

AGENDA
TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD
March 5, 2024 – 9:30 AM

1700 Congress Ave., Stephen F. Austin Building, Room 170
Austin, Texas

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1. Discussion regarding outreach efforts and activities by the Board.
2. Consider approving by resolution the execution of a Funds Management Agreement for the Texas Water Fund. (Georgia Sanchez)
3. Consider approving by resolution a delegation of authority to the Executive Administrator and the Development Fund Manager to prepay state match funds in the Development Fund II. (Georgia Sanchez)
4. Consider authorizing the publication of a notice of intent to review rules in 31 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 355. (Kendal Kowal)
5. Consider authorizing the publication of a notice of intent to review rules in 31 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 356. (Alexis Lorick)
6. Consider authorizing the publication of an adoption of a review of rules in 31 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 363. (Marshall Walters)
7. Consider authorizing the publication of an adoption of a review of rules in 31 Texas Administrative Code Chapters 371 and 375. (Marshall Walters)
8. Consider authorizing the publication of an adoption of a review of rules in 31 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 367. (Breann Hunter)
9. Consider adopting the State Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Flood Infrastructure Fund Intended Use Plan. (Sara Sopczynski)
10. Consider approving the 2023 Amended Regional Flood Plans for Regions 1 through 15. (Reem Zoun)
11. Consider approving by resolution a request from the City of Leonard (Fannin County) for \$8,480,000 in financial assistance consisting of \$4,325,000 in financing, and 4,155,000 in principal forgiveness from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for planning, design, and construction of a water system improvements project. (Joe Koen)

12. Consider approving by resolution a request from the City of Hidalgo (Hidalgo County) for \$13,715,000 in financial assistance from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, consisting of \$4,065,000 in principal forgiveness and \$9,650,000 in financing, for planning, acquisition, design, and construction of a water system improvements project. (Mireya Loewe)
13. Presentation and recognition by program areas for outstanding employee achievements.
14. Briefing and solicitation of comments regarding the implementation of the Texas Water Fund. (Kathleen Ligon)
15. The Board will receive comments from the public on any matters within the jurisdiction of the TWDB the exception of matters which are subject to the ex parte prohibition found in Texas Government Code Section 2001.061.
16. Presentation recognizing Jeff Walker's years of service at the Texas Water Development Board.
17. The Board may adjourn into Executive Session and conduct a closed meeting to consider any item on this agenda if a matter is raised that is appropriate for the Board to conduct a private consultation with its attorney on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. The Board may conduct a closed meeting to receive legal advice and discuss pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of specific Board employees, including the Executive Administrator and General Counsel, as permitted by Sections 551.071 and 551.074, the Texas Open Meetings Act, codified as Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. The Board may also meet in open meeting to take action on legal or personnel matters considered in the closed meeting as required by Section 551.102 of the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Government Code. The Board may conduct a closed meeting to consider and discuss financial matters related to the investment or potential investment of the Board's funds, as permitted by Section 6.0601(a) of the Texas Water Code. The Board may also meet in open meeting to take action on a financial matter discussed in the closed meeting as required by Section 6.0601(b) of the Texas Water Code.

The next currently scheduled meeting of the Texas Water Development Board will be held on April 11, 2024, at City Council Chambers at Citizens Tower, 1314 Avenue K, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Other meetings may be scheduled and will be posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille, are requested to contact Cheryl Arredondo at (512) 463-7686 two (2) workdays prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

NOTICE: ENTRY TO THIS MEETING WITH A HANDGUN IS FORBIDDEN

This meeting is a public meeting under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law) may not enter this property with a concealed handgun. Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law) may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly. For purposes of this notice, “property” means the room or rooms where the open meeting of the Texas Water Development Board is held.

This Board Meeting will be held both in person at the Stephen F. Austin Building, Room 170, and via webinar. Visitors who will attend the meeting via webinar can access the meeting using the following link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5287136239523382106>

Visitors who wish to address the Board should complete a visitor registration card and either attend the meeting in person or arrange to address the Board via videoconference. The Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits visitor participation by telephone only. The visitor registration card is available at <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/board/visitor.asp> and should be completed and submitted by e-mail to Customer_Service@twdb.texas.gov *no later than 8:00 a.m. on March 5, 2024, or in person at the registration desk.*

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