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Memorandum of Understanding with Texas Historical Commission	Help define how the TWDB will ensure projects funded by the TWDB receive appropriate consideration of potential impacts to all types of archeological sites, historic structures, historic buildings, and cemeteries under the Antiquities Code of Texas (Texas Natural Resources Code Chapter 191) [1400011723]	Texas Water Code § 6.104	<u>§354.1</u>
Memorandum of Agreement with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Special use permit to install buoy on Choke Canyon Reservoir to monitor reservoir evaporation and atmospheric weather conditions [2000012416]	Texas Water Code §§ 6.190 and 16.019	N/A
Memorandum of Agreement Between the General Land Office and the Texas Water Development Board	For guiding interagency efforts of the Texas Coastal Ocean Observation Network to collect data on natural processes affecting the Texas coast under Texas Natural Resources Code § 33.065 [688880044]	Chapter 771, Texas Government Code; Texas Water Code § 6.190	<u>§354.11</u>
Memorandum of Agreement Between the Texas Water Development Board and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Regarding Groundwater Conservation District Management Plan Approval and Enforcement	The MOA clarifies and outlines roles and responsibilities with regard to coordination, approval, review, oversight, and enforcement of groundwater management plans [888880074]	Texas Water Code § 6.190	<u>§354.12</u>
Memorandum of Agreement Between the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists (TBPG) and the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Regarding Professional Geoscience	Senate Bill 138 (83rd Legislature) collaboration agreement that clarifies how to file a complaint w/ the TBPG and how they resolve these complaints [1400011723]	Texas Water Code § 6.190	<u>§354.13</u>
Agreement for Right of Entry and Temporary Use of Highway Right of Way	Allows for entry to certain public property under control and jurisdiction of TxDOT to allow for well monitoring [508880036]	Texas Water Code § 6.107	<u>§354.14</u>
Agreement in Furtherance of Transparency Initiative	Reporting of financial data to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts [1400011700]	Texas Water Code § 6.104	<u>§354.15</u>
Memorandum of Understanding Between the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) and the TWDB related to the Federal Public Assistance Grant Program	For nonfederal match to eligible political subdivisions for projects related to Hurricane Harvey	Texas Water Code §§ 16.104 & 16.454	<u>§354.16</u>
Memorandum of Understanding Between the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) and the TWDB related to the Federal Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	For nonfederal match to eligible political subdivisions for projects related to Hurricane Harvey	Texas Water Code §§ 16.104 & 16.454	<u>§354.17</u>
Memorandum of Understanding Between the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Water Development Board	To coordinate funding to assure that funds are expended in a manner that aids colonias or are otherwise used in a manner consistent with the intent of the Economically Distressed Areas Program operated by the Water Development Board (TWDB), and maximize delivery of the funds and minimize administrative delay in their expenditure [1800012211]	Appropriations Act for the 87th Leg, R.S.	N/A
Memorandum of Understanding Between the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Water Development Board	To coordinate funding to assure that funds are expended in a manner that aids colonias or are otherwise used in a manner consistent with the intent of the Economically Distressed Areas Program operated by the Water Development Board (TWDB), and maximize delivery of the funds and minimize administrative delay in their expenditure [1800012265]	Appropriations Act for the 87th Leg, R.S.	N/A
Letter of Agreement Between Texas Water Development Board and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	Reflects the current interaction between the TWDB and the TCEQ during the coordinated review of water supply projects seeking financing from the TWDB. The LOA details which agency is responsibility for the review and approval of plans and specifications for water supply projects financed by the TWDB [1500011868]	Texas Water Code § 6.104	<u>§354.5</u>
Interagency Cooperation Contract between the Texas Water Development Board, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Department of State Health Services	For DSHS to conduct public health nuisance surveys for applicants under the Economically Distressed Areas Program [2000012364]	Chapter 771, Texas Government Code	N/A
Letter of Agreement Between the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Texas Water Development Board	Sharing of linen maps to assist TWDB with identifying, designating, and reporting on regional brackish groundwater production zones [1600011955]	Texas Water Code § 6.104	<u>§354.7</u>
Memorandum of Understanding for Inclusion in DIR's WCAG2.0 Web Accessibility Scanning Program	To assist the agency with the efforts in making its public websites accessible for all Texas citizens, including people with disabilities [1500011827]	Chapters 771 and 2054, Texas Government Code]	<u>§354.8</u>

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Memorandum of Understanding Between the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Texas Water Development Board	MOU for map information from TNRIS [2000012379]	Chapter 771, Texas Government Code; Texas Water Code §§ 6.104 & 6.190	<u>§354.9</u>
Memorandum of Agreement with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Special use permit to place and operate a Collison Floating Evaporation Pan on Twin Buttes Reservoir	Texas Water Code §§ 6.190 and 16.019	N/A
Memorandum of Agreement Between the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the TWDB related to the Cooperating Technical Partners program	To provide updated flood hazard data for the state [0108880999]	MOA required by FEMA, but supported by Texas Water Code §§ 16.314, 16.316, and 6.190	N/A
Memorandum of Agreement Between the TWDB, Lower Colorado River Authority, Brazos River Authority, Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District	For guiding collaboration of a surface water groundwater interaction study in the Lower Colorado River Basin (under Texas Water Code § 16.012) [2100012513]	Texas Water Code § 6.190	N/A
Memorandum of Agreement with the Lower Colorado River Authority	Permit to install buoy on Lake Buchanan to monitor reservoir evaporation and atmospheric conditions [2000012415]	Texas Water Code § 16.019 <i>(not a requirement but this statute provides TWDB with the authority to negotiate/execute contracts with entities for cooperative studies and investigations relating to the development of water resources of the state)</i> and § 6.190	N/A
Memoranda of Agreement with cities, districts, landowners, Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and The Nature Conservancy for TexMesonet	For access to property to construct, maintain, and operate TexMesonet stations	Texas Water Code § 6.190, § 6.107, and § 16.019	N/A
Letter of Agreement Regarding Development of the Coastal Lowlands-Houston Area Groundwater Model	U.S. Geological Survey updating a model financed by Harris-Galveston Subsidence District to meet GAM standards B15[2000012408]	Texas Water Code§ 6.190	N/A
Memorandum of Agreement between the Texas Water Development Board and the Lower Colorado River Authority	Study regarding surface water/groundwater interactions in South Llano River Basin [2100012504]	Texas Water Code§ 6.190	NA