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Subject: Requested Modifications to Draft 2007 Water for Texas Plan

Please find the attached letter requesting certain modifications to the Draft 2007 Water for Texas Plan. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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October 6, 2006

Mr. Bill Roberts
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P.O. Box 13231
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Via E-mail and U.S. Postal Service

Re: Requested Modifications to Draft 2007 Water For Texas Plan

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On behalf of Upper Trinity Regional Water District, we appreciate the Texas Water Development Board's diligence and hard work in drafting the 2007 Water for Texas Plan. The water we drink tomorrow will be the product of today's visionary planning by TWDB and the Region C Water Planning Group -- leaders who know that Texas' future depends on an adequate water supply. As a regional water provider, it's our responsibility to plan ahead and secure an adequate water supply for the many communities we serve. The Draft Plan that has been prepared provides the necessary tools for us to ensure our customers never face a water crisis.

The Draft Plan is comprehensive and reflects excellent work by TWDB and the Region C Planning Group. We have conducted a detailed review of the Draft Plan and note only a few items that require correction in the final document. These comments and requested modifications are attached for TWDB's consideration and action.

Thanks to TWDB for its vision and insight in planning for our future water needs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Larry Patterson, Director of Engineering Services, at (972) 219-1228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas E. Taylor".

Thomas E. Taylor
Executive Director

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Enclosures: Requested Modifications to Draft 2007 Water for Texas Plan

- c: Mr. Jim Parks, Chairman, Region C Water Planning Group
Mr. Tom Gooch, Freese & Nichols, Consultant for Region C Water Planning Group
Mr. Ed Motley, Chiang, Patel & Yerby, Inc.
Mr. Larry N. Patterson, Director of Engineering Services, UTRWD



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- 1) Page 155: In the Reservoir Yield table, the conservation storage and firm yield are incorrectly reported as 73,687 ac-ft and 29,600 ac-ft/year, respectively. The correct values for Lake Ralph Hall are 160,235 ac-ft and 32,940 ac-ft/year, respectively as shown in Table U-67 of the 2006 Region C Water Plan. Lake Ralph Hall is a recommended strategy in the Region C Plan that will supply water to Upper Trinity Regional Water District, as well as other entities in Fannin County. The firm yield represented in the Draft Plan is only that portion to be transferred to the Trinity River Basin, and does not include water that will remain in the Sulphur River Basin.
- 2) Appendix 2.1, Page 3: Lake Ralph Hall with reuse is a recommended strategy in the 2006 Region C Water Plan. Lake Ralph Hall reuse amounts to an additional 17,800 ac-ft/year of water supply to Upper Trinity and other entities that should be reflected in Appendix 2.1. We request that reuse be included for Lake Ralph Hall, providing a total of 50,740 ac-ft/year and the project cost remain at \$211,153,000. The unit costs should be consisted with those shown in the 2006 Region C Water Plan, which are \$357 and \$55 respectively.
- 3) Page 28: In table C.2 a specific item was included for existing water supply from Chapman/Cooper Reservoir for the North Texas Municipal Water District; but, the table doesn't list Upper Trinity Regional Treated Water District, City of Irving and Sulphur River Municipal Water District who also take water from Chapman Lake.
- 4) Page 274: Item 9 in Table 10.7 lists Dallas Water Utilities as a receiver of water from Lake Wright Patman. However, there are two other regional suppliers who should be added - - Upper Trinity Regional Water District and North Texas Municipal Water District.