



REGION H WATER PLANNING GROUP

Senate Bill 1 - Texas Water Development Board

c/o San Jacinto River Authority

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TO:

- Each mayor of a municipality with a population of 1,000 or more or which is a county seat that is located in whole or in part in the Region H water planning area;
- Each county judge of a county located in whole or in part in the Region H water planning area;
- Each special or general law district or river authority with responsibility to manage or supply water in the Region H water planning area based upon lists of such water districts and river authorities obtained from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality;
- Each retail public utility, defined as a community water system, that serves any part of the Region H water planning area or receives water from the Region H water planning area based upon lists of such entities obtained from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; and
- Each holder of record of a water right for the use of surface water the diversion of which occurs in the Region H water planning area based upon lists of such water rights holders obtained from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

RE: **Public Notice of an *Initially Prepared 2011 Region H Water Plan (IPP)***

DATE: February 26, 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE

To All Interested Parties:

The Region H Water Planning Group area includes all or part of the following counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, and Waller.

Notice is hereby given that the Region H Water Planning Group (RHWPG) is requesting public review and comment on an Initially Prepared 2011 Region H Water Plan (the IPP).

A summary of the content of the Draft Initially Prepared Plan: The *Initially Prepared Plan (IPP)* updates the 2006 Region H Water Plan that was included in the 2007 State Water Plan prepared by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). The IPP addresses the following topics:

- Water needs based on projected population and water demand
- Water supplies available to meet projected water demand
- Water management strategies for meeting any identified water shortages
- Socioeconomic impact of not addressing shortages
- Impacts of Management Strategies on Water Quality and Agricultural Areas
- Water Conservation and Drought Management

- Protection of Water Resources and Natural Resources
- Proposed Unique Stream Segments
- Proposed Unique Reservoir Sites
- Regulatory, Administrative and Legislative Recommendations

Public Comment: Public hearings to receive public comment on the IPP will be held at the following dates and locations:

March 30, 6:30 p.m.

Houston-Galveston Area Council
3555 Timmons, 2nd Floor, Room A
Houston, Texas 77027

April 1, 6:30 p.m.

Truman Kimbro Convention Center
111 West Trinity
Madisonville, Texas 77864

April 7, 10 a.m.

Lone Star Convention Center
9055 FM 1484
Conroe, Texas 77303

The RHWPG will accept written comments until 5:00 p.m. June 8, 2010. Written comments should be provided to:

Hon. Mark Evans
Chair, RHWPG
c/o San Jacinto River Authority
P.O. Box 329
Conroe, Texas 77305-0329

J. Kevin Ward
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Texas Water Development Board
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Austin, Texas 78711-3231

Questions or requests for additional information may be submitted to: Reed Eichelberger, General Manager, San Jacinto River Authority, P.O. Box 329, Conroe, TX 77305-0329, telephone 936-588-7111. The San Jacinto River Authority is the Administrator for the RHWPG.

A copy of the Initially Prepared Plan for 2011 is available at the County Clerk's Office and at a depository library in each county in Region H. A list of depositories is attached. A copy also is available on the RHWPG website at www.regionwater.org and on the regional planning section of the TWDB website at www.twdb.state.tx.us/wrpi/rwp/rwp.htm.

DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES IN REGION H

AUSTIN COUNTY

Gordon Library
917 Circle Drive
Sealy, TX 77474

BRAZORIA COUNTY

Angleton Public Library
401 East Cedar
Angleton, TX 77515

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Chambers County Library
– Main Branch
202 Cummings
Anahuac, TX 77514

FORT BEND COUNTY

George Memorial Library
1001 Golfview
Richmond, TX 77469

GALVESTON COUNTY

Rosenberg Library
2310 Sealy
Galveston, TX 77550

HARRIS COUNTY

Houston Public Library - Central
1st Floor, Bibliographic Information Center
500 McKinney
Houston, TX 77002

LEON COUNTY

Ward Memorial Library
207 East St. Mary's
Centerville, TX 75833

LIBERTY COUNTY

Sam Houston Regional Library
and Research Center
650 FM1011
Liberty, TX 77575

MADISON COUNTY

Madison County Library
605 South May
Madisonville, TX 77864

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Montgomery County Central Library
104 Interstate 45 North
Conroe, TX 77301

POLK COUNTY

Murphy Memorial Library
601 West Church
Livingston, TX 77351

SAN JACINTO COUNTY

Coldspring Area Public Library
14221 State Highway 150 West
Coldspring, TX 77331

TRINITY COUNTY

Blanche K. Werner Library
203 Prospect Drive
Trinity, TX 75862

WALKER COUNTY

Huntsville Public Library
1216 – 14th Street
Huntsville, TX 77340

WALLER COUNTY

Waller County Library -
Brookshire/Pattison
3815 Sixth Street
Brookshire, TX 77423