

Joliet Alternative Water Source Study

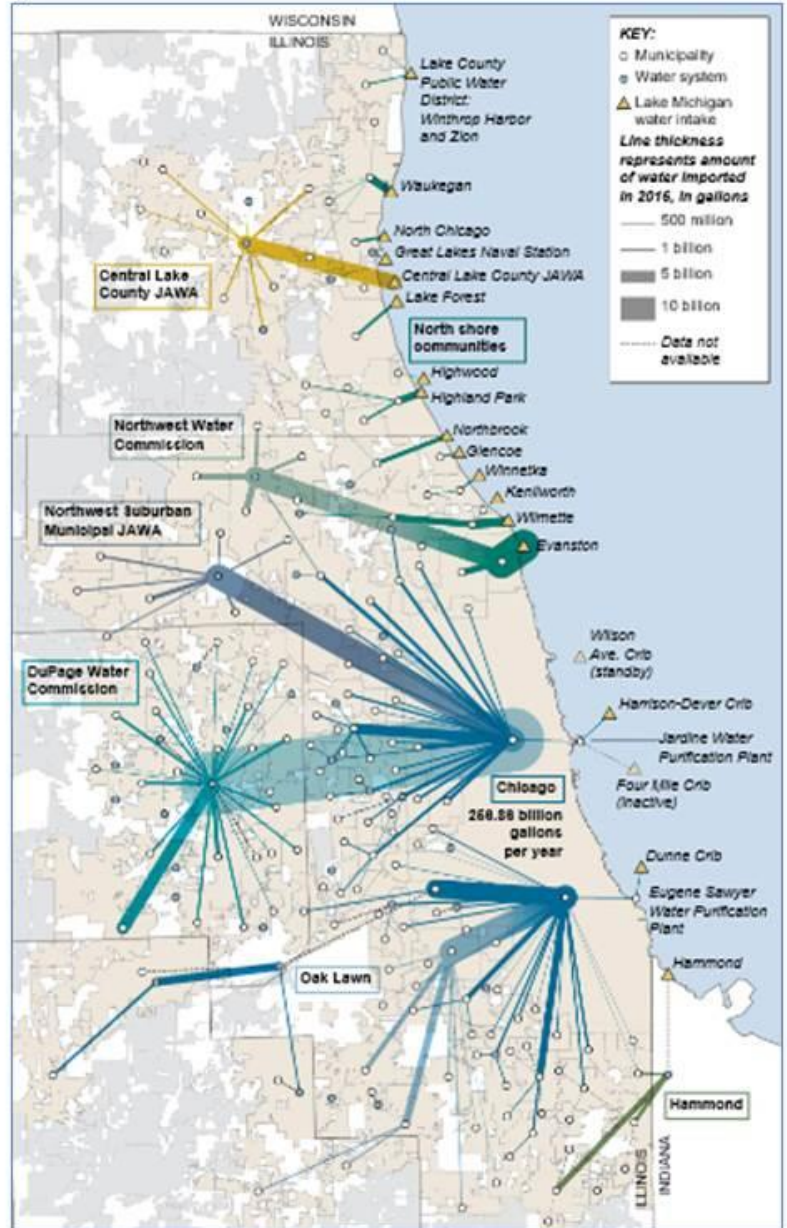
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There are several existing Regional Water Supplies in Northeastern Illinois as follows:

- City of Chicago
- DuPage Water Commission
- Central Lake County JAWA
- Northwest Water Commission
- North Suburban Municipal JAWA
- City of Evanston
- Village of Oak Lawn
- Illinois American – Homer Glen
- Aqua Illinois – Kankakee
- City of Hammond, Indiana

There are also a few potential Regional Water Supplies that have been identified to serve communities in Northeastern Illinois in the future:

- Public Water Commission (Frankfort, Joliet, Lockport, New Lenox, Rockdale, Romeoville)
- Southland Water Commission (Calumet Park, Hazel Crest, Country Club Hills, Homewood, East Hazel Crest, Markham, Flossmoor, Matteson, South Holland, Thornton and Olympia Fields)
- Kankakee River Valley Water Planning Alliance (Godley, Diamond, Coal City and Braidwood)



In addition to Regional Water Supplies, there are Regional Water Planning Groups that focus on establishing policies

- Northwest Water Planning Alliance (<http://www.nwpa.us/>)- Based on recommendations made in Water 2050: Northeastern Illinois Regional Water Supply/Demand Plan (2010), the Northwest Water Planning Alliance (NWPA) was initiated in August 2010. Born of an intergovernmental



agreement involving ten parties representing over 70 communities and their county governments, the NWPA aims to collaboratively plan for their shared groundwater resources. The geography of the NWPA is roughly coincident with, but not limited to, the Fox River Basin in Illinois.

- WCGL (Will County Government League) Water Forum – This group is just starting. The WCGL Water Forum’s first meeting will be held on **Thursday November 8th, at 11:30 am at the Jacob Henry Mansion**

Water resources are a regional issue, therefore the Alternative Water Source Study will look at the alternatives as a regional solution as well as a solution for Joliet.