#### **Appendix 10-B**

# Transcripts, Presentations, and Minutes from Public Hearings

A fundamental element of the planning process is input from the public. A public hearing was scheduled on May 14, 2020 to provide the public with forums to comment on the 2021 Initially Prepared Plan. The public hearing was held at the public library in Nacogdoches Texas. The transcripts, presentations, and minutes from the public hearing are provided in this appendix.



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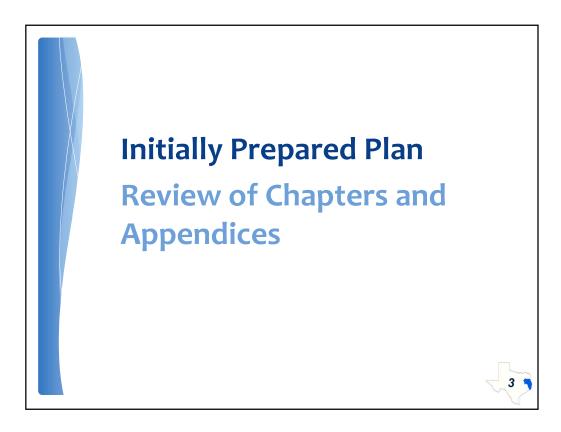


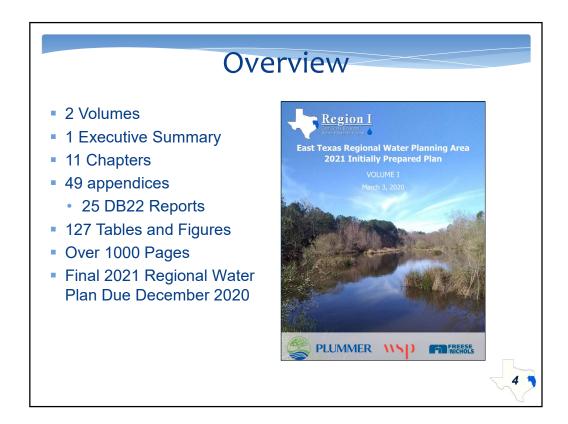


#### Consultant Team Report Agenda

- Next Steps in the Regional Water Planning Process
- ETRWPA 2021 Initially Prepared Plan Comments
- Questions and Answers







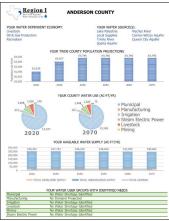




#### **Executive Summary**

#### Chapter Summary:

- Introduction to Regional Water Planning
- Key Findings and Recommendations
- Regional Description
- County Summary Sheets
- TWDB DB22 Data Reports

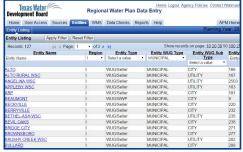


**Example County Summary Sheet** 

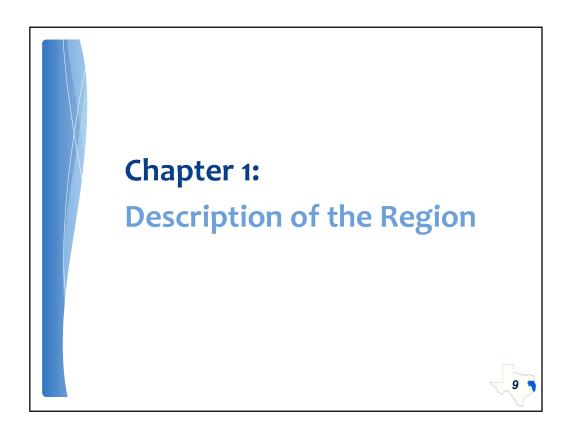
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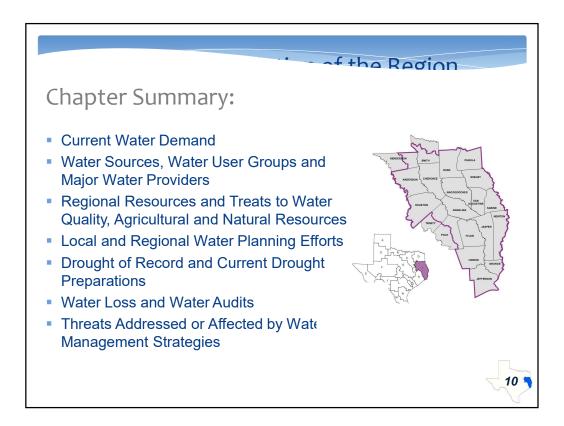
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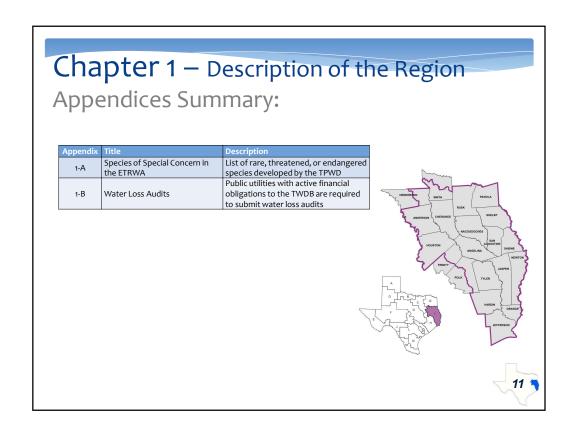
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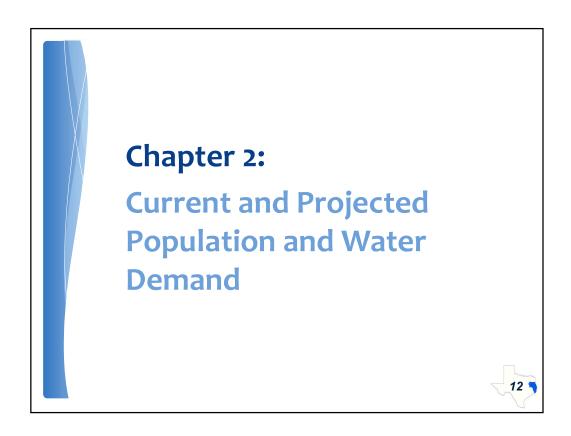


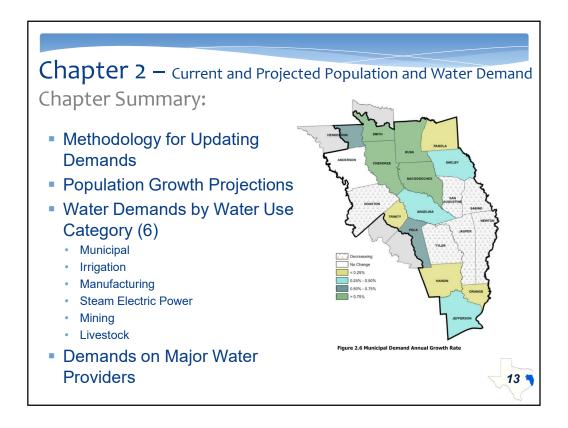
- Report 01 Water User Group Population Projections Report 02 Water User Group Water Demands
- Report 03 Water User Group Category Summary Report 04 Source Water Availability Report 05 Water User Group Existing Water Supplies Report 06 Water User Group Identified Water Needs/Surplu
- Report 07 Water User Group Second-Tier Identified Water Need Report 08 Water User Group Second-Tier Identified Water Need - Summary
- Report 09 Source Water Balance
- Report 10a Water User Group Data Comparison to 2016 Regional Water Plan Report 10b Source Data Comparison to 2016 Regional Water Plan Report 11 Water User Group Unmet Needs Report 12 Water User Group Unmet Needs Summary
- Report 13 Water User Group Recommended Water Management Strategies
- report 13 Water User Group Recommended vater warengement Strategie Report 14 Recommended Projects Associated with Water Management Strategie Report 15 Water User Group Alternative Water Management Strategies Report 16 Alternative Projects Associated with Water Management Strategies Report 17 Water User Group Management Supply Factor
- Report 18 Recommended Water Management Strategies Requiring New or Amended Interbasin
- Report 19 Water User Group Recommended Conservation Water Management Strategy Associated with Recommended Interbasin Transfer Water Management Strategy
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  Report 20 Recommended Water Management Strategy Supplies Unablicated to Water User Groupt
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  Report 23 Major Water Provider Esisting Sales and Transfers
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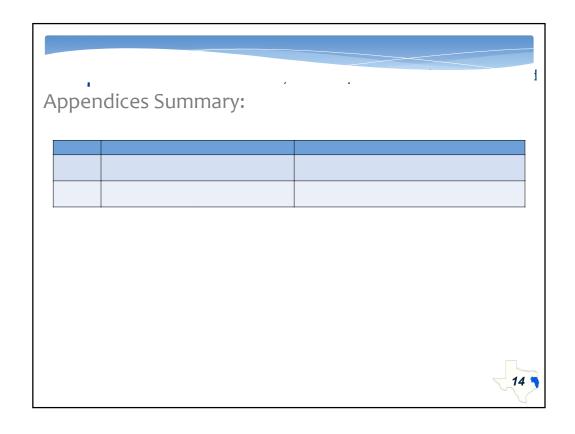


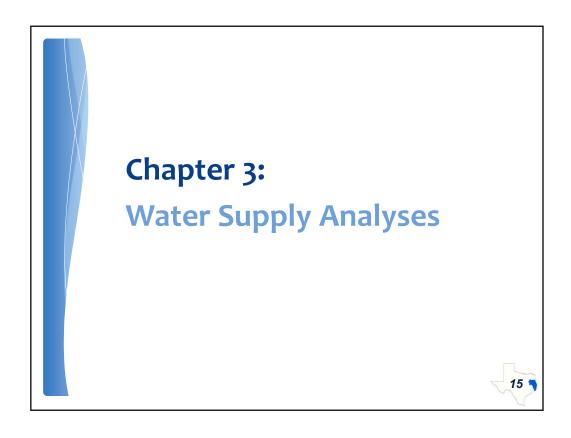


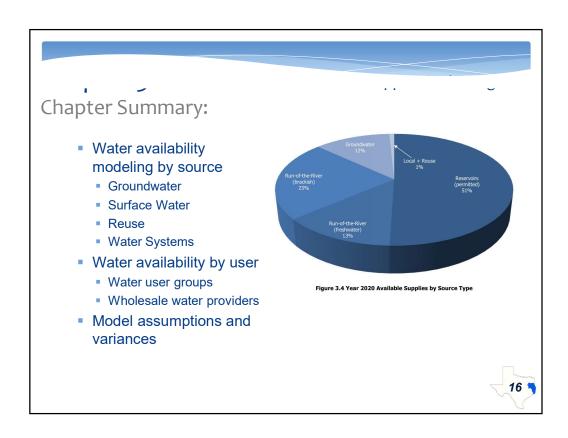


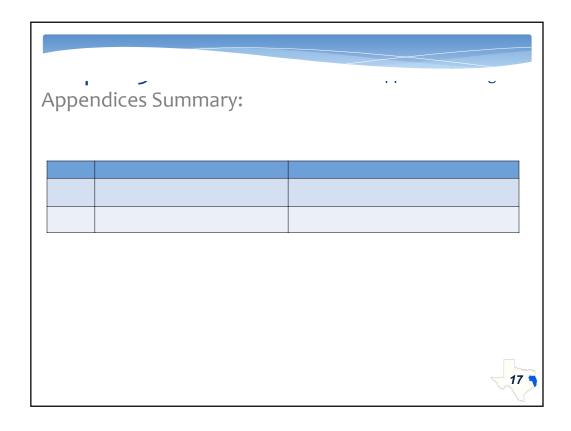


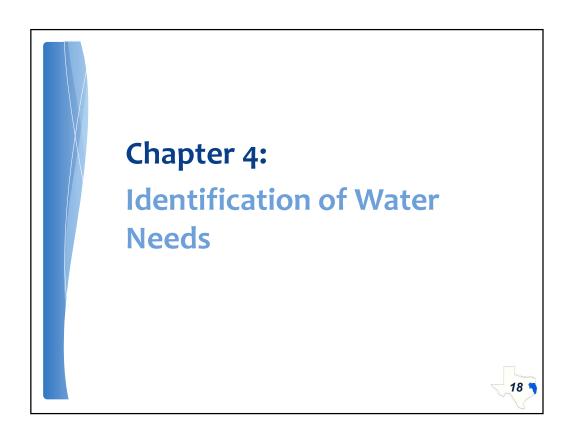


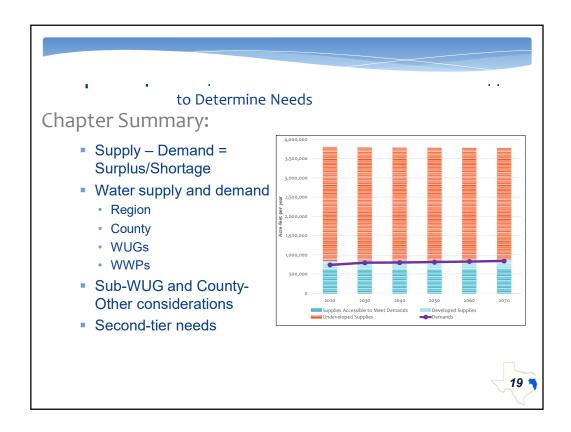


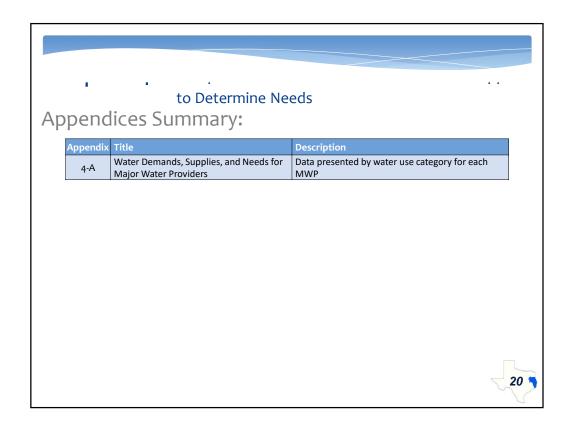


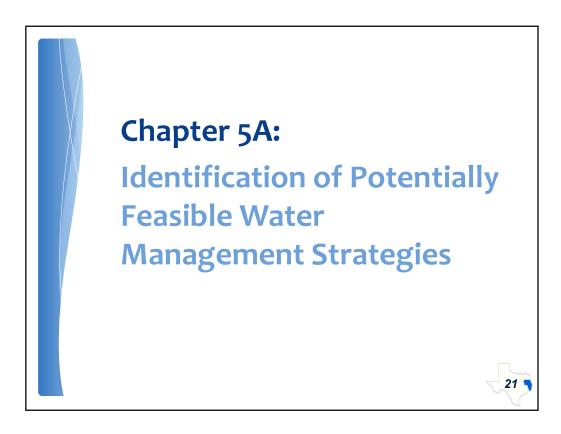


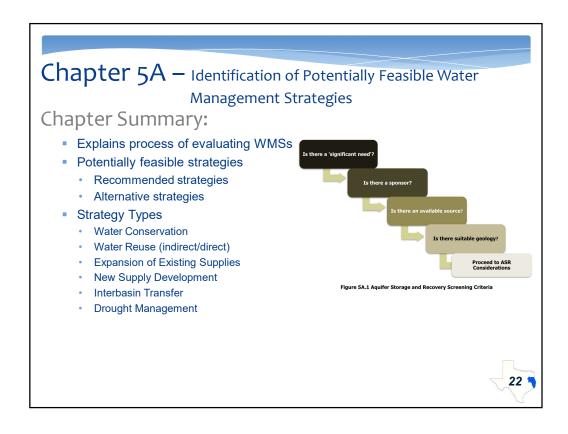


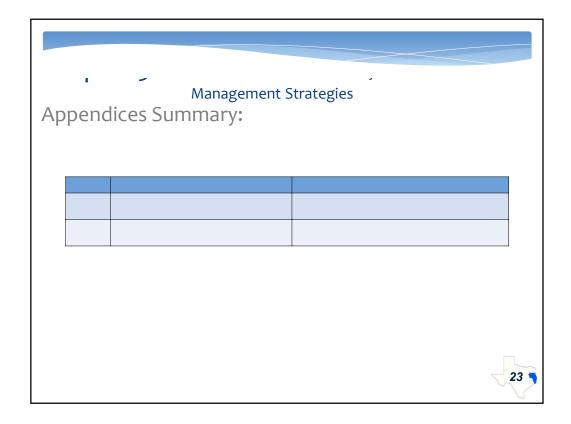


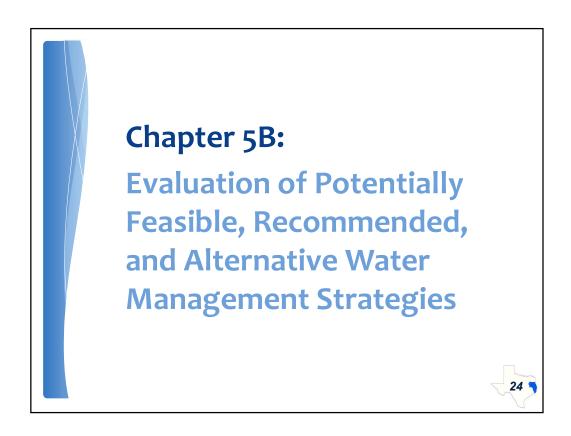


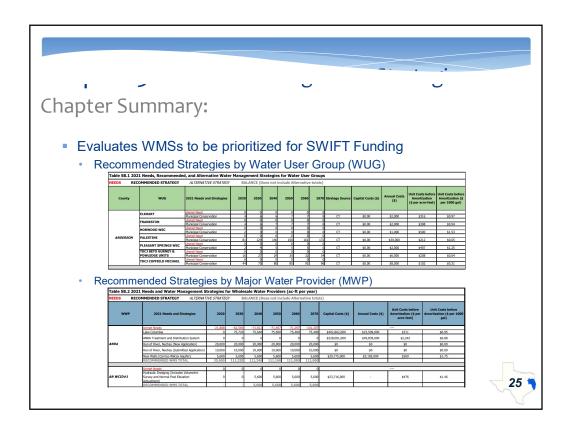


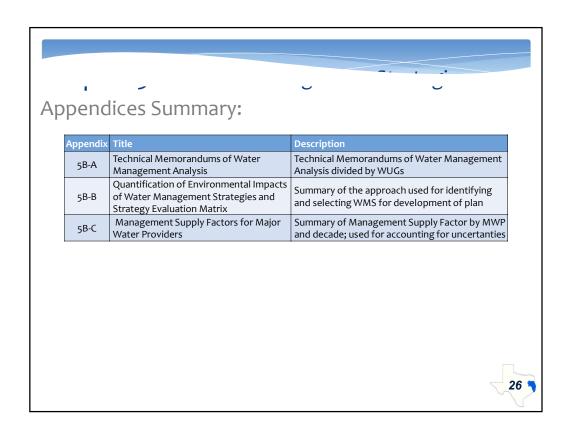


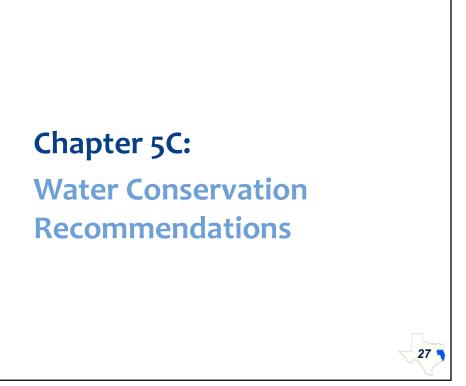










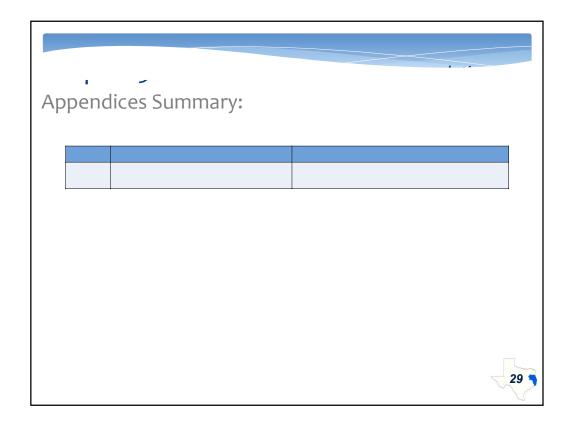


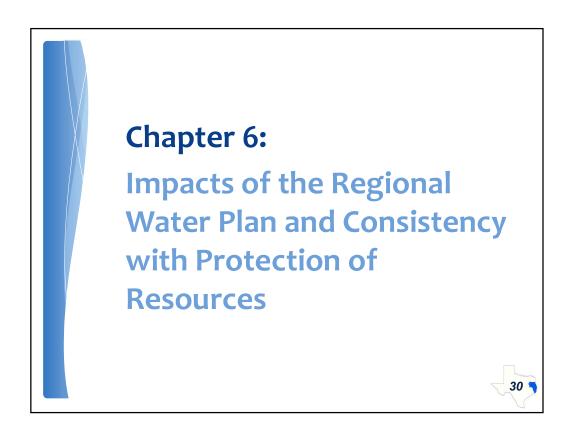
# **Chapter 5C –** Water Conservation Recommendations Chapter Summary:

- Texas Water Code §11.002(8) defines Water Conservation: water use practices, techniques, and technologies that:
  - Reduce consumption
  - · Reduce loss or waste
  - · Improve efficient use
  - · Increase recycling and reuse
- Advanced conservation evaluated for municipal WUGs that have projected needs (n=22) and that have a projected gpcd greater than 140 (n=14)
- Conservation measures evaluated include:
  - Enhanced Education
  - · Conservation Rate Pricing
  - Enhanced Water Loss Reduction





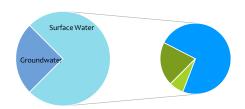




## **Chapter 6** — Impacts of the Regional Water Plan and Consistency with Protection of Resources

#### **Chapter Summary:**

- Describes potential impacts of plans and treats to the region's resources:
  - Water Resources
  - Agricultural Resources
  - Natural Resources
    - Timber
    - · Energy resources
    - · Parks and public lands
    - Threatened and endangered species
- Addresses consistency of plan with protection of resources and water planning requirements



■ Sabine River Basin ■ Neches River Basin ■ Trinity River Basin

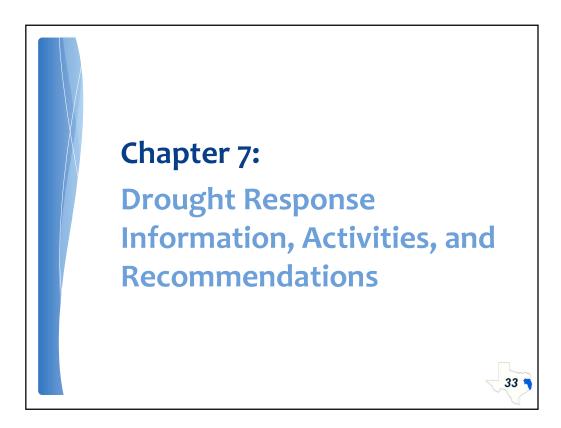
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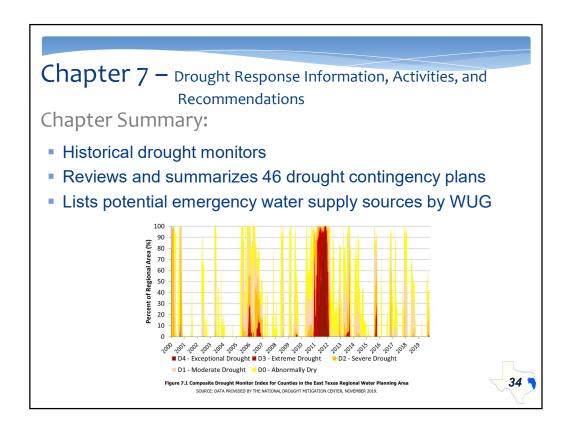
# **Chapter 6** — Impacts of the Regional Water Plan and Consistency with Protection of Resources

#### Appendices Summary:

	Appendix	Title	Description
	6-A	Title 31 Texas Administrative Code Chapters 357 and 358 Regulations Pertaining to the 2021 Plan	Matrix demonstrating compliance with Chapters 357 and 358 in the TAC, Title 31 by showing regulation and where regulation is met in 2021 Plan
	6-B	Socioeconomic Impact Analysis	TWDB report and analysis of not meeting identified water needs







# Recommendations Appendices Summary:

#### No Chapter 7 Appendices

 Model Drought Contingency Plans posted on Region I website per TWDB requirements

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#### **Chapter 8:**

Unique Stream Segments, Unique Reservoir Sites, and Legislative and Regulatory Recommendations

# Chapter 8 — Unique Stream Segments, Unique Reservoir Sites, and Legislative and Regulatory Recommendations Chapter Summary:

- Unique stream segments
  - Texas Parks & Wildlife Department identified 41 unique segments in 2005
- Unique reservoir sites
  - Two unique reservoir sites
- Legislative and regulatory recommendations



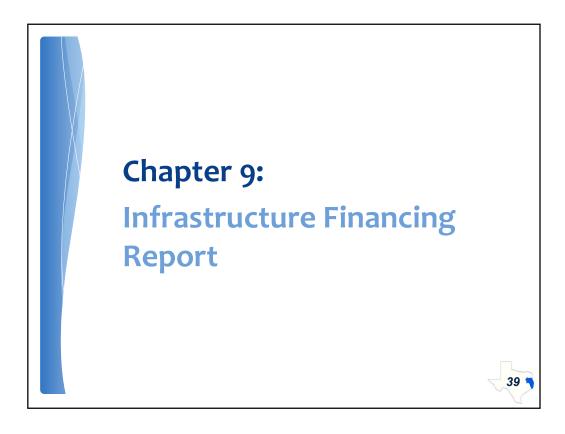
Figure 8.1 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Ecologically Significant Stream Segmen

SOURCE: TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT



# and Legislative and Regulatory Recommendations Appendices Summary:

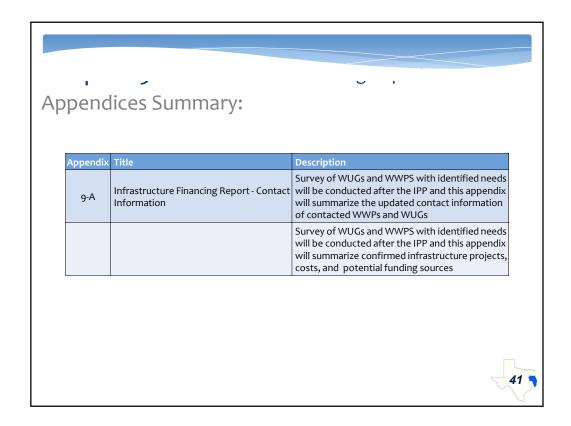
Appendix	Title	Description
8-A	Proposed Reservoir Site Locations	Maps showing the locations of proposed reservoirs discussed in Chapter 8
		Technical memorandum prepared by the Consulting Team that describes some of the primary concerns and observation of the Technical Committee for the ETRWA regarding the 2011 Prioritization Process. An updated process will be available after the IPP after 2021 Prioritization is complete.

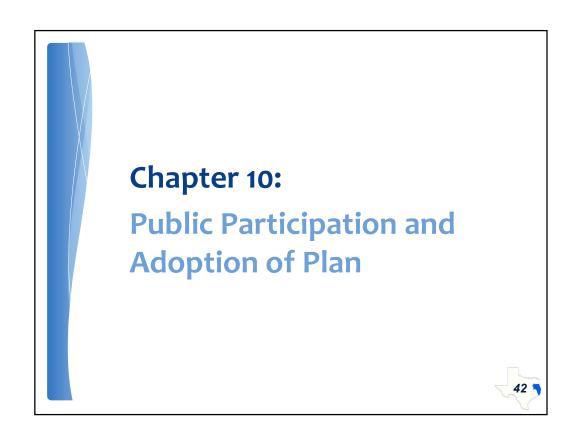


# Chapter 9 – Infrastructure Financing Report Chapter Summary:

- Assessment of how WMSs and WMSPs will be financed
- TWDB developed survey
- Identify role of state in financing projects within the plan
- Identify number of political subdivisions in need of financial assistance
- Determine what portion of RWP cannot be paid by local utility
- Evaluate financing options available to meet needs





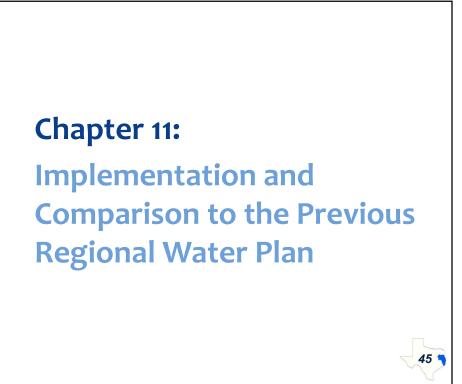


# Chapter 10 — Public Participation and Adoption of Plan Chapter Summary: Public involvement and participation Representatives of major WUGs Methods for public engagement Water user group involvement Press releases Newsletters Newsletters ETRWPA website

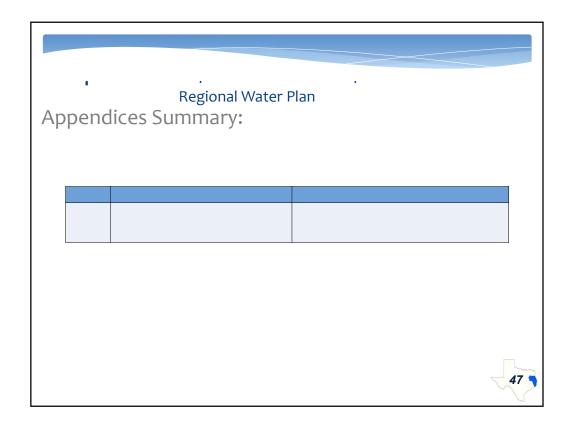
Public meetingsPublic hearings

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# Appendices Summary: 10-C Initially Prepared Plan Public Comments This appendix will include all comments received during the 2021 IPP comment period. This appendix will include a letter from Kelley Holcomb informing the TWDB of the approval and adoption of the 2021 IPP Note: Appendices 10-B through 10-D will be available after the 2021 IPP is submitted



#### Chapter 11 – Implementation and Comparison to the Previous Regional Water Plan **Chapter Summary:** TWDB Implementation survey · Recommended project sponsors 1,800,000 Changes in supplies since 2011 plan 1,600,000 TWDB funding records 1,400,000 £ 1,200,000 · Conservation implementation reports 1,000,000 Comparison of 2021 Plan to 2016 Plan 800,000 Water Demand Projections 600,000 Drought of Record 400,000 Water Availability 200,000 · Existing Water Supplies of Water User · Identified Needs of WUGs and WWPs · Recommended and Alternative WMSs 46





#### Regional Water Planning Process

- August 2020
  - Accept public comments
  - Incorporate TWDB comments received
- September 2020
  - Update Chapter 10 Public Participation
  - Prioritize 2021 WMSs
- October 2020
  - Adopt Final 2021 Prioritization
  - Adopt Final 2021 Regional Water Plan
- December 2020
  - Submit Final 2021 Regional Water Plan to the TWDB

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### Initially Prepared Plan

ETRWPA 2021 Initially Prepared Plan Comments

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- Comments Accepted Today
- PDF of 2021 IPP available to download:
  - www.twdb.Texas.gov
  - www.etexwaterplan.org
- Written comments accepted until August 24, 2020

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#### **Questions?**

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#### MINUTES OF THE TELEPHONIC JOIN BY PHONE REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP "I" IPP PUBLIC HEARING Thursday, May 14, 2020 – 5:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order – Kelley Holcomb, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:35 P.M.

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- 2. Summary of IPP Consultants Cynthia Syvarth
- 3. Public Comments:

Tycie Brooks, Mayor of Browndale in Jasper County, asked for more information regarding the plan. Rex Hunt of Plummer advised he would contact her.

Sam Collins with Newton County Historic Commission asked about the previously planned nuclear plant included in past Region I Plans.

4. Hearing Closed 5:48 P.M. by Chair, Kelley Holcomb.

APPROVED THIS 5 <sup>th</sup> day of August,
Kelley Holcomb, Chair ETRWPG – Region I
ATTEST:
John Martin, Secretary
Minutes approved August 5th, 2020