

# Vision for Clean Water

## *Emerging Options*

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# Water Quality has Improved



We have more work to do...

# Look out 75 years to 2100

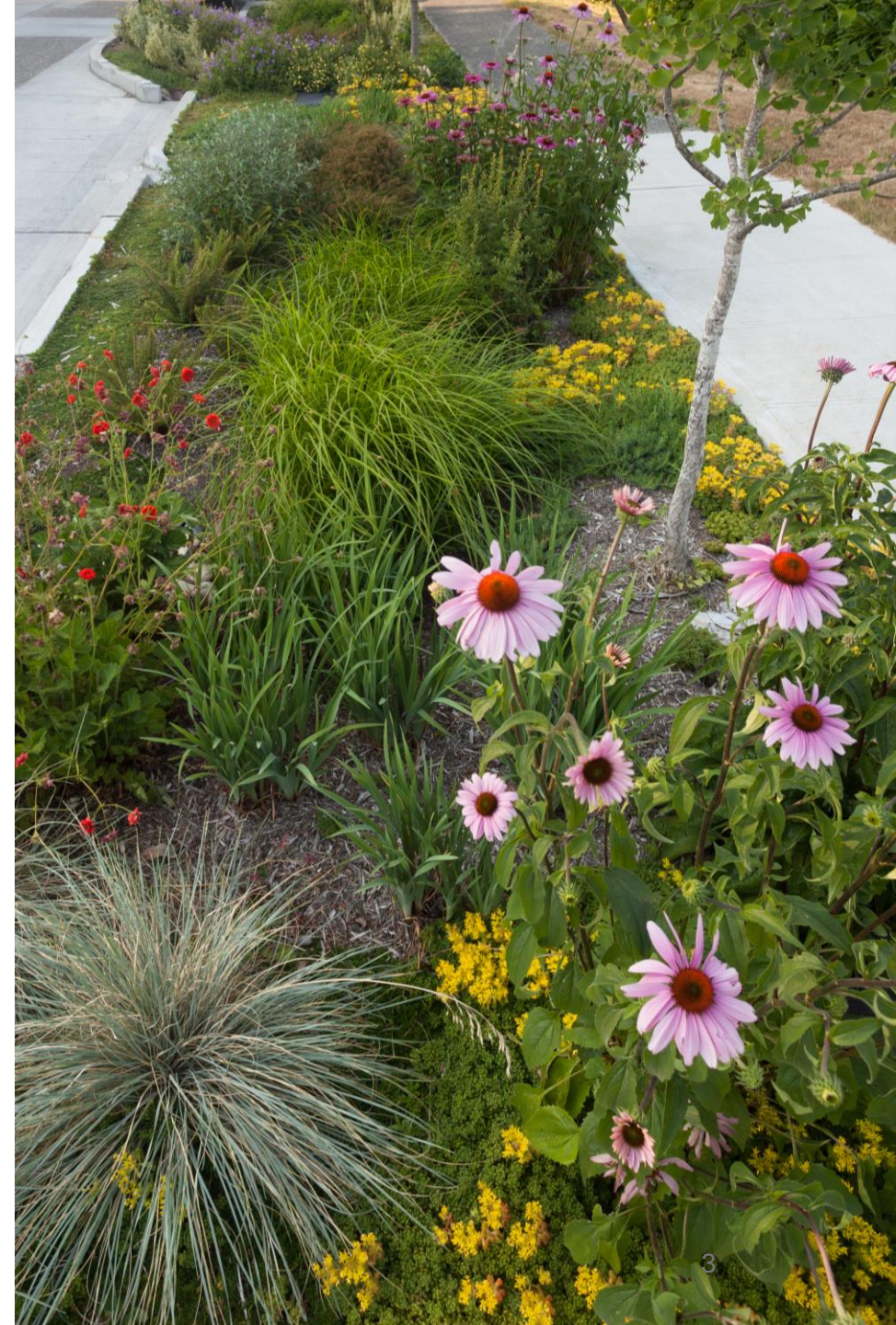
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Describe what we want for future generations

- *Imagine what's possible if we get this right...*

Shared regional values, such as:

- Water quality and public health
- Equity and social justice
- Customer Affordability
- Sustainability, stewardship, and resiliency
- Climate and hazard resiliency



# A Vision for Clean Water



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Plan reviews

Plan update

Plan reviews

Regional Wastewater Services Plan

2025

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# Regional Vision Package

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## Regional Vision statement

- Brief and high-level

## Core Commitments

- Complement and support the vision
- High-level implementation

## Challenges and Opportunities

- Drivers (regulation, capacity, climate, affordability...)



# Challenges and Opportunities



**Aging infrastructure**



**Changing regulations**



**Climate change**



**Community engagement**



**Customer affordability of wastewater services**



**Digital technology & AI**



**Emergency preparedness**



**Equity & social justice**



**Pollution reduction & source control**



**Population Growth**



**Workforce development**

# Core Commitments

Water Quality & Public Health	Reliability & Resiliency	Thriving Workforce	Equity & Social Justice	Customer Affordability
<p>Treat wastewater to protect public health and local waterways.</p>	<p>Ensure consistent service and swift response to any disruptions. Make our system able to withstand climate impacts, natural disasters, and security threats.</p>	<p>Create excellence in our workforce with desirable, well-paying wastewater careers, professional development opportunities, and expert management.</p>	<p>Address the inequitable impacts of pollution and climate change by investing in underserved communities.</p>	<p>Implement strategies that consider wastewater affordability and support sustainable long-term service delivery.</p>

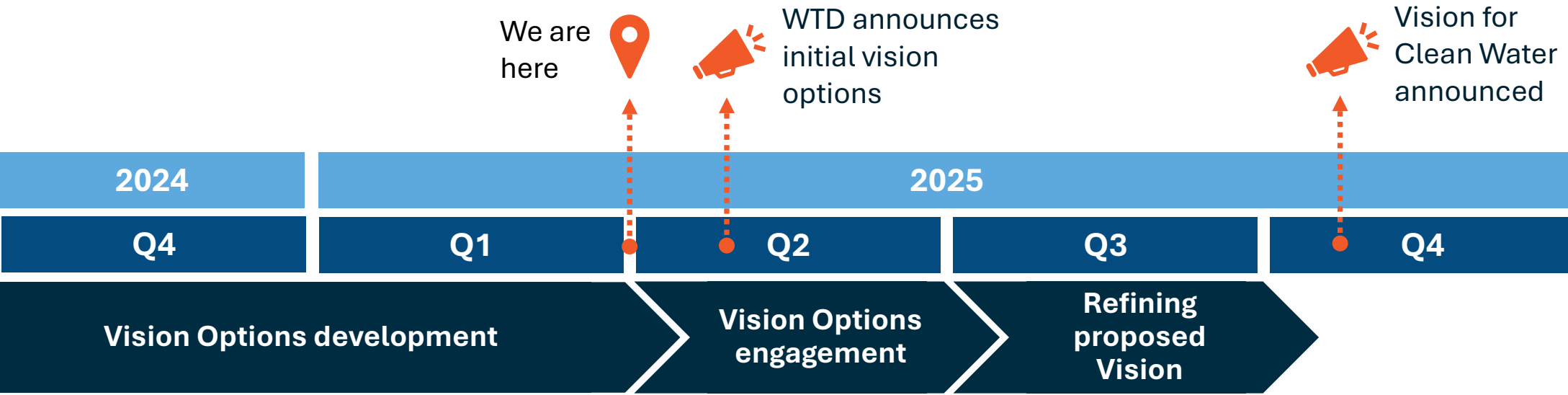
# Vision Options

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# Process to develop the Vision for Clean Water



# Upcoming Vision Touchpoints

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1. **RWQC May 7:** Presentation on Vision Options and Input
2. **RWQC June 4:** Opportunity for additional input

# Questions ?



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