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Mr. David Carter, Agency Contract Administrator  
TWDB Contracts & Purchasing Section, Room 537A  
Texas Water Development Board  
1700 N. Congress  
P.O. Box 12321  
Austin, Texas 78711-3231

Dear Mr. Carter,

The Rio Grande Council of Governments is pleased to submit the attached research & planning fund application on behalf of the Far West Texas Water Planning Group. This application is submitted in response to the Texas Water Development Board's Request For Applications for Phase 2 Round 3 funding for regional water planning projects as published in the Texas Register on February 15, 2008.

Our grant application includes a detailed scope of work and budget, broken out by base funding and additional funding requests. Additional funding requests have been prioritized, with high-priority tasks marked with an asterisk in both the scope and budget. Tasks outlined in the scope of work reflect changed conditions as recognized by the Far West Texas Water Planning Group. The members of the planning group scrutinized the scope of work and budget for the grant application in detail prior to its submission herein, and are satisfied that the tasks and expenses listed are both necessary and reasonable. Study progress will be monitored closely by both the Rio Grande Council of Governments and the Far West Texas Water Planning Group on a regular basis. A list of deliverables and time schedules for each project are part of this grant application. Copies of all public notice materials are also attached to the application.

The Rio Grande Council of Governments certifies that the proposed planning does not duplicate existing projects. The proposed Phase 2 Round 3 planning effort is designed to address changed conditions in the region, required elements as stated in the TWDB Guidelines for Regional Water Plan Development (2007 - 2012), or tasks noted in the 2006 update to the regional plan as being areas where additional work is needed to further the evaluation and implementation of water management strategies, and to overcome problems identified in the previous round of regional water planning.



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The Rio Grande Council of Governments also assures the TWDB that any viable solutions identified as a result of the proposed interim project will be diligently pursued. All applicable funding sources for implementation of viable solutions arising out of the interim planning project will also be pursued in the future.

Please contact our project manager, Barbara Kauffman, at (915) 533-0998, ext. 121 if you require additional information in order to complete your review of our application package. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JAKE BRISBIN, JR." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jake Brisbin, Jr.  
Executive Director

Attachment: Grant application package

**Texas Water Development Board  
Research and Planning Fund  
Regional Water Planning Grant**

**Application Checklist**

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- ✓1. Legal name of applicant(s).
- ✓2. Regional Water Planning Group:
- ✓3. Authority of law under which the applicant was created.
- ✓4. Applicant's official representative, Name, Title, Mailing address, Phone number, Fax number, E-mail Address, and Vendor ID Number.
- ✓5. Is this application in response to a Request for Applications published in the *Texas Register*?  
Yes ✓ No
- ✓6. If yes to No. 5 above, list document number and date of publication of the *Texas Register*.
- ✓7. Total proposed planning cost.
- ✓8. Cash contribution to the study.
- ✓9. List source of cash contribution, explanation of source of local cash contribution.
- ✓10. Total grant funds requested from the Texas Water Development Board.
- ✓11. Detailed statement of the purpose for which the money will be used.
- ✓12. Detailed description of why state funding assistance is needed.
- ✓13. Identify potential sources and amounts of funding available for implementation of viable solutions resulting from proposed planning.

**II. PLANNING INFORMATION**

- ✓14. A detailed scope of work for proposed planning.
- ✓15. A task budget for detailed scope of work by task. *Example is attached.*
- ✓16. An expense budget for detailed scope of work by expense category. *Example is attached.*
- ✓17. A time schedule for completing detailed Scope of Work by task.
- ✓18. Specific deliverables for each task in Scope of Work.
- ✓19. Method of monitoring study progress.
- ✓20. Qualifications and direct experience of proposed project staff.

### III. WRITTEN ASSURANCES

Written assurance of the following items:

- Proposed planning does not duplicate existing projects;
- Implementation of viable solutions identified through the proposed planning will be diligently pursued and identification of potential sources of funding for implementation of viable solutions;
- If a grant is awarded, written evidence that local matching funds are available for the proposed planning must be provided when the contract is executed.

### IV. PROOF OF NOTIFICATION

- Proof of notification  
For developing or revising regional water plans, eligible applicants requesting funds to develop or revise regional water plans must, not less than 30 days before board consideration of the application, provide notice that an application for planning assistance is being filed with the executive administrator by:
  - (1) publishing notice once in a newspaper of general circulation in each county located in whole or in part in the regional water planning area; and
  - (2) mailing notice to each mayor of a municipality with a population of 1,000 or more or which is a county seat and that is located in whole or in part in the regional water planning area, to each county judge of a county located in whole or in part in the regional water planning area, to all districts and authorities created under Texas Constitution, Article III, §52, or Article XVI, §59, located in whole or in part in the regional water planning area based upon lists of such water districts and river authorities obtained from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and all regional water planning groups in the state.

The notice must include the following:

- Name and address of applicant and applicant's official representative;
- Brief description of proposed planning area;
- Purpose of the proposed planning;
- Texas Water Development Board Executive Administrator's name and address; and
- Statement that any comments on the proposed planning must be filed with the applicant and the Texas Water Development Board Executive Administrator within 30 days of the date on which the notice was mailed or published.

Prior to action by the board, the applicant must provide one copy of the notice sent, a list of those to which the notice was sent, the date on which the notice was sent, copies of all notices as published showing name of the newspaper and the date on which the notice was published.

**Application for Planning Funds, Regional Water Planning  
June 13, 2008**

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. *Legal name of applicant(s).* Rio Grande Council of Governments
2. *Regional Water Planning Group:* Far West Texas Water Planning Group (Region E)
3. *Authority of law under which the applicant was created.* The Rio Grande Council of Governments was established under the authority of Title 12, Subsection C, Chapter 391, Texas Local Government Code.
4. *Applicant's official representative, Name, Title, Mailing address, Phone number, Fax number, E-mail Address, and Vendor ID Number.* Jake Brisbin, Jr., Executive Director, Rio Grande Council of Governments, 1100 N. Stanton, Ste. 610, El Paso, TX 79902. Phone: 915-533-0998; fax 915-532-9385. E-mail: [jakeb@riocog.org](mailto:jakeb@riocog.org)  
  
Vendor I.D. # 74-1559724
5. *Is this application in response to a Request for Applications published in the Texas Register?*  
Yes  No
6. *If yes to No. 5 above, list document number and date of publication of the Texas Register.* Texas Register, February 15, 2008, Vol. 33, Number 7, TRD-200800727
7. *Total proposed planning cost.* \$365,030
8. *Cash contribution to the study.* \$0
9. *List source of cash contribution, explanation of source of local cash contribution.* N/A
10. *Total grant funds requested from the Texas Water Development Board.* \$365,030
11. *Detailed statement of the purpose for which the money will be used.*

Funding is requested to prepare an update to the 2006 Far West Texas regional water plan. Specific activities in the scope of work address the planning tasks outlined in the TWDB guidance document, focusing on changed conditions and new information that has become available since the 2006 plan was prepared. Additional tasks were suggested during the public scoping meeting held on April 24, 2008. Four interim studies funded by the TWDB will be summarized and their results incorporated into the 2011 update, as will the results of the June 17, 2008 Climate Change Conference required by SB 1762. Two of the changed conditions that scope of work tasks will address include changed economic activities such as new or increased gas exploration and significant population growth in El Paso County due to the expansion of Fort Bliss as a result of BRAC activities. The biggest changed condition in the region is the current and projected increase in the Fort Bliss military population. These changed conditions will impact the description of the region, population and water demand, water supply, water management strategies, and possibly water quality.

Additional funding is being requested for two water supply studies, to gather well data and conduct pumping tests in the Marathon and Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) Aquifers, to either provide data for the development of a future GAM (Marathon Aquifer) or to update an existing GAM (Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) Aquifer). More complete groundwater data are required for the management of the aquifers by groundwater districts in these areas, in response to increasing Barnett Shale gas exploration, expansion

of hydroponic tomato farms, and other economic activities that are or will soon be driving increased demand on the region's groundwater resources. Additional funding is also requested to revise retained water management strategies or to consider and develop alternative strategies for entities that are anticipating changed conditions, or to develop new strategies as a result of interim studies. Strategies that are expected to require revisions include steam electric power in El Paso County, water conservation for the City of El Paso, and irrigation in El Paso, Hudspeth, and Presidio counties. The discussion of irrigation conservation strategies is expected to need substantial revision based on the results of the interim study evaluating irrigation efficiency and best management practices.

TWDB grant funding will also be used for activities which will enhance water planning efforts in the Far West Texas region. These activities include planning group administration, including fiscal management of TWDB funds, reimbursement of planning group member travel costs, and facilitation of public meetings and hearings, by publicly advertising and providing adequate meeting space for public access and participation, and providing copies of meeting materials to planning group members. Planning funds are also sought to support public information and participation activities, including distribution of planning related materials at meetings, on the planning group website, through press releases, and via email, as well as through other activities which enhance public participation in the planning process.

*12. Detailed description of why state funding assistance is needed.*

State funding is absolutely necessary for the Far West Texas WPG to engage in the proposed projects to aid in the revision of, and improvements to, the Far West Texas Water Plan, and to carry out certain administrative and public participation activities. Region E is characterized by (1) limited financial resources to serve a population with critical needs (all counties in the planning region are EDAP eligible); (2) limited surface and groundwater resources in an arid area that is always in "drought"; (3) limited data on water supply sources, especially critical groundwater resources; and (4) geographic location where supply, demand, planning, and legal control are shared among three states, two nations, and many regulatory authorities.

In addition, proposals to develop and export groundwater out of the planning region have heightened awareness of the lack of data on many of the aquifer systems in the region, and the limited utility of GAMS developed with inadequate data. There is currently a deficiency of hydrologic data on file to support groundwater supply availability analysis for much of the more rural portions of both the designated and non-designated aquifer areas. Due to the overwhelming reliance on groundwater, the Far West Texas WPG strongly feels that it is imperative that aquifer availability analyses be significantly improved such that they can have more confidence in strategy recommendations involving groundwater sources. Recent regulatory changes pertaining to groundwater districts also underscore the need for critical data to sustainably manage critical groundwater resources. The attached scope of work addresses several tasks which were noted in the 2006 update to the regional plan as being areas where additional work is needed to further the evaluation and implementation of water management strategies and overcome problems identified in the previous round of regional water planning.

*13. Identify potential sources and amounts of funding available for implementation of viable solutions resulting from proposed planning.*

Potential sources of funding which might be available to implement the solutions resulting from the proposed special studies include local sources of revenue such as taxes and user fees or bond revenue, grant and loan funds from several state agencies, as well as federal funds. Federal funding sources include USDA Rural Development and Rural Utilities Service grants/loans, BECC/NADBank water and wastewater planning and infrastructure funding, and EPA pass-through funding programs such as the Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Loan Funds. State funding sources include EDAP grant/loan funds, the State Participation Program, agricultural water conservation grants/loans, the Water Improvement Fund and water and wastewater loan programs through the TWDB, ORCA, Texas Capital Fund, and the Rural Water Assistance Fund and Water Infrastructure Fund.

## **II. PLANNING INFORMATION**

### *14. A detailed scope of work for proposed planning.*

This round of planning is an update to the 2006 Far West Texas Water Plan. Since this third round of planning takes place during an "off-census cycle", the Texas Water Development Board will not be developing new population and water demand projections with the exception of steam electric power demands. Thus the 2011 plan will not require a complete revision, but rather an update to changed conditions. The proposed scope of work and budget for this round of planning follows state guidelines as specified in Title 31 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 357 and as instructed in the TWDB document *Guidelines for Regional Water Plan Development (2007-2012)*. Tasks outlined in this scope of work reflect changed conditions as recognized by the Far West Texas Water Planning Group and include suggestions provided during a public meeting held on April 24, 2008.

In the task descriptions below, Base Funded Tasks are those that can be achieved with the provided base funding from the TWDB. Additional Funded Tasks are those that will require additional funding to achieve. Additional Funded Task descriptions that are preceded with a double-asterisk symbol (\*\*) are tasks that the Regional Planning Group considers essential tasks necessary to achieve the base level expected of this planning period. Please note that the Far West Texas Water Planning Group has requested less funding for Base Funded Tasks than the amount recommended by the TWDB.

### **Task 1. Chapter 1. Description of the Region**

#### *Base Funded Tasks:*

1. Update Chapter 1 text to reflect current conditions.  
*Base funding request \$ 500*
2. Recognize and provide summaries of the four interim projects conducted during 2007 and 2008. *Sec 1.2*  
*Base funding request \$ 1,000*
3. Discuss occurrence and impact of Fort Bliss military population increase. *Sec 1.3.3*  
*Base funding request \$ 500*
4. Provide an overview of the Climate Change Conference held in El Paso on June 17<sup>th</sup> 2008.  
*Base funding request \$ 500*
5. Update discussion on Rio Grande supply conditions in Elephant Butte Reservoir. *Sec 1.3.5*  
*Base funding request \$ 500*
6. Update description of the Kay Bailey Hutchison Desalination Facility and El Paso Water Utilities' arsenic treatment upgrade. *Sec 1.4.3*  
*Base funding request \$ 500*
7. Review and update list of entities receiving water supplies from the El Paso Water Utilities wholesaler. *Sec 1.4.4*  
*Base funding request \$ 1,000*
8. Update aquifer map (*Figure 1-12*) to reflect changes made by the TWDB in 2007. *Sec 1.5.2*  
*Base funding request \$ 500*
9. Update colonia information. *Sec 1.7*  
*Base funding request \$ 1,000*
10. Update water-use discussion of Ciudad Juarez. *Sec 1.8.1*  
*Base funding request \$ 500*

11. Update local organizations. *Sec 1.10 & Appendix 1C*  
*Base funding request \$ 500*
12. Review and add as needed discussion on municipal water loss audits as provided by the TWDB pursuant to 31 TAC §358.6.  
*Base funding request \$ 1,000*
13. Prepare draft chapter documents for planning group review.  
*Base funding request \$ 2,000*

*Additional Funded Tasks:*

1A. \*\* Discuss recent and anticipated economic activities in the region including :

- Barnett Shale gas exploration in Brewster, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis and Terrell counties.
- Expansion of the tomato farm in Jeff Davis County.
- Progress on the new international bridge in the Lower El Paso Valley.
- Potential 1,000-bed expansion of prison in Sierra Blanca.
- Potential biodiesel plant in Presidio County.

*Additional funding request \$ 4,000*

*Subtotal Task 1. Proposed Base funding request \$ 10,000*  
*Proposed Additional funding request \$ 4,000*

**Task 2. Chapter 2. Population and Water Demand**

*Base Funded Tasks:*

1. Review and revise list of entities receiving water supplies from the El Paso Water Utilities wholesaler (*Table 2-4*). *Sec 2.4.1*  
*Base funding request \$ 1,000*
2. Review and revise if needed steam electric power water demand in El Paso County as provided by the TWDB. *Sec 2.4.5*  
*Base funding request \$ 1,000*
3. Update TWDB-DB12 database.  
*Base funding request \$ 1,500*
4. Prepare draft chapter documents for planning group review.  
*Base funding request \$ 2,000*

*Additional Funded Tasks:*

2A. \*\* Evaluate the current increase in the Fort Bliss military population and its impact on water demand. Work as closely as allowable with the Defense Department to estimate the Post's 50-year population forecast.

*Additional funding request \$ 10,000*

2B Conduct a study by a qualified demographer to analyze the potential error that likely has occurred in federal population census surveys in Far West Texas, with emphasis on the municipalities and County-Other category in the rural counties. Use utility hookups and building permits to validate or modify existing census estimates for these areas for the period of July 2007. Estimate a 50-year potential growth rate for this area based on economic drivers, historical trends, and migration rates.

*Additional funding request \$ 65,000*

2C. \*\*Review and revise municipal water demand projections for Fort Davis WSC resulting from expansion of the system.

*Additional funding request \$ 2,000*

2D. \*\*Review and revise irrigation water demand projections for Jeff Davis County resulting from expansion of "Tomato Farm" operations.

*Additional funding request \$ 2,000*

2E. \*\*Review and revise mining water demand projections based on increased oil and gas exploration in Brewster, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis and Terrell. Much of this activity relates to recent interest in Barnett Shale gas plays. Railroad Commission files, local groundwater conservation district knowledge, and other available data will be reviewed to estimate increased activity and amount of water usage.

*Additional funding request \$ 5,000*

*Subtotal Task 2. Base funding request \$ 5,500*

*Additional funding request \$ 84,000*

### **Task 3. Chapter 3. Regional Water Supply Sources**

#### *Base Funded Tasks:*

1. Update supplies to water user groups and wholesale water providers based on changes in contracts, new supplies from strategies that have been implemented since the last plan, and other changed conditions.

*Base funding request \$ 2,000*

2. Update aquifer map (*Figure 3-1*) to reflect changes made by the TWDB in 2007. *Sec 3.4*

*Base funding request \$200*

3. Review and update municipal well field discussions. *Sec 3.4.12*

*Base funding request \$ 1,000*

4. Review and revise groundwater export table to conform to Region F water supply source tables. *Sec 3.4.13*

*Base funding request \$ 600*

#### *Additional Funded Tasks:*

3A. \*\* Update TWDB-DB12 database.

*Additional funding request \$ 500*

3B. \*\* Prepare draft chapter documents for planning group review.

*Additional funding request \$ 500*

3C. \*\* Update discussion pertaining to the "Forgotten River" project.

*Additional funding request \$ 2,000*

3D. \*\* Update discussion pertaining to the "Pecos River Basin Assessment" project.

*Additional funding request \$ 1,000*

3E. Identify and survey new well data in the Marathon aquifer in Brewster County for the TWDB groundwater database that will be used in the development of a future Groundwater Availability Model (GAM). Select and conduct pumping tests on up to eight wells in the aquifer.

*Additional funding request \$ 40,000*

- 3F. Identify and survey new well data in the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) aquifer in Terrell County for the TWDB groundwater database that will be used in updating the Groundwater Availability Model (GAM). Select and conduct pumping tests on up to eight wells in the aquifer.

*Additional funding request \$ 40,000*

*Subtotal Task 3. Base funding request \$ 3,800*

*Additional funding request \$ 84,000*

#### **Chapter 4. Water Management Strategies**

##### *Base Funded Tasks:*

1. Revise water needs analysis (*Table 4-1*) for water user groups and wholesale water providers with changed demands as identified in Chapter 2 or changed supplies identified in Chapter 3.  
*Base funding request \$ 1,370*

2. Update capital and annual cost estimates (*Table 4-3*) to 2007 dollars for all strategies.  
*Base funding request \$ 4,000*

##### *Additional Funded Tasks:*

- 4A. \*\* Develop new strategies for entities with water deficits based on changed conditions as identified in Task 4-1 above.

*Additional funding request \$ 7,000*

- 4B. \*\* Update Chapter 4 text, tables and figures as needed to reflect changed conditions.

*Additional funding request \$ 4,000*

- 4C. \*\* Update TWDB-DB12 database.

*Additional funding request \$ 4,000*

- 4D. \*\* Prepare draft chapter documents for planning group review.

*Additional funding request \$ 1,000*

- 4E. \*\*Revise as needed all retained water management strategies in the 2006 Plan as required by Section 4 of the General Guidelines for Regional Water Plan Development. Specific strategies that are expected to require revisions include:

- Steam electric power in El Paso County (*Strategy E-16*)
- Water conservation for City of El Paso (*Strategy E-2*)
- Irrigation in El Paso, Hudspeth and Presidio counties. (*Strategies E-17 through E-31*)

*Additional funding request \$ 14,000*

- 4F. Consider and develop alternative strategies for entities that are anticipating changed conditions and that are potentially eligible for the State WIF funding program, including the communities of Van Horn and Sierra Blanca.

*Additional funding request \$ 8,000*

- 4G. \*\*Update discussion on irrigation conservation strategies based on results of interim project.

*Additional funding request \$ 2,000*

*Subtotal Task 4. Base funding request \$ 5,370*

*Additional funding request \$ 40,000*

## **Chapter 5. Water Quality Impacts and Impacts on Moving Water from Agricultural Areas**

### *Base Funded Tasks:*

1. Review and update impacts as needed, considering new water management strategies and changed conditions.  
*Base funding request \$ 500*
2. Update aquifer map (*Figures 5-1 and 5-2*) to reflect changes made by the TWDB in 2007.  
*Base funding request \$ 400*

### *Additional Funded Tasks:*

- 5A. \*\* Prepare draft chapter documents for planning group review.  
*Additional funding request \$ 1,000*

*Subtotal Task 5. Base funding request \$ 900  
Additional funding request \$ 1,000*

## **Chapter 6. Water Conservation and Drought Contingency**

### *Base Funded Tasks:*

1. Discuss results of El Paso Water Utility's conservation outreach interim project. *Sec 6.1*  
*Base funding request \$ 500*
2. Discuss El Paso Water Utilities' latest calculation of per capita water use in terms of increasing conservation efforts. *Sec 6.1*  
*Base funding request \$ 1,000*
3. Discuss results of Texas A&M AgriLife Research's agricultural conservation interim project. *Sec 6.1*  
*Base funding request \$ 1,000*
4. Discuss relevant issues addressed at the Climate Change Conference. *Sec 6.2*  
*Base funding request \$ 500*
5. Revise water conservation management and drought contingency plans as needed. *Sec 6.3*  
*Base funding request \$ 2,000*
6. Prepare draft chapter documents for planning group review.  
*Base funding request \$ 1,000*

*Subtotal Task 6. Base funding request \$ 6,000*

## **Chapter 7. Plan Consistency**

### *Base Funded Tasks:*

1. Review and revise Chapter 7 text to reflect changed conditions and new water management strategies.  
*Base funding request \$ 2,000*
2. Prepare draft chapter documents for planning group review.  
*Base funding request \$ 1,000*

*Subtotal Task 7. Base funding request \$ 3,000*

## **Chapter 8. Recommendations**

### *Base Funded Tasks:*

1. Review and revise Planning Group recommendations (*Sec 8.2*) and policy issues (*Sec 8.3*) as needed.

*Base funding request \$ 2,000*

2. Review and revise discussion on Ecologically Unique River and Stream Segments (Sec 8.4) based on comments provided by the United States Department of the Interior / National Parks Service (April 18, 2008). The USDI/NPS comments reflect results of US Geological Survey discharge measurements in 2006 along the Wild and Scenic River stretch of the Rio Grande, and a TWDB GAM run of the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) aquifer model as requested by the USDI/NPS and the Brewster County Groundwater Conservation District.

*Base funding request \$ 2,000*

3. Prepare draft chapter documents for planning group review.

*Base funding request \$ 1,000*

*Subtotal Task 8. Base funding request \$ 5,000*

### **Chapter 9. Water Infrastructure Funding**

*Base Funded Tasks:*

1. Send infrastructure financing survey developed by the TWDB to each water user group with a recommended water management strategy.

*Base funding request \$ 600*

2. Revise the infrastructure financing report based on received responses to the survey.

*Base funding request \$ 1,000*

3. Prepare draft chapter documents for planning group review.

*Base funding request \$ 1,000*

*Subtotal Task 9. Base funding request \$ 2,600*

### **Chapter 10. Public Participation and Plan Adoption**

*Base Funded Tasks:*

#### Task 10a. Scope of Work Preparation

1. Post public notice and hold public meeting to gather input on scope of work and regional priorities.
2. Prepare scopes of work, budgets and grant application.
3. Submit application for funding to TWDB.

#### Task 10b. Public Information Activities

1. Prepare and distribute public information material for the purpose of encouraging public participation, including response to individual inquiries, meeting summaries, press releases, and information of water planning related activities within the region, and posting and distributing public notices.
  - Develop and maintain a planning group website to provide timely information on the planning process to the public and to interested parties, including meeting agendas, minutes, backup materials, reports, and planning group information.
  - Develop and maintain public contact mail and e-mail databases to transmit planning related materials directly to interested parties and to individuals and entities designated in statute.
2. Serve as the point of contact for all public information activities associated with the regional water planning process, including coordination with other planning regions, and distribute information on water planning to the public as requested.
3. Serve as water planning group liaison to other local and regional water planning entities and organizations, such as the Lower Rio Grande Water Users Organization and the Paso del Norte Water Taskforce, in order to share information and coordinate common goals and planning activities.

4. Conduct public meetings and/or hearings to convey information on planning group activities and project progress, solicit public involvement and comment to set regional priorities and to gather input on the development of project reports, solicit comment on draft reports and on the development of any updates to the regional plan.
5. Provide copies of any draft and final reports resulting from planning group activities to libraries, public officials, planning group members, and interest groups.

**Task 10c. Planning Group Administration and Plan Adoption**

1. Coordinate and facilitate public meetings of the planning group, including securing meeting space with adequate public access, and ensuring adequate copies of meeting materials are available for public inspection prior to and following public meetings.
2. Administration, financial oversight and reporting associated with reimbursement of members' travel expenses, sub-consultant contracts and other eligible political subdivision administrative expenses.

*Subtotal Task 10. Base funding request \$ 109,860*

***Total Base Funding Request \$ 152,030***

***Total Additional Funding Request \$ 213,000***

***Grand Total Funding Request \$ 365,030***

*15. A task budget for detailed scope of work by task. Example is attached.*

<b>FAR WEST TEXAS WATER PLAN</b>					
<b>Task Budget Summary</b>					
<b>Chapter Tasks</b>		<b>TWDB Allocated Base Funding</b>	<b>FWT Proposed Base Task Funding</b>	<b>FWT Proposed Additional Task Funding</b>	
<b>1. Description of the Region</b>					
Base Task 1		\$10,000	\$500		
Base Task 2			\$1,000		
Base Task 3			\$500		
Base Task 4			\$500		
Base Task 5			\$500		
Base Task 6			\$500		
Base Task 7			\$1,000		
Base Task 8			\$500		
Base Task 9			\$1,000		
Base Task 10			\$500		
Base Task 11			\$500		
Base Task 12			\$1,000		
Base Task 13			\$2,000		
Additional Task 1A **					\$4,000**
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	
<b>2. Population and Water Demand</b>					
Base Task 1		35.32 % of \$15,570	\$1,000		
Base Task 2			\$1,000		

Base Task 3			\$1,500	
Base Task 4			\$2,000	
Additional Task 2A **				\$10,000**
Additional Task 2B				\$65,000
Additional Task 2C**				\$2,000**
Additional Task 2D**				\$2,000**
Additional Task 2E**				\$5,000**
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>	<b>\$84,000</b>
<b>3. Regional Water Supply Sources</b>				
Base Task 1		24.41 % of \$15,570	\$2,000	
Base Task 2			\$200	
Base Task 3			\$1,000	
Base Task 4			\$600	
Additional Task 3A **				\$500**
Additional Task 3B **				\$500**
Additional Task 3C **				\$2,000**
Additional Task 3D **				\$1,000**
Additional Task 3E				\$40,000
Additional Task 3F				\$40,000
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,800</b>	<b>\$3,800</b>	<b>\$84,000</b>
<b>4. Water Management Strategies</b>				
Base Task 1		34.49 % of \$15,570	\$1,370	
Base Task 2			\$4,000	
Additional Task 4A **				\$7,000**
Additional Task 4B **				\$4,000**
Additional Task 4C **				\$4,000**
Additional Task 4D **				\$1,000**
Additional Task 4E**				\$14,000**
Additional Task 4F				\$8,000
Additional Task 4G**				\$2,000**
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$5,370</b>	<b>\$5,370</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>5. Water Quality Impacts and Impacts on Moving Water from Agricultural Areas</b>				
Base Task 1		5.78 % of \$15,570	\$500	
Base Task 2			\$400	
Additional Task 5A **				\$1,000**
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$900</b>	<b>\$900</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>6. Water Conservation and Drought Contingency</b>				
Base Task 1		\$10,000	\$500	
Base Task 2			\$1,000	
Base Task 3			\$1,000	
Base Task 4			\$500	
Base Task 5			\$2,000	
Base Task 6			\$1,000	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>7. Plan Consistency</b>				
Base Task 1		\$10,000	\$2,000	
Base Task 2			\$1,000	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>8. Recommendations</b>				
Base Task 1		\$15,000	\$2,000	
Base Task 2			\$2,000	
Base Task 3			\$1,000	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>9. Water Infrastructure Funding</b>				
Base Task 1		\$2,600	\$600	
Base Task 2			\$1,000	
Base Task 3			\$1,000	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,600</b>	<b>\$2,600</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>10. Public Participation and Plan Adoption</b>				
<i>10A. Scope of Work Preparation</i>		\$109,860	\$10,000	
Base Task 1				
Base Task 2				
Base Task 3				
<i>10B. Public Information Activities</i>			\$45,000	
Base Task 1				
Base Task 2				
Base Task 3				
Base Task 4				
Base Task 5				
<i>10C. Planning Group Administration and Plan Adoption</i>			\$54,860	
Base Task 1				
Base Task 2				
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$109,860</b>	<b>\$109,860</b>	<b>\$0</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$173,030</b>	<b>\$152,030</b>	<b>\$213,000</b>
<b>** Signifies additionally funded tasks that the Regional Planning Group considers essential tasks necessary to achieve the base level expected of this planning period.</b>				

16. An expense budget for detailed scope of work by expense category. Example is attached.

### EXPENSE BUDGET

CATEGORY	TOTAL AMOUNT
Salaries & Wages	\$ 15,612
Fringe	\$ 5,605
Travel	\$ 0
Other Expenses	\$ 4,348
Subcontract Services	\$ 295,570
Voting Planning Member Travel	\$ 15,000
Overhead ( <i>see note for Subcontract Services below</i> )	\$ 28,895
Profit	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 365,030</b>

\*\* Subcontract Services Note: To calculate overhead for the Administration expense budget to include the cost of managing any subcontracts for funded projects, as well as for the SOW preparation, subcontract services were estimated at \$15,000 per year over the FY097 – FY11 contract period. By state law, Councils of Government can only charge indirect cost (overhead) on the first \$15,000 of each subcontract per fiscal year. One master subcontract is expected.

17. A time schedule for completing detailed Scope of Work by task.

See attached time schedule.

18. Specific deliverables for each task in Scope of Work.

Deliverables:

**Chapter 1.**

- Updated Chapter 1 text, tables, and figures including discussions and updates of items listed in scope of work.
- Discussions of economic activities including Barnett Shale exploration, tomato farm in Jeff Davis County, international bridge in El Paso County, prison expansion in Sierra Blanca, and biodiesel plant in Presidio County.
- Updated aquifer map.

**Chapter 2.**

- Updated Chapter 2 text, tables, and figures including discussions and updates of items listed in scope of work.
- Updated TWDB-DB 12 database.
- Discussions on Fort Bliss population projection and demographer's assessment of rural population trends.
- Review and revision of water demand estimates for Fort Davis WSC, irrigation in Jeff Davis County, and mining in several counties.

**Chapter 3.**

- Updated Chapter 3 text and figures including discussions and updates of items listed in scope of work.
- Updated TWDB-DB 12 database.
- Updated aquifer map.
- New well survey database and pumping test results for Marathon aquifer wells.
- New well survey database and pumping test results for Edwards-Trinity aquifer wells.

**Chapter 4.**

- Updated Chapter 4 text and figures including discussions and updates of items listed in scope of work.
- Updated TWDB-DB 12 database.
- Updated capital and annual cost estimates.
- New strategies for entities with water deficits based on changed conditions.
- Revised retained strategies as needed.
- Possible alternative strategies for entities with anticipated changed conditions.
- Updated discussion on irrigation strategies.

**Chapter 5.**

- Updated Chapter 5 text and figures including discussions and updates of items listed in scope of work.
- Updated aquifer map.

**Chapter 6.**

- Updated Chapter 6 reflecting revisions to water conservation and drought contingency plans.
- Discussion on results of Climate Change Conference.
- Discussion on results of agricultural conservation interim project.

**Chapter 7.**

- Updated Chapter 7 including discussion on plan consistency as reflected in changed conditions and new strategies.

**Chapter 8.**

- Updated Chapter 8 including revised recommendations and policy issue discussion.
- Revised discussion on Economically Unique River and Stream Segments.

**Chapter 9.**

- Updated Chapter 9 including revised infrastructure finance survey and report.

**Chapter 10.**

- Updated Chapter 10 including revised discussion on public participation activities and plan adoption procedures.

*19. Method of monitoring study progress.*

The Rio Grande Council of Governments will conduct all public information and planning group administration activities. It will also act as the contract manager and fiscal manager for all TWDB grant funds and grant-funded projects, and provide oversight for all subcontract activities. All activities undertaken on behalf of the Far West Texas WPG will be carried out with input and guidance from the planning group. The Rio Grande Council of Governments will be responsible for contract administration, staff support to the Far West Texas Water Planning Group and soliciting public involvement.

As the representative of the Far West Texas WPG, the Rio Grande Council of Governments will conduct the administrative and public information activities, and will designate the RGCOG Executive Director to serve as the Project Director. The Project Director and/or his designee (the Project Manager) will be responsible for oversight of all projects funded by the TWDB as part of this grant application. Where designated, the RGCOG Deputy Executive Director will act as overall Project Manager under the direction of the Project Director, and dedicate approximately 5% of her time to the direction and coordination of project tasks by RGCOG staff and sub-contractors. The Project Director or his designee will coordinate the input of WPG members, subcommittees, and the public, and keep the WPG informed of the project's progress.

The applicant's financial staff will be responsible for documenting project expenses on a monthly basis, ensuring that billings are properly documented and submitted on a timely basis. All management and oversight of planning fund dollars will be in strict accordance with the Uniform Grant Management Standards.

*20. Qualifications and direct experience of proposed project staff.*

JAKE BRISBIN, JR., Executive Director. Judge Brisbin has been Executive Director of the Rio Grande Council of Governments since 1999. Prior to his service as Executive Director, Judge Brisbin was Presidio County Judge. Judge Brisbin has also served as Mayor of Marfa and President of the Rio Grande Council of Governments Board of Directors, and was owner and CEO of the Marfa TV Cable Company. Judge Brisbin attended Trinity University, St. Mary's University, and Sul Ross State University. He has extensive experience in public service and public administration, and will serve as the Chief Administrative Officer and Designated Agent for the Regional Water Planning Program and will guide all staff efforts associated with this activity as the Project Director.

HECTOR F. DIAZ, Director of Finance. Mr. Diaz has been Director of Finance for the Rio Grande Council of Governments since 1986. In this capacity Mr. Diaz is the senior staff person responsible for all financial record keeping of the organization. Mr. Diaz ensures that all finance and accounting functions of the organization meet appropriate State and Federal standards of practice, rules and regulations. Mr. Diaz has many years of governmental accounting and finance experience and is an expert in financial accounting rules governing purchasing, auditing and financial management of public funds. He will be responsible for financial administration and oversight of the project, the same role he filled during the previous two water planning cycles.

BARBARA E. KAUFFMAN, Deputy Executive Director and Director of the Environmental Services & Special Projects Division. Ms. Kauffman holds undergraduate degrees in Anthropology and International Studies from American University in Washington, D.C. as well as a master's degree in Anthropology with a specialization in Environmental Archaeology from the University of Chicago. She also holds a master's degree in Business Administration from New Mexico State University. Ms. Kauffman has over 25 years of experience in environmental planning and project management. As the Project Manager for the Far West Texas Water Planning Group, Ms. Kauffman will be the primary point of contact on all project activities and will supervise staff support and subcontractor oversight for the project.

### **III. WRITTEN ASSURANCES**

*Written assurance of the following items: (assurances combined below)*

- 1. Proposed planning does not duplicate existing projects;*
- 2. Implementation of viable solutions identified through the proposed planning will be diligently pursued and identification of potential sources of funding for implementation of viable solutions;*
- 3. If a grant is awarded, written evidence that local matching funds are available for the proposed planning must be provided when the contract is executed.*

The Rio Grande Council of Governments, on behalf of the Far West Texas Water Planning Group, certifies that the proposed planning does not duplicate existing projects. The Rio Grande Council of Governments also assures the TWDB that any viable solutions identified as a result of the proposed project will be diligently pursued. All applicable funding sources for the implementation of viable solutions arising out of the preparation of the special projects carried out to assist in the revision of the regional water plan will also be pursued in the future. If a grant is awarded, the Rio Grande Council of Governments will provide written evidence of any local matching funds which are available for the proposed planning. However, no local (Applicant/RGCOG) matching funds are anticipated.

### **IV. PROOF OF NOTIFICATION**

- 1. Proof of notification  
For developing or revising regional water plans, eligible applicants requesting funds to develop or revise regional water plans must, not less than 30 days before board consideration of the*

application, provide notice that an application for planning assistance is being filed with the executive administrator by:

- (1) publishing notice once in a newspaper of general circulation in each county located in whole or in part in the regional water planning area; and
- (2) mailing notice to each mayor of a municipality with a population of 1,000 or more or which is a county seat and that is located in whole or in part in the regional water planning area, to each county judge of a county located in whole or in part in the regional water planning area, to all districts and authorities created under Texas Constitution, Article III, §52, or Article XVI, §59, located in whole or in part in the regional water planning area based upon lists of such water districts and river authorities obtained from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and all regional water planning groups in the state.

The notice must include the following:

- Name and address of applicant and applicant's official representative;
- Brief description of proposed planning area;
- Purpose of the proposed planning;
- Texas Water Development Board Executive Administrator's name and address; and
- Statement that any comments on the proposed planning must be filed with the applicant and the Texas Water Development Board Executive Administrator within 30 days of the date on which the notice was mailed or published.

Prior to action by the board, the applicant must provide one copy of the notice sent, a list of those to which the notice was sent, the date on which the notice was sent, copies of all notices as published showing name of the newspaper and the date on which the notice was published.

The notice of intent to apply for planning grant funds appeared on March 20, March 21, or March 23, 2008 in the newspapers of general circulation in the planning area noted in the table below. A copy of the Public Notice was mailed to each of the entities specified in number 2 above, and mailed to our general water planning contact list on March 24, 2008. The notice was also emailed to a list of interested parties on March 19, 2008, posted on the Texas Secretary of State's website on March 20, 2008 and posted on the water planning group's web page on March 20, 2008 at <http://www.riocog.org/publichearing/newspaper%20public%20noticePh2Rnd3.pdf>. A copy of the public notice, mail and email lists, and tear sheets confirming the publication are attached to this application.

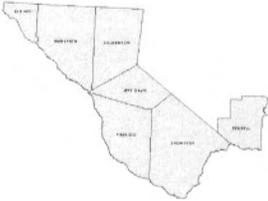
<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>Notice of Intent to Apply for Funds Published</b>
Alpine Avalanche	March 20, 2008
Big Bend Sentinel	March 20, 2008
The Presidio International	March 20, 2008
Jeff Davis County Mountain Dispatch	March 20, 2008
Van Horn Advocate	March 20, 2008
West Texas County Courier	March 20, 2008
Terrell County News-Leader	March 21, 2008
Hudspeth County Herald	March 21, 2008
El Paso, Inc.	March 23, 2008

## 2011 FAR WEST TEXAS WATER PLAN

### Time Schedule

Chapter Tasks	2008	2009												2010												2011
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
<b>1. Description of the Region</b>																										
<b>2. Population and Water Demand</b>																										
<b>3. Regional Water Supply Sources</b>																										
<b>4. Water Management Strategies</b>																										
<b>5. Water Quality Impacts</b>																										
<b>6. Water Conservation</b>																										
<b>7. Plan Consistency</b>																										
<b>8. Recommendations</b>																										
<b>9. Water Infrastructure Funding</b>																										
<b>10. Plan Administration and Adoption</b>																										
<b>Update TWDB DB-12 Database</b>																										
Draft IPP to RWPG															X											
Submit IPP to TWDB																X										
Public hearing																	X									
TWDB review of IPP																										
Response to comments																										
Submit final plan to TWDB																										
Statutory submission deadline																										X

The time schedule above is based on the assumption that all of the tasks associated with the provided scope of work are approved by the Texas Water Development Board. The schedule may be adjusted based on the final contract negotiated with the Texas Water Development Board.



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**TO:** Mayors, County Judges, Water Districts, Water Suppliers, Water Right Holders, RWPG Chairs

**FROM:** Jake Brisbin, Jr., Executive Director, Rio Grande Council of Governments

**DATE:** March 18, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice – Public Meeting and Application for Water Planning Grant

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**Thursday, April 24, 2008**

**1:00 P.M. (MDT)**

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The Far West Texas Water Planning Group (Region E) will receive suggestions and recommendations from the public on the issues that should be addressed or provisions that should be included in the scope of work for the amended regional water plan during the third cycle of regional water planning at a public meeting of the planning group. Notice is also given that the Rio Grande Council of Governments (RGCOG) will submit an application for financial assistance to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to carry out the scope of work. The application will be submitted on or before June 13, 2008. Jake Brisbin, Jr., RGCOG Executive Director, is the official representative of the Far West Texas Water Planning Group. Region E includes the counties of Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Hudspeth, Presidio and Terrell.

The public meeting will be held at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center, at 1380 A&M Circle, El Paso, Texas, on Thursday, April 24, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. (MDT). Written and oral comments will be accepted at this meeting, and an agenda for the meeting is posted at [www.riocog.org/publichearing/publicnotice.htm](http://www.riocog.org/publichearing/publicnotice.htm) . Copies of the application may be obtained from the RGCOG when it is available at the RGCOG office. Comments on the application must be filed by June 13, 2008, with the applicant and with J. Kevin Ward, Executive Administrator, TWDB, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, TX 78711-3231. For additional information, please contact: Barbara Kauffman, Rio Grande Council of Governments, 1100 N. Stanton Street, Ste. 610, El Paso, Texas 79902. Phone: (915) 533-0998, ext. 121; e-mail: [barbarak@riocog.org](mailto:barbarak@riocog.org).

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Marathon, TX 79842

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AUSTIN, TX 78759

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PASEO DEL ESTE MUD 11  
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EL PASO, TX 79912

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EL PASO, TX 79924

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EL PASO, TX 79913

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HORIZON CITY, TX 79928

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**Marfa, Texas 79843**

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**President El Paso Co. Farm**  
**Bureau**  
**P.O. Box 310**  
**Clint, Texas 79836**

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**El Paso, Texas 79927**

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**El Paso County WID #1**  
**P.O. Box 515**  
**Clint, Texas 79836**

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Texas Cattle Feeders  
Region O  
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### LEGALS

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WTCC: 03/20/08

#### Town of Horizon City

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

During the Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 the Town Of Horizon City approved the following ordinance(s):

1) ORDINANCE NO. 0102 — AMMENDMENT NO. 022 — To modify Appendix I, "Cellular Communication Towers" and Appendix II, "Ground-mounted radio or television broadcasting support structures" so as to require camouflage and screening of communica-

tion towers.

2) ORDINANCE NO. 0163 — AMMENDMENT NO. 007 — To amend the Budget Ordinance to transfer \$15,450.00 from Budget Item # 400605 (Miscellaneous Revenue to Budget Item # 508707 (Maintenance — Parks) for use in procuring, delivery and placement of compost and soil-compost mix on city parks.

Ordinances are always available for viewing or copying upon request from the City Clerk at Town Hall, 14999 Darrington Road, Horizon City, Texas, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or call 915-852-1046.

Karen Ellefson  
City Clerk

WTCC: 03-20-08

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#### HOUSES

Houses for sale. No down, low interest, financing available. Carlos Aguilar, Broker, Realtor. 857-3374 or 269-1251.

#### SELF-HELP

Persons who have a problem with alcohol are offered a free source of help locally. Alcoholics Anonymous - call 562-4081 for information.

Tiene problemas con el alcohol? Hay una solucion.

Informacion: 838-6264.

#### STORAGE

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Phillips 66 Fastop back on the market! Price reduced for quick sale! Call Eileen 432-386-5576. 1-17-tfc

Motel & RV Park For Sale. On 1 city block. 2 Furnished apartments, 10 rooms, and 26 RV spaces. Good income property. 1201 W. Broadway. Call L. Tucker at 283-2300. 3-6-tfc

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Alfa Hay For Sale. Horse quality. \$0 per bale. Call 283-2119 or Fred's @ (915) 549-9441. 2-14-tfc

**Thank You**

would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their donations and during my volleyball tournament this weekend. I would especially like to thank the school for allowing me to use gym. It was a huge success and I will be on my way to Japan. Thank

10 Acre Parcel For Sale. 2 miles south on U.S. Highway 90. Call Phil Hardy, (505) 824-0799. 7-5-tfc

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New Custom Built Home For Sale. Lovely brick home, ready to move in! Located on Eisenhower Street (across from the Health Clinic). Financing is available. Badillo Construction. (432) 284-0654. 3-20-tfc

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Office Space For Rent. Refrigerated air, private entrance, carpet and blinds. Call Ric at 283-2299. 7-5-tfc

**Garage/Yard Sales**

Garage Sale - Friday, March 21st, from 8 a.m. til ? at 207 Bell Street (Arnold Acosta's residence). A little bit of everything! 3-20-1tp

Yard Sale - Thursday & Friday at 1105 Honeysuckle Street (Torres residence) starting at 9 a.m. Some furniture, TV, Clothes, & Miscellaneous. 3-20-1tp

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**PUBLIC NOTICE COUNTY OF CULBERSON**

**Texas Capital Fund Infrastructure Development Program**

Culberson County will hold a public hearing at 5:10 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25, 2008, at Culberson County Courthouse, 300 La Caverna, Van Horn, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Capital Fund (TCF) Infrastructure Development Grant in the amount of \$75,000.00 for the purpose of extending electrical infrastructure for the expansion of farming operations at Royal Farms and enabling the creation of 3 new jobs. This hearing will address programs under the Community Development Fund and the Planning/Capacity Building Fund. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCF funding available, all eligible TCF activities, the use of past TCF funds, the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will meet the national objective of benefit to low and moderate income persons, and the plans to minimize displacement of persons and to assist persons actually displaced as a result of activities assisted with TCF funds. Culberson County encourages citizens, particularly persons of low to moderate income, to participate in the development of this TCF application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals in writing to Manuel Molinar, County Judge, at the Culberson County Courthouse. Individuals with disabilities or special needs who wish to attend this meeting should contact Culberson County Judge at the Culberson County Courthouse 48 hours before the meeting to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact

**PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING**

The Van Horn Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed budget of the VHEDC for the fiscal year April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009 on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1800 W. Broadway, Van Horn, Texas 79855.

The public will be given the opportunity to make written and/or oral comments on the proposed budget. The Board may make any changes in the proposed budget that, in its judgement, is in the best interest of the taxpayers. A summary of the proposed budget will be available for inspection by contacting Jeff McCoy at (432) 283-7494. 3-20-1tc

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**Prayers**

**Prayer To St. Jude**

Most holy apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Make use, I implore you, of that particular privilege given to you, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and suffer-

# the classifieds

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Virginal Pallarez, Clerk of the 394th Court(s) of Presidio County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 26th day of February, A. D. 2008.

Virginia Pallarez, Clerk, District Court Presidio County, Texas, by Florcita Saenz, Deputy. P.O. Box 789, Marfa, Texas 79843.

NOTICE: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A. M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Steve Spurgin, P.O. Drawer 1471, Marfa, Texas 79843.

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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL SERVICES**  
The Big Bend Regional Hospital District is seeking qualifications from experienced commercial appraisers to perform an appraisal of the building and real property constituting the former Big Bend Regional Hospital, such building and property constituting 5.66 acres out of Block 9, Section 98, G.H. & S.Y. Ry. Survey located in the City of Alpine, Texas, such property also known as 801 East Brown Street, Alpine, Texas.

Interested commercial appraisers should submit their qualifications by no later than March 24, 2008 to:

Big Bend Regional Hospital District  
Attn: Maria O'Bryant  
P.O. Box 1439  
Alpine, Texas 79831

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## MARFA, TEXAS

Presidio County is seeking competitive proposals to do remedial work at the Old Jail. Moisture is entering the building from the outside south wall and causing condensation and bubbling on the first floor office walls. The Texas Historical Commission has recommended that scuppers be placed from the roof to drain rainwater. Assessment of further moisture entry is needed. Efforts to dry the interior wall are being made during the month of March.

Proposals must be received by the County no later than 4 p.m. April 11, 2008, by the Presidio County Judge's Office, P. O. Box 606, 300 N. Highland, Marfa, Texas 79843. The County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, or firms that submit proposals as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract management Standards. Presidio County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

## PUBLIC NOTICE PRESIDIO COUNTY ELECTRICAL WORK MARFA COURTHOUSE

Presidio County is seeing competitive proposals to repair some of the outside lighting on the lawn of the Presidio County Courthouse. Labor and materials for repairs to in-ground light fixtures, to replace aluminum wiring with copper wiring and to provide code compliant outside receptacles is expected to be needed.

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nee, 300 N. Highland, Marfa, Texas 79843 or at the Presidio Annex, 300 E. O'Reilly, Texas 79845. Applicant resume and references received in the Presidio Judge's Office, P. O. Marfa, Texas 79843, no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, 2008. Presidio County, Texas is an Equal Opportunity Employer. This position is an employment opportunity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, and marital status in employment or conditions of service.

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**• Building Mechanic (Maintenance Worker) H** with skills in painting, plumbing, masonry, and electrical work. Full benefits package, employee, Med, Dental, Vision, Prescription Drugs, Vacation, and Sick Leave. 401 K, Contact Ken Hallatt ([khallatt@marconin.com](mailto:khallatt@marconin.com)) Phone 1-888-854-2877 resume to 1-888-854-2877 Patrol Hiring Manager.

**• Automotive Mechanic** repairs, rebuilds, or overhauls assemblies of internal components of automobiles, buses, trucks, and tractors. Must be ASE certified. Full benefits package free to employee. Med, Dental, Eye Care, Vision, Prescription Drugs, Vacation, Federal Holidays, 401 K, Contact Ken Hallatt ([khallatt@marconin.com](mailto:khallatt@marconin.com)) Phone 1-888-854-2867 Fax to 1-888-854-2870 Border Patrol Hiring Manager.

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dinadora de elecciones para el condado.

Localizada el martes, Jones dijo que no podía hacer comentarios sobre las elecciones, debido a los litigios pendientes. A principios de la semana, el comité de elecciones del condado pasó una hora en sesión ejecutiva para hablar del manejo de las primarias. Cuando salió de la sesión cerrada al público, el comité no tomó ninguna acción y Jones sigue en el puesto.

A Christopherson le preocupa el impacto de todo esto.

"Es una pena para el público que vota y para los candidatos," dijo. "Ha sido una inconveniencia y algo malo para la confianza del público que vota. No hubo malas intenciones. Simplemente es una pena y todo el mundo lo siente. Confío en que se arregle todo y con el resultado adecuado."

## Disputará

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Su rival será Velia Urias, que también busca hacerse con un puesto en el consejo escolar de Presidio.

El Consejo de Administración del Distrito Independiente Escolar de Presidio también tiene tres puestos que se tendrá que renovar. Los titulares actuales Abelardo Franco, Aureliano Ramírez y Alfredo Muñiz se han presentado para la reelección. Sus rivales serán Randy Farmer, Marco Antonio Baeza y Urias, antiguo miembro del consejo escolar.

Johnnie Chambers, residente de Candelaria y titular actual en el consejo de directores del Distrito Hospitalario Regional del Big Bend, no tiene rival para las elecciones.

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Presidio County is seeking competitive proposals to do remedial work at the Old Jail. Moisture is entering the building from the outside south wall and causing condensation and bubbling on the first floor office walls. The Texas Historical Commission has recommended that scuppers be placed from the roof to drain rainwater. Assessment of further moisture entry is needed. Efforts to dry the interior wall are being made during the month of March.

Proposals must be received by the County no later than 4 p.m. April 11, 2008, by the Presidio County Judge's Office, P.O. Box 606, 300 N. Highland, Marfa, Texas 79843. The County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, or firms that submit proposals as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract management Standards. Presidio County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Presidio County is seeing competitive proposals to repair some of the outside lighting on the lawn of the Presidio County Courthouse. Labor and materials for repairs to in-ground light fixtures, to replace aluminum wiring with copper wiring and to provide code compliant outside receptacles is expected to be needed.

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B9719-A

The County of Brewster, Texas et al vs. Clyde B. Wiley, Jr., Lynell Wiley and Troy Wiley

The Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 47, Block 331 out of Abstract 2803 of the TC RY Survey, being 40.00 Acres, Brewster County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 258, Page 555 of the Deed Records, Brewster County, Texas

B9743-A

The County of Brewster, Texas et al vs. Joe L. Cortez AKA Joe Cortez AKA Jose Cortez

Half (1/2) Interest in the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 12, Block TER being Tract: 973, being 20.00 Acres, Brewster County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 232, Page 266 of the Deed Records, Brewster County, Texas

B9745-A

The County of Brewster, Texas et al vs. Gordon Houser, Sole Surviving Heir to the Estate of O. J. Houser, Deceased

The Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 261, Block G-4, Abstract 3253 of the HE & WT RY CO Survey, being 10.00 Acres, Brewster County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 42, Page 637 of the Deed Records, Brewster County, Texas

B9763-A

The County of Brewster, Texas et al vs. Richard Escamilla-Kelly aka Ricardo Escamilla-Kelly

The East Half (1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 14, Abstract 8342 of the GHSA RY Survey, Tract 2806, being 20.00 Acres, Brewster County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 216, Page 201 of the Deed Records, Brewster County, Texas

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### D.C. Gun Case Has Implications for All Americans' 2nd Amendment Rights

The right to keep and bear arms is secure in Texas, but in our nation's capital it has been taken away.

In 1976, the Washington City Council passed the nation's toughest gun control law, banning handguns completely and requiring rifles and shotguns to be registered, stored unloaded and locked or disassembled.

The D.C. murder rate was declining before this law; in the next 15 years it jumped 200 percent.

Besides being ineffective, the ban is simply incomprehensible. Under D.C. law, business owners have the right to use a firearm to protect their store cash registers, but they cannot use the same firearm to protect themselves and their families in their homes.

Federal law enforcement officers protecting citizens and officials in the district with firearms cannot use similar protection in their homes. This prohibition has been challenged in court, and the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals agreed that the district's ban was not only unreasonable but unconstitutional.

On March 18, for the first time since 1939, the U.S. Supreme Court will rule on the issue of Second Amendment rights when it hears arguments in District of Columbia v. Heller. The court's decision will have major implications for all Americans.

The U.S. Supreme Court has the perfect case to affirm an individual's Second Amendment right to self-defense. Though gun-control advocates have questioned this through the years, Congress never has.

From the Freedman's Bureau Act of 1865 to the Property Requisition Act of 1941, Congress reaffirmed the solemn position of the U.S. as a defender of one's right to protect his being and his home with an operable firearm. I hope the Supreme Court will affirm the individual right to self-defense with a firearm so that it is clear and unambiguous. It is an opportunity, perhaps, of a lifetime.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas.



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# County gets fourth deputy

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nical Training Center in Fort Stockton and is working towards a degree as a registered nurse.

The couple has two children, Kaylei, 5, who is in kindergarten and Anthony, 4, who will enter pre-kindergarten in

the fall.

Perna said the couple has heard good things about Terrell County Schools and want to raise their family here.

"We like Fort Stockton," he said. "But we like it here better."

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