

Outline for Interregional Planning Council Report To the Texas Water Development Board

I. Executive Summary

- A. History and Background of Regional Coordination
- B. Summary of Council Charge and Legislative Guidance
- C. Council Meetings and Deliberations
- D. Summary of Recommendations

II. Council Observations and Recommendations

A. Improve Coordination Among and Between Regional Water Planning Groups and the Texas Water Development Board

- 1. Review of Existing Practices/Conditions (Council member general observations from deliberations)
- 2. Problem Statement
- 3. Goal Statement
- 4. Recommendations (including benefits that could result)
 - a. Texas Water Development Board
 - b. Legislature
 - c. Regional Water Planning Groups
 - d. Future Interregional Planning Councils

B. Planning Water Resources for the State as a Whole

- 1. Review of Existing Practices/Conditions (Council member general observations from deliberations)
- 2. Problem Statement
- 3. Goal Statement
- 4. Recommendations (including benefits that could result)
 - a. Texas Water Development Board
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C. General Best Practices for the Future of Planning

1. Review of Existing Practices/Conditions (Council member general observations from deliberations)
2. Problem Statement
3. Goal Statement
4. Recommendations (including benefits that could result)
 - a. Texas Water Development Board
 - b. Legislature
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D. Addressing Interregional Conflict

1. Outline of the coordination process within the Regional Planning Process to identify and address conflicts
2. Acknowledge of the limitations of Planning Regions to mitigate conflicts
3. Recommendations regarding coordination protocols

III. Conclusions

- A. Observations regarding the Council's role
- B. Considerations for future Council's
- C. Other

IV. Appendix A: List of Council Members and Committees

Appendix B. Meeting Minutes