

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) will conduct a public hearing in accordance with Texas Water Code §16.053(r) and 31 Texas Administrative Code §§357.51(g), and 358.4(a) on May 2, 2016 to receive public comment on a proposed amendment to the 2012 State Water Plan, Water for Texas 2012. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Room 1-100, William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701.

The Board seeks to receive public comment related to the Region M Major amendment adding a recommended water management strategy (WMS) for Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1's Delta Watershed Project. The Delta Watershed Project WMS will develop two off-channel reservoirs to provide a total of 6,017 acre-feet per year for municipal and agricultural water users at a capital cost of \$53,788,355. These materials were reviewed by Board staff and the amendment to the regional water plan was approved by the Board on March 21, 2016.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing to present comments concerning the proposed amendment. Those who cannot attend the hearing may provide written comments on or before May 2, 2016 to Mr. Les Trobman, General Counsel, Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 or by email to rulescomments@twdb.texas.gov. The TWDB will receive public comment on the proposed amendment until close of business at 5 p.m. on May 2, 2016. Copies of the proposed amendment are available for inspection during regular business hours at the Stephen F. Austin Building from the Water Use, Projections, and Planning Division, Texas Water Development Board, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701. If you want to review these documents, please call (512) 475-2057 for arrangements to view them. A copy of the proposed amendment will also be available on the Board's web site at <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/swp/2012/index.asp>.