

Regional Water Planning Group Chairs Call

TWDB Water Supply Planning Division
May 10, 2024

Agenda

1. Introductions and Opening Comments
2. Sixth Cycle of Regional Water Planning Activities
3. Interregional Planning Council
4. Chairs Discussion
5. Wrap-up and next call topics and date

Agenda Item 1: Introductions and Opening Comments

- Introductions and RWPG roll call

Agenda Item 2: Sixth Cycle of Regional Water Planning Activities

a) Remaining 2026 RWP timeline

- TWDB reviewing content of technical memorandums
 - Informal comments provided this summer
- 2021 RWP infeasible amendments – due to TWDB 6/5/24 (four regions)
- TWDB RWP amendment approvals and SWP amendment
- RWPGs evaluate water management strategies
 - Submit notice to proceed requests

Agenda Item 2: Sixth Cycle of Regional Water Planning Activities

- a) Remaining 2026 RWP timeline (cont.)
 - Initially Prepared Plans (draft plans) – due to TWDB 3/3/25
 - RWPGs hold public hearings on draft plans
 - TWDB release socioeconomic reports -> August 2025
 - Fall 2025 -> contract amendments to increase committed funds
 - Final Plan – due to TWDB 10/20/25

Agenda Item 2: Sixth Cycle of Regional Water Planning Activities (cont.)

- b) Recent resource materials for RWPGs
 - Conservation resources and dashboard demo
 - Conservation resource guide
 - Conservation Information dashboard
 - Water loss audit data
 - Additional GPCD data
 - Additional resources

<https://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/rwp/planningdocu/2026/conservationresources.asp>

Agenda Item 2: Sixth Cycle of Regional Water Planning Activities (cont.)

b) Recent resource materials for RWPGs (cont.)

- County water supply planning information & resources documents
 - 2021 RWP highlights -> sources, needs, recommended strategies
 - List of municipal WUGs/rural entities
 - Systems in County-Other
 - Potentially vulnerable systems
- Developed to assist RWPGs in rural outreach efforts

<https://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/rwp/outreach/index.asp>

Agenda Item 2: Sixth Cycle of Regional Water Planning Activities

c) Upcoming materials from the TWDB

- Water supply needs/surplus map demo
- List of flood mitigation projects with water supply benefit
- 357 rule adoption -> June 2024
- RWPA boundary review
- Implementation survey data

d) Chairs feedback

Agenda Item 3: Interregional Planning Council

a) Report update

- Report distributed to RWPGs and available online
- Includes recommendations to the legislature, TWDB, and future Councils
- Recommends TWDB incorporate annual discussions to evaluate and document regional water planning best practices during Chair's calls

b) Chairs feedback

Per Texas Water Code §16.052(c), the purposes of the Council are to:

- (1) improve coordination among the RWPGs, and between each RWPG and the board, in meeting the goals of the state water planning process and the water needs of the state as a whole;*
- (2) facilitate dialogue regarding water management strategies that could affect multiple regional water planning areas; and*
- (3) share best practices regarding operation of the regional water planning process.*

Agenda Item 4: Chairs Discussion

- Open discussion with Chairs

Agenda Item 5: Wrap-up and Next Call

- Next call topics and date options

Questions?

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