

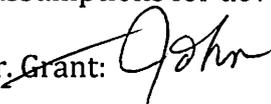
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Mr. John Grant
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Colorado River Municipal Water District
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RE: Region F Water Planning Group request for clarification on approved hydrologic assumptions for development of the 2021 Region F Regional Water Plan

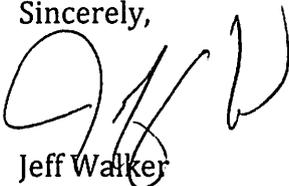
Dear Mr. Grant: 

This letter is in response to communication from the Region F technical consultant in regard to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) hydrologic variance approval letter dated February 9, 2018. A request was made for the TWDB to provide clarification on the approved assumptions related to Lake Balmorhea availability.

The TWDB approves the use of the modified Rio Grande Water Availability Model (WAM) to account for WAM limitations in modeling water rights located at the springs that do not have access to spring flows and calls on spring flows by water rights on the Pecos River. The modified WAM is approved to determine firm and safe yields of Lake Balmorhea and Red Bluff Reservoir and the reliable supply for run-of-river rights as proposed by the Region F consultant in a request submitted to the TWDB on January 19, 2018.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth McCoy, project manager for Region F, at 512-475-1852 or via email at elizabeth.mccoy@twdb.texas.gov.

Sincerely,



Jeff Walker
Executive Administrator

c: Mr. Kevin Krueger, Colorado River Municipal Water District
Ms. Simone Kiel, Freese & Nichols, Inc.

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