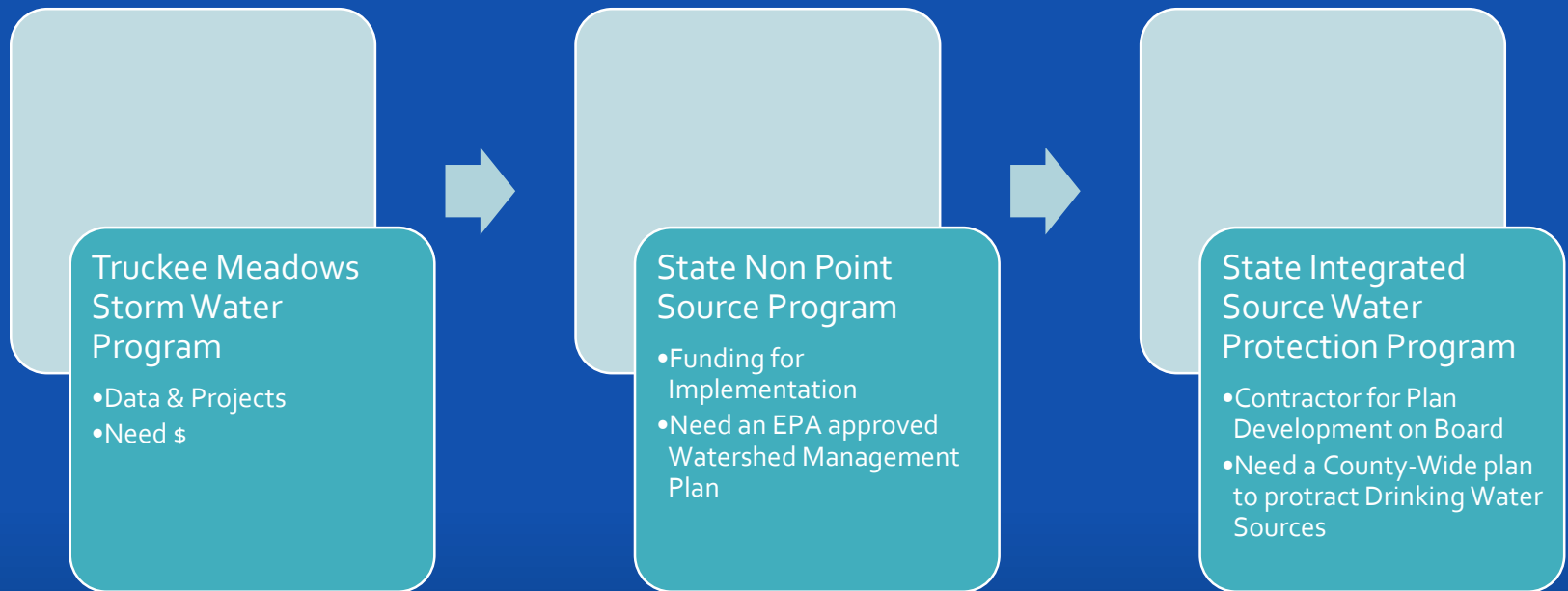
*“Promote and protect water quality and ecosystem health in the Truckee River.”*



# WATER QUALITY PROTECTION

Can three programs work together to achieve what they can't do alone?

# Three Water Quality Programs Working Together – YES!



# Plan Development Process

1. Form Team
2. Gather information
3. Characterize groundwater and watershed
4. Contaminant evaluation
5. Protection strategies
6. Action Plan and Public Education
7. Public review and local approval

# What have we done so far?

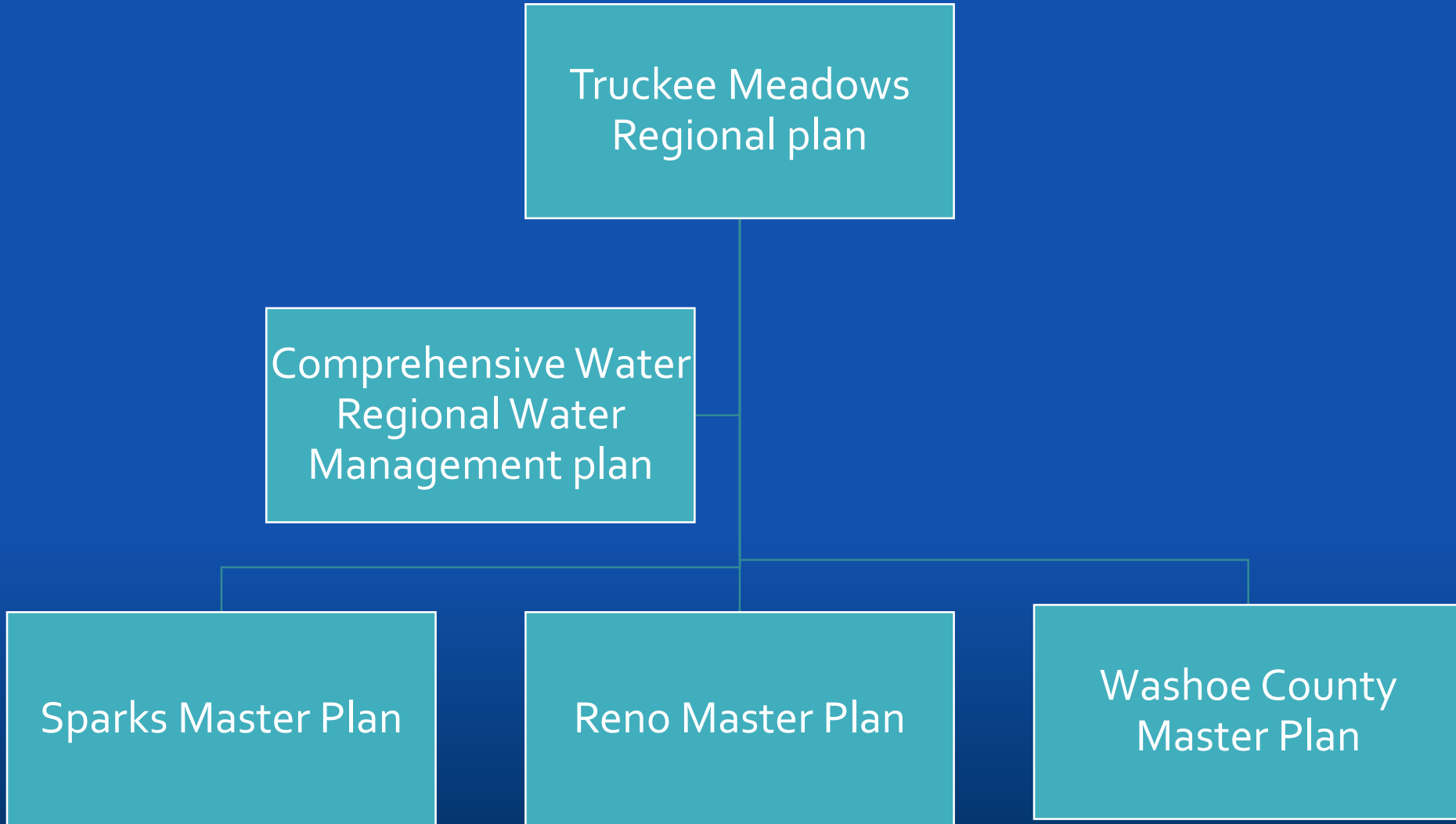
- Coordinate with storm water committee re funding from WRWC for Data Gap Analysis.
  - Funding and scope authorized
  - Stantec on-board!
- Start Stakeholder Participation
  - Contact Stakeholders with water quality responsibilities.
  - Interest in participating in this voluntary plan.
  - Initial stakeholder meeting.
  - Board approval to participate in the program.

# Local Planning Team

- Reno, Sparks, Washoe County
  - Planners, Engineers, Public Works, Remediation
- Stormwater Committee
- Public Water Systems, TMWA, Utilities Inc., etc.
- WRWC, TMRPA,
- Emergency responders
- Educators—Public, Private, GBI, SNJ
- Land Managers—BLM, USFS
- TNC, NLT, KTMB, others



# Master Plan





# Brain Storming Next

