**Working Outline Template for Chapter 7.0**

1. **Drought(s) of Record in the RWPA** - *31 TAC 357.30(9)*
	1. Summary of current drought(s) of record *(Maps optional but helpful)*

Sub-regional, basin-specific, or sub-basin DORs impacting existing RWPA supplies

* 1. Summary of potential new drought(s) of record *(Maps optional but helpful)*

Sub-regional, basin-specific, or sub-basin DORs impacting existing RWPA supplies

1. **Current Drought Preparations and Response -** *31 TAC 357.42(a),(b)*
	1. Overall assessment of current drought preparations and planned responses to drought conditions in the RWPA, *including considering information from local drought contingency plans.*
	2. Summary of existing drought triggers used for initiating drought responses in the region Description of how water suppliers in the region:
		1. Identify the onset of drought
		2. Respond to the onset of drought, including the role of DCPs
2. **Existing and Potential Emergency Interconnects -** *31 TAC 357.42(d),(e)*
	1. Description of the RWPGs methodology/consideration of emergency interconnects in the RWPA. [Collected information submitted confidentially to EA of TWDB – may be collected in a tabular format that shows the potential user(s) of the interconnect, the potential supplier(s), the estimated potential volume of supply that could be provided via the interconnect (including the source name), and a general description of the facility/infrastructure and its location.]
	2. ***General*** description of local DCPs that involve making emergency connections between water systems or WWP systems. No locations or descriptions of facilities are to be presented in the plan itself.
3. **Emergency Responses to Local Drought Conditions or Loss of Municipal Supply -** *31 TAC 357.42(g)*
	1. Municipal WUGs with 2010 populations less than 7,500 and with a sole-source of water (even if provided by WWP) [Discussion; *Maps optional but helpful*]
	2. County-Other WUGs [Discussion; *Maps optional but helpful*]
	3. Summary Table of Results (can use example template in Table B of appendix of the First Amended General Guidelines for Development of the 2016 RWPs)
	4. Overall findings/recommendations
4. **Region-Specific Drought Response Recommendations and Model Drought Contingency Plans –***31 TAC 357.42(c),(j)*
	1. Surface Water Discussion, including recommended Triggers and Actions
	2. Groundwater Discussion, including recommended Triggers and Actions
	3. Other Sources Discussion, including recommended Triggers and Actions
	4. Summary Table of Recommendations (can build off of the example template in Table A of appendix of the First Amended General Guidelines for Development of the 2016 RWPs)
	5. Region-Specific Model Drought Contingency Plans
	6. Overall findings/recommendations
5. **Drought Management WMS -** *31 TAC 357.42(f)*
	1. Potentially Feasible Drought Management WMSs considered
	2. Recommended Drought Management WMSs, if applicable
	3. Alternative Drought Management WMSs, if applicable
6. **Other Drought Recommendations -** *31 TAC 357.42(h),(i)*
	1. Drought Management Measures (and associated triggers) that are not related to a recommended WMS. (*if relevant*)
	2. Recommendations regarding the State’s Drought Preparedness Council and Drought Preparedness Plan
	3. Recommendations regarding development of, content of, and implementation of DCPs in the RWPA
	4. Other general recommendations regarding drought management in the region or state
7. **Remaining items required to meet all requirements**