

Comments to Texas Water Development Board Regarding the 2007 Draft Water Plan

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- We are reminded each day about the importance of water - when we turn on our faucets or when we see dried-up shorelines along area lakes.
- The water we drink tomorrow will be the product of today's visionary planning by the Texas Water Development Board and the regional planning groups.
- These are the leaders who know that our state's future depends on an adequate water supply.
- I am Larry Patterson, the Director of Engineering Services for Upper Trinity
 Regional Water District in Lewisville - a regional water provider who takes
 seriously the responsibility for planning ahead and securing an adequate water
 supply for the many communities we serve.
- Upper Trinity and its customers are within Region C's planning area; and, Upper
 Trinity has worked closely with the planning group to ensure the *Initially*Prepared 2006 Region C Water Plan and the proposed water management
 strategies will provide our communities and utilities an adequate water supply
 today and for the next 50 years.
- Through careful planning and with targeted investments, Upper Trinity has an adequate supply of water in its diversified portfolio of water resources. Yet, our job is not done.
- Long-range planning is a way of life - a prerequisite for success. Upper Trinity's
 planning is producing results - each and every day.