



Feedback Needed on Proposed Early-Stage Water Conveyance Coordination

[Survey responses due March 25](#)

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) is exploring the formation of an ad hoc technical committee to foster greater collaboration among regional and major water providers, including river authorities. The goal is to identify opportunities for developing excess water supply capacity and to incentivize conveyance initiatives that benefit the entire state.

This effort directly supports implementation of Senate Bill 7 (89(R)), Section 6.302(b), which emphasizes coordination and building excess capacity into water infrastructure. The TWDB interprets this directive to also include visionary, large-scale projects that could play a role in meeting the long-term water needs of multiple regional water planning areas and accommodate future growth—potentially extending beyond the current 50-year planning horizon.

While regional water planning groups already consider long-term project sizing and regionalization to serve multiple communities, this initiative would further amplify those efforts by encouraging additional, early-stage coordination and high-level technical feasibility assessments across the state.

Once identified and screened by this technical committee, the most promising concepts would be further evaluated within the existing regional water planning framework, using current funding mechanisms. Viable water supply projects could then be recommended in regional plans and pursued.

This concept would introduce a “Region T” coordination layer to enhance statewide water supply planning and development, with the TWDB initially facilitating the technical committee and making it a recurring feature convened at the appropriate stage of each five-year regional water planning cycle. The TWDB is seeking stakeholder feedback on this potential approach to addressing this component of Senate Bill 7.

Please complete the [online survey](#) by Wednesday, March 25. Your input is greatly appreciated!