

January 18, 2019

Ms. Suzanne Scott  
Region L Chair  
c/o San Antonio River Authority  
P.O. Box 839980  
San Antonio, TX 78283

RE: Region L Regional Water Planning Group (RWPG) request for approval to modify existing surface water availability hydrologic assumptions for development of the 2021 Region L Regional Water Plan (RWP)

Dear Ms. Scott:

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has reviewed your request (dated November 26, 2018) for approval of alternative water supply assumptions to be used in determining existing surface water availability. This letter confirms that the TWDB approves the following variance:

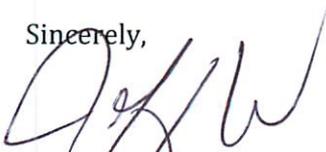
- Use of the Region L Water Availability Model (WAM) to establish the existing supply for Canyon Reservoir (daily time step simulation with no use of effluent or other changes to any water rights).

For the purpose of evaluating potentially feasible water management strategies, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality WAM Run 3 is to be used.

While the TWDB authorizes these modification to evaluate existing water supplies for development of the 2021 Region L RWP, it is the responsibility of the RWPG to ensure that the resulting 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*.

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

Sincerely,



Jeff Walker  
Executive Administrator

c: Mr. Steve Raabe, San Antonio River Authority  
Mr. Cole Ruiz, San Antonio River Authority  
Mr. Brian Perkins, Black and Veatch Corp.  
Ms. Elizabeth McCoy, TWDB

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