

Texas Water Development Board

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Mr. John Grant
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RE: Region F Regional Water Planning Group (RWPG) request for approval to reallocate modeled available groundwater (MAG) across river basins in Upton County for development of the 2021 Region F Regional Water Plan (RWP)

Dear Mr. Grant:

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has reviewed your request dated November 16, 2018 for approval of a MAG reallocation between river basins within Upton County for establishing groundwater availability in the 2021 Region F RWP. This letter confirms that the TWDB approves the following request:

- Reallocation of 2,900 acre-feet per year of groundwater availability from the Colorado River Basin to the Rio Grande River Basin within the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau), Pecos Valley, and Trinity aquifers in Upton County.

While the TWDB authorizes these groundwater availability modifications for development of the 2021 Region F RWP, it is the responsibility of the RWPG to ensure that estimates of water availability are reasonable for drought planning purposes and will reflect conditions expected in the event of actual drought conditions; and in all other regards will be evaluated in accordance with the contract Exhibit C, *Second Amended General Guidelines for Fifth Cycle of Regional Water Plan Development*.

Any additional MAG reallocation requests for use in the 2021 Region F RWP will be subject to the TWDB's review and approval.

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,



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Deputy Executive Administrator

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Mr. Joel Pigg, GMA 7 Coordinator
Ms. Elizabeth McCoy, TWDB

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