### Groundwater Withdrawals in Kendall County

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### Organization

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### Sources of Water, NE Illinois

Sources of Water Supply (2005\*) (excluding through-flow for power generation)

Source	Total (Mgd)*	Proportion*
Lake Michigan	1,018.0	69%
Inland surface waters	212.2	14%
Groundwater	250.1	17%
TOTAL	1,480.3	100%

\*adjusted to average 1971-200 climate

#### Sources of Water for Public Supply (2005)



### **Sources of Groundwater**



\*Included in Shallow Bedrock Aquifer where near the bedrock surface and Upper Bedrock Unit is absent.

### Groundwater Withdrawals, NE Illinois (1964-2005)



### Groundwater Withdrawals, Kendall County (1964-2005)



# Groundwater Withdrawals, NE Illinois (1964-2050)



### Groundwater Withdrawals, Kendall County (1964-2050)



**LRI=Less Resource Intensive** 

## Sandstone Aquifer Withdrawals (2005 and 2050)

Kendall County





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## Summary (1/2)

- Sources of water in NE Illinois include Lake Michigan (69%), inland surface waters (14%), and groundwater (17%)
- Kendall County is 100% dependent on groundwater for water supply
- Groundwater withdrawals in NE Illinois declined 49% from 1979 to 1993 by deliberately shifting public system sources to Lake Michigan
- Groundwater withdrawals in NE Illinois increased 28% from 1993 to 2005
- Kendall County groundwater withdrawals increased 230% from 1990 to 2005
- 76% of Kendall County groundwater withdrawals are obtained form the sandstone aquifers, as opposed to 50% in the NE Illinois region (2005)

## Summary (2/2)

- Plausible scenarios of future water demand show water demand in NE Illinois increasing by 42 to 134% from 2005 to 2050
- Plausible scenarios of future water demand show water demand in Kendall County increasing by 112 to 312% from 2005 to 2050
- Sandstone wells in Kendall County are subject to the effects of large withdrawals at locations outside of the county

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