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Exhibit 17: Evaluation of Agency Reporting Requirements

Report Title	Legal Authority	Due Date and Frequency	Recipient	Description	Is the Report Still Needed? Why?
State Water Plan	Water Code §16.051	January 5, 2002, and before the end of each successive five-year period after that date	On adoption by the Board: the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and appropriate legislative committees	Water plan for the state of Texas based on a consensus-driven approach to planning involving 16 regional water planning groups; developed on a five-year cycle	Yes, this report still serves a useful purpose.
State Flood Plan	Water Code §16.061	September 1, 2024, and before the end of each successive five-year period after that date	On adoption by the Board: the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and appropriate legislative committees and legislative leadership	Plan to mitigate flooding in the state of Texas; similar to the state water plan, built on a consensus-driven approach to planning involving 15 regional flood planning groups; developed on a five-year cycle	Yes, this report still serves a useful purpose.
Legislative Priorities Report	Water Code §6.156	Biennial	Governor, Legislature	Biennial report on activities of the Board and recommendations for necessary and desirable legislation	Yes, this report still serves a useful purpose.
SWIFT Historically Underutilized Business Report	Water Code §15.438	Annual reports from entities on spending for the previous state fiscal year are due by November 15 of each year	SWIFT Advisory Committee	Annual report on: (1) the TWDB's compliance with statewide annual goals relating to historically underutilized businesses; and (2) the participation level of historically underutilized businesses in projects that receive funding related to a bond enhancement agreement under Water Code, Chapter 15, Subchapter G	Yes, this report still serves a useful purpose.
Biennial Report on the Use of the SWIFT	Water Code §15.440(a)	December 1 of each even-numbered year	Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives and other members	Report regarding the use of the SWIFT, including the use of the fund to support projects that are for rural political subdivisions or agricultural water conservation or that are designed for water conservation or reuse	Yes, this report still serves a useful purpose.

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SWIFT Transparency Report	Water Code §15.440(b)	Statute requires regular updates	Posted on the TWDB's internet website	Report that details use of the SWIFT and provides updates on progress made in developing needed water supply in Texas	Yes, this report still serves a useful purpose.
TIRF Transparency Report	Water Code §16.459	Statute requires regular updates	Posted on the TWDB's internet website	Report that details use of the TIRF and provides quarterly updates on progress made in developing flood projects in Texas	Yes, this report still serves a useful purpose.
Geographic Information Officer (GIO) Report	Water Code §16.021(d)	December 1, 2016 and before the end of each successive five-year period thereafter	Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives	Report that contains recommendations regarding (1) statewide geographic data acquisition needs and priorities; (2) policy initiatives; (3) funding needs; and (4) opportunities for new initiatives to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, or accessibility of state government operations through the use of geographic data	Yes, this report still serves a useful purpose.
The Future of Desalination in Texas	Water Code §16.060	December 1 of each even-numbered year	Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives	Biennial progress report on implementation of seawater and brackish groundwater desalination activities in the state	Yes, this report still serves a useful purpose.
Progress Made in Water Conservation in Texas	Water Code §10.011	December 1 of each even-numbered year	Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives	Report from the Water Conservation Advisory Council on the progress made on water conservation in Texas and recommendations for legislation to advance water conservation; TWDB both provides support for the Council and has a standing member	Yes, this report still serves a useful purpose.
Activities and Recommendations of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee	Water Code §26.405	Before the legislature convenes	Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives	Report on the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's activities during the two preceding years and any recommendations for groundwater protection; TCEQ is the primary author; TWDB is a member of the committee and contributes to the report	Yes, this report still serves a useful purpose.

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Priority Groundwater Management Areas and Groundwater Conservation Districts Report	Water Code §35.018	January 31 of each odd-numbered year	Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives	Report concerning activities during the preceding two years relating to the designation of priority groundwater management areas by the TCEQ and creation and operation of GCDs; TCEQ is the primary author, and TWDB contributes to the report	Yes, this report still serves a useful purpose.
Internal Audit Annual Report	Government Code §2102.009	Before November 1 of each year	Governor, the Legislative Budget Board, the state auditor, the state agency's governing board, and the Executive Administrator	Report that provides information on the assurance services, consulting services, and other activities of the internal audit function; in addition, the annual report assists oversight agencies in their planning and coordination efforts	Yes, this report still serves a useful purpose.