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**Water Utility Board Policy**

**Title: Sustainability**

**Policy Number: O-2X**

**Category: Outcomes**

**Frequency of evaluation: Annually**

The Madison Water Utility will sustainably manage the quantity and quality of groundwater in Madison's aquifers to ensure that water is available to Madison residents to protect public health, and to maintain and improve the economy and environment in Madison, now and in the future.

Accordingly,

1. Aquifers and wells will be monitored and the data evaluated to identify trends in water levels and potential contaminants.
2. Appropriate city, county, state and federal agencies will be called upon to enforce all pollution control and prevention measures within their authority, in order to protect water quality in the well head protection area of each unit well.
3. Water rates will complement economic growth in Madison (as stated in O-2D).