

TO: Chairman Bech Bruun
FROM: Nicole Campbell, Internal Audit Director
DATE: October 1, 2015
SUBJECT: Implementation Status of Audit Recommendations

This semi-annual report provides the status of management's efforts in addressing internal and external audit issues and recommendations.

The Internal Audit Division uses TeamCentral, a web-based database, to track and monitor the implementation status of issues and recommendations resulting from internal and external audits, reviews, and oversight activities. Implementation status is reported in TeamCentral by the individuals identified as responsible for implementing each recommendation. On a semi-annual basis, Internal Audit will perform follow-up audit work to validate the implementation status of corrective actions taken in response to significant audit recommendations and/or related control issues.

This status report covers the period from fiscal year 2012 through September 2015. Implementation status for a total of 155 audit recommendations has been tracked in TeamCentral since fiscal year 2012. As of September 30, 2015, 75% (117 of 155) of audit recommendations have been implemented and 25% (38 of 155) were in progress.

The attached table shows the number of audit recommendations by project name that have been implemented or were in progress, as of September 30, 2015.

We appreciate management's efforts in addressing the audit issues, and in improving the agency's control environment.

Attachment:

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Texas Water Development Board (TWDB)
Internal Audit Division
Implementation Status of Audit Recommendations
As of September 30, 2015

Project Name and Report Date	Implemented	In Progress	Total
Review of the Loan Application Process (February 2012)	50	0	50
Review of the State Water Planning Process (July 2012)	7	16	23
Review of the Desired Future Conditions Process (October 2012)	3	0	3
Outlays and Escrows (January 2013)	4	0	4
Procurement and Accounts Payable (April 2013)	2	0	2
Review of Project Monitoring (July 2013)	9	8	17
Review of Revenue Management (February 2014)	6	6	12
Review of the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (February 2014)	14	3	17
Review of Debt & Portfolio Management (April 2014)	1	0	1
Review of Professional Fees Paid on ARRA Projects (April 2014)	5	0	5
Review of Compliance with the Public Funds Investment Act (April 2014)	1	0	1
Review of Loan Recipient Monitoring (August 2014)	1	3	4
Review of the Economically Distressed Areas Program (September 2014)	0	1	1
Audits Performed by External Oversight Agencies (Various Reports)	14	1	15
Total	117	38	155