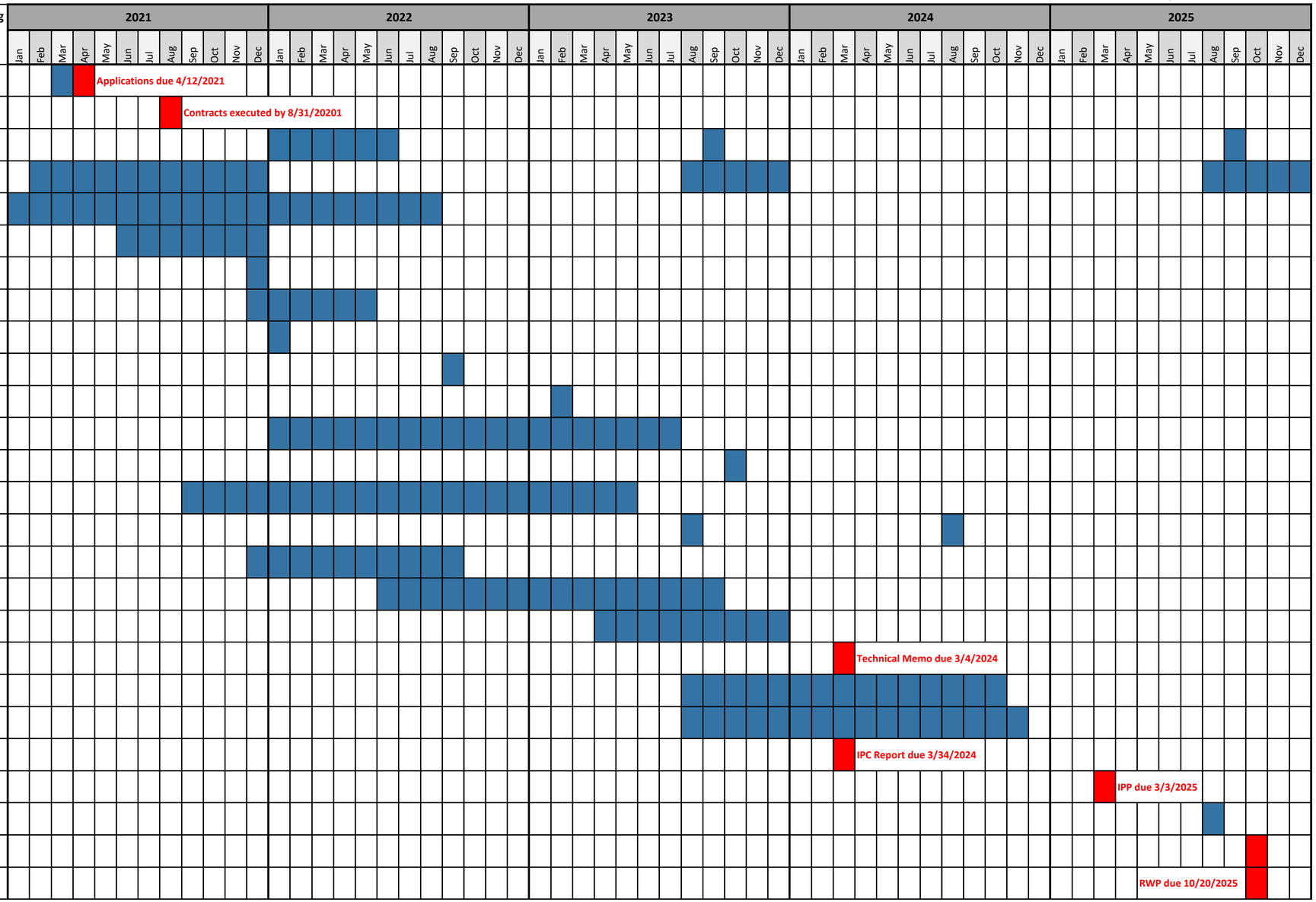
Sixth Cycle of Regional Water Planning (2026 Regional Water Plans)

Working Schedule (as of June 2021)[A]

Texas Water Development Board

Item	Entity	Activity	Planning SOW Task #[B]
1	TWDB	RFA for regional water planning grant posted and applications due	
2	TWDB/RWPG	Initial planning contract execution deadline	
3	TWDB/RWPG	Anticipated additional contracting activities	
4	TWDB	Regional Water Planning rules update	
5	TWDB	TWDB/BEG Mining study	2A
6	RWPG	RWPGs hold pre-planning & coordination meeting (before technical work begins)	10
7	TWDB	Municipal WUG list, GPCD, historical population, and water use released	2B
8	RWPG	Review municipal WUG list, GPCD, historical population, and water use; provide feedback to TWDB	2B
9	TWDB	Draft Livestock, Manufacturing, and Steam Electric Power demand projections released	2A
10	TWDB	Draft Irrigation and Mining projections released	2A
11	TWDB	Draft Population and Municipal demand projections released	2B
12	RWPG	Review draft projections and finalize adjustments with TWDB staff	2A, 2B
13	TWDB	TWDB Board adopts projections	2A, 2B
14	TWDB	DB27 prepared for data entry[C, D]	
15	TWDB/RWPG	DB27 individualized training for consultants	
16	TWDB	Updated MAGs released	
17	RWPG	Evaluate water availability and existing water supplies	
18	RWPG	Identify water needs	
19	RWPG	Technical Memo due	
20	RWPG	Identify potentially feasible WMSs	
21	TWDB/RWPG	Review and negotiate SOW submittals for WMS evaluations and issue notice-to-proceeds[E]	
22	IPC	Interregional Planning Council report due to the TWDB	
23	RWPG	Initially Prepared Plan due	
24	TWDB	Socioeconomic Impact Report released to RWPGs	
25	RWPG	Project prioritization due	
26	RWPG	Final Plan due	



Notes: [A] Estimated timeline based on currently available agency resources and subject to change

[B] Only Tasks included in the initial contract scope of work have task numbers in this initial timeline.

[C] DB27 is the updated, online water planning database for the 2027 State Water Plan

[D] Anticipated database availability dates are estimates based on currently available agency resources

[E] Subject to available funding