



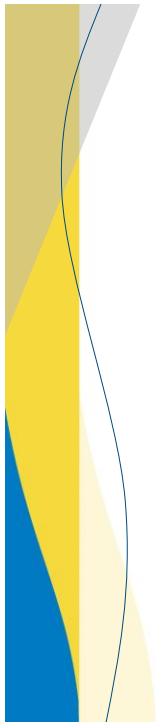
Regional Water Planning Group Meeting

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September 9th, 2025

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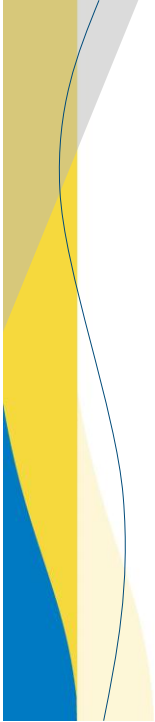


East Texas Regional Water Planning Group Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance
3. Notice of Meeting
4. Roll Call/Determination of Quorum
5. Public Comments



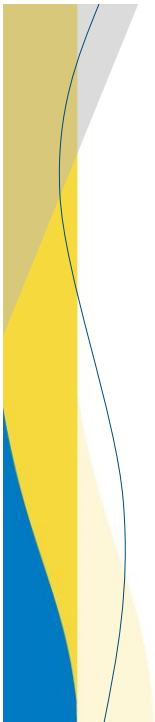
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Item 6

Consideration and Approval of the Minutes of the May 1st, 2025 Public Hearing Meeting

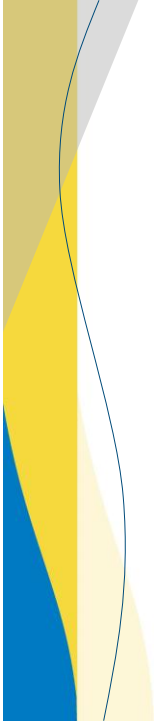


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Item 7

Reports of Adjoining Regions Activity

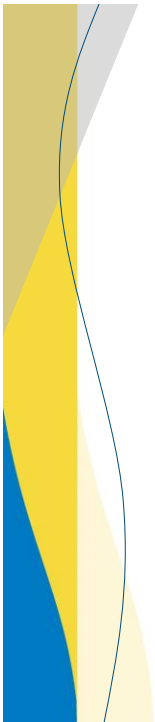




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Item 8

Reports from Standing Committees



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Item 9

Reports from Other State Agencies



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Reports from Consultant Team

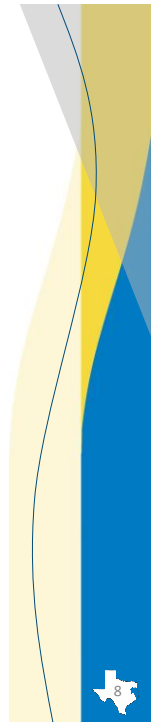
- a) Public Comments for the 2026 Region I Initially Prepared Plan (2026 IPP)
- b) Notable Updates to the 2026 IPP



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Review of Chapters

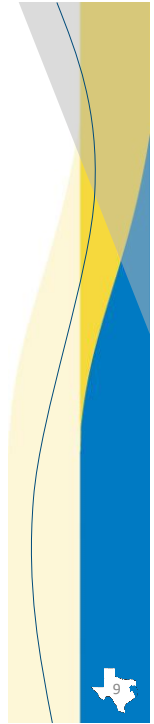
Chapter	Title
-	Executive Summary
1	Introduction
2	Current and Projected Population and Water Demand
3	Water Availability and Existing Water Supplies
4	Identification of Water Needs
5A	Identification of Potentially Feasible Water Management Strategies
5B	Evaluation of Potential Feasible, Recommended, and Alternative Water Management Strategies and Projects
5C	Water Conservation Recommendations
6	Impacts of the Regional Water Plan and Consistency with Protection of Resources
7	Drought Response Information, Activities, and Recommendations
8	Unique Stream Segments, Unique Reservoir Sites, and Legislative and Regulatory Recommendations
9	Implementation and Comparison to the Previous Regional Water Plan
10	Public Participation and Adoption of Plan



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TWDB Comment Overview

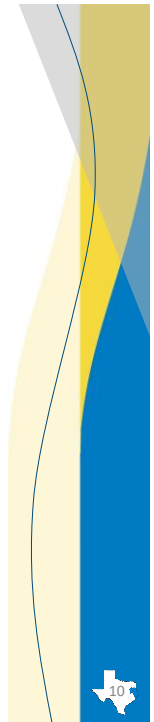
- 39 Level One Comments (regulatory requirements)
 - 26 clarifications and corrections
 - 9 add information
 - 4 unique comments
- 7 Level Two Comments (suggested improvements)



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Comment Responses Full Document

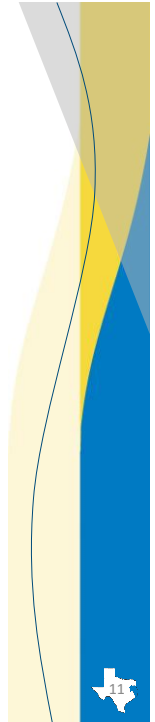
- Accessibility requirements will be met in the final, adopted RWP
- GIS requirements will be met in the final, adopted RWP



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Comment Responses Executive Summary

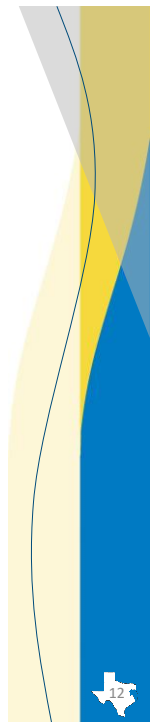
- No feedback was received; no changes are expected.



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Comment Responses Chapter 1

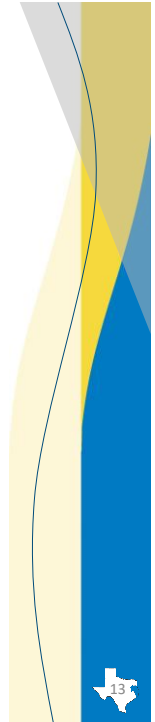
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Comment Responses Chapter 2

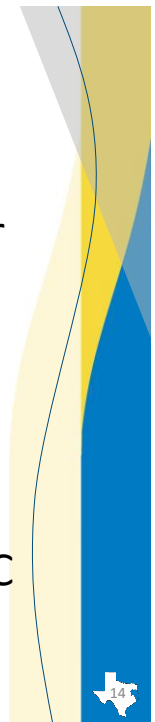
- Typos in Tables 2.10 and 2.12 have been corrected in the final RWP
- The footnote under Table 2.10 has been updated



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Comment Responses Chapter 3

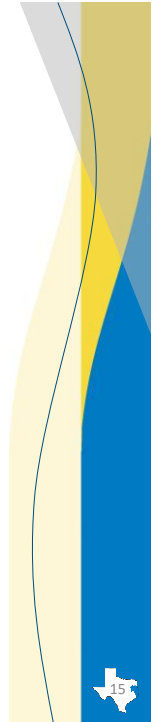
- Added additional clarification about methodology for developing reservoir area-capacity rating curves
- Table 3.13 was added to summarize methodologies for estimating non-modeled MAG groundwater availability
- A copy of the full hydrologic variance request for Region I for the 2026 Plan was added to Appendix 3-C



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Comment Responses Chapter 4

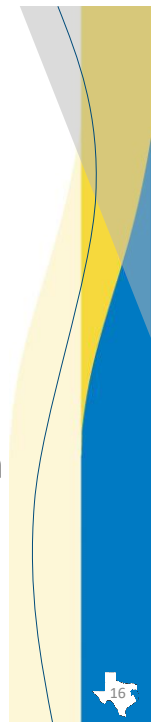
- No feedback was received; no changes are expected.



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Comment Responses Chapter 5

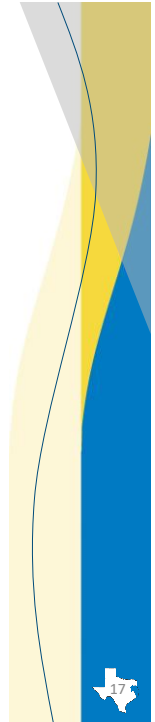
- 10 comments about DB27 and IPP consistency have been addressed for the final RWP
- 16 comments about incorporating additional information in Appendix 5B-A have been addressed for the final RWP
- 1 comment about the feasibility of a 2030 groundwater well strategy to meet the Steam Electric Power demand in Anderson County. No changes needed.
- Section 5B.2 and Appendix 5B-A have been updated per the comments above.



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Comment Responses Chapter 5A

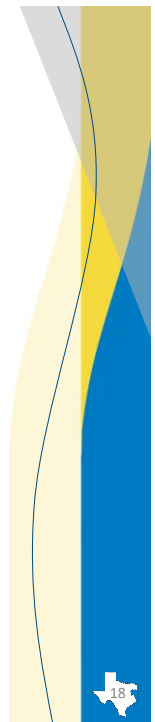
- No feedback was received; no changes are expected.



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Comment Responses Chapter 5B and Appendix 5B-A

- Project maps of Lake Columbia and West Beaumont Reservoir were added to Chapter 5B
- Clarification was added to Appendix 5B-A addressing TWDB comments

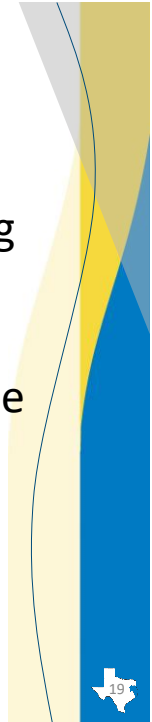


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Comment Responses

Chapter 5C

- Appendix 5C-A has been updated to include plumbing code savings by county and WUG
- Clarification regarding whole WUGs with adjusted GPCDs below 60 GPCD in at least one planning decade was added to section 5C.3.1
- Appendix 5C-C has been added to include costs and yields for both conservation strategies



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Comment Responses

Chapter 6

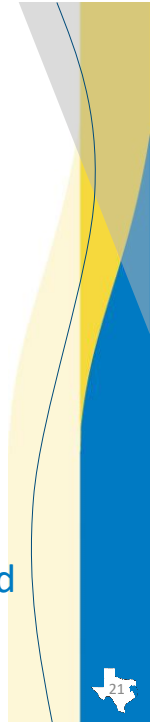
- Section 6.2.3 and Appendix 5B-B state there were no strategies identified to have an impact on navigation
- Section 6.4 has been updated to include the new Socioeconomic Impact Report
 - TWDB has clarified that manufacturing impact estimates may be overstated.
 - This is partly due to abnormal productivity data from the 2021 COVID-affected base year used in TWDB's modeling.
 - A detailed addendum explaining this has been added to the reissued impact report and incorporated into Appendix 6-A for inclusion in the final regional water plan.



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Comment Responses Chapter 7

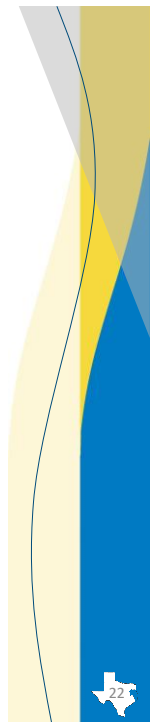
- Section 7.3.2 summarized the variations in drought response identified by the Region as potentially confusing or counterproductive, Section 7.3.3 now refers to Section 7.3.2 for clarification
- Table 7-23 and Section 7.7 have been updated to include Jasper and Panol-Bethan WSC as WUGs with 2030 population less than 7,500 and relying on a single water source
- Section 7.7 has been updated to reflect 2030 instead of 2020
- References to a TWDB Chapter 7 template have been removed



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Comment Responses Chapter 8

- No feedback was received; no changes are expected.

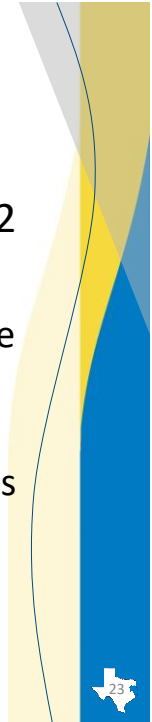


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Comment Responses

Chapter 9

- Section 9.2 has been updated to include counts from DB22 and DB27 for the number of recommended water strategies that benefit more than one WUG
 - Some WMSs show 100% unallocated supply in DB 27 because they are reserved for major water providers
 - DB 27 does not count these as benefiting multiple WUGs, even though they likely do
 - As a result, the number of multi-beneficiary WMSs in DB 27 is likely understated
- Clarification regarding the implementation status of specific strategy types has been added to the final RWP



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Comment Responses

Chapter 10

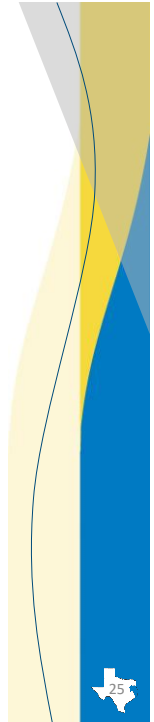
- TWDB inquires whether the RWP can provide a list of rural entities that did not respond to outreach efforts by the regional water planning group
- Coordination and meeting activities will be updated in the final Regional Water Plan, as appropriate.
- The following appendices will be completed in the final plan:
 - Appendix 10-B: Transcripts, Presentations, and Minutes from Public Hearings
 - Appendix 10-C: Summary of IPP Public Comments and Consultant Responses
 - Appendix 10-D: Submittal Letters for the 2026 IPP and 2026 Plan



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Other Notable Updates

- Updated West Beaumont Reservoir WMS description and cost based on feedback from sponsor (LNVA)
- Updated Beaumont existing supplies, needs, and WMS supplies based on feedback from sponsor

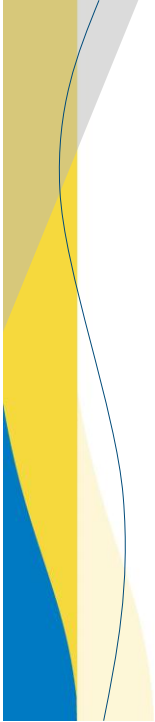


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Action Items



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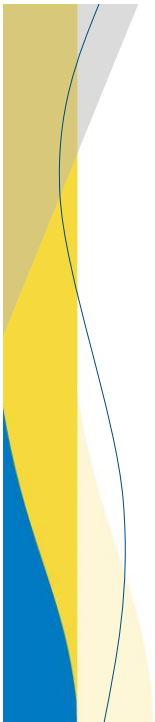


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Item 11

Consideration and Approval for the

- adoption of the Final 2026 Region I East Texas Regional Water Plan,
- authorize the submittal of the Plan to the Texas Water Development Board, and
- authorize the Consultant to review and make any non-substantive changes prior to submittal, including approved revisions as discussed.



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Item 12

Consideration and Approval to authorize the Region I Political Subdivision to

- provide public notice,
- submit a grant application to the TWDB, and
- execute a contract with the TWDB

on behalf of the Region I RWPG for initial funding of the 7th cycle of Regional Water Planning



Next Steps



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Next Steps



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Questions



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