## DRAFT 2035 Regional Water Balance Map: Explanation

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- All numbers are shown in acre feet annually ("afa").
- The planning areas are representative of the sewer service boundaries of the regional wastewater treatment facilities. These areas are also consistent with the City of Reno and Washoe County TMSA/FSA Water, Wastewater and Flood Management Facility Plan (ECO:LOGIC, 2007) and the City of Sparks TMSA/FSA Conceptual Facility Master Plan (Stantec, 2008).
- For the purposes of this water balance, the potential conversion of domestic wells to the municipal water system is shown as a water demand.
- For the purposes of this water balance, the potential conversion of individual septic systems to the municipal sewer system is shown as a wastewater flow.
- Local groundwater supplies are shown equal to the perennial yield of the respective basin or local management policy.
- Water supplies, wastewater treatment capacity and effluent disposal constraints are identified for each planning area.
- Current groundwater recharge quantities are shown as a demand on the municipal water system.
- TMWA's TROA supply includes both groundwater and surface water supplies. However, the combined resource is capped at 119,000 afa.
- Undetermined Water Supply is called out if there are insufficient water resources identified in the planning area to meet the projected 2035 water demands.
- Undetermined Disposal is called out if there is insufficient effluent disposal capacity, i.e. rapid infiltration basins and/or reclaimed water demands to meet the projected 2035 wastewater flows.
- Future reclaimed water demands are based on the reported 2015 consumption.
  If new reclaimed water facilities and customers are added, there would be a corresponding decrease in the quantity shown in Undetermined Disposal or in one of the other disposal categories.
- Additional reclaimed water may be available from TMWRF and is not necessarily limited to the amounts shown as reclaimed water ("RW") system demands.
- This analysis does not assess the existing infrastructure capacity or identify any additional infrastructure needed to meet future conditions.

