

**103B.201 METROPOLITAN WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PURPOSE.**

The purposes of the water management programs required by sections 103B.205 to 103B.255 are to:

- (1) protect, preserve, and use natural surface and groundwater storage and retention systems;
- (2) minimize public capital expenditures needed to correct flooding and water quality problems;
- (3) identify and plan for means to effectively protect and improve surface and groundwater quality;
- (4) establish more uniform local policies and official controls for surface and groundwater management;
- (5) prevent erosion of soil into surface water systems;
- (6) promote groundwater recharge;
- (7) protect and enhance fish and wildlife habitat and water recreational facilities; and
- (8) secure the other benefits associated with the proper management of surface and ground water.

**History:** *1990 c 391 art 2 s 5; 1990 c 601 s 6*