Texas Water Development Board  
State Water Plan Amendment Process Timeline

**Regional Process**
- Regional Water Planning Group (RWPG) considers and makes decision on request for amendment
- 30 day hearing notice
- RWPG considers comments and makes decision on adopting amendment
- 14-day notice period
- RWPG considers comments and makes decision on adopting amendment
- 14-day follow-up comment period
- TWDB considers comments and makes decision on adopting amendment
- TWDB to validate classification as "minor", may take up to 45 days
- 14-day follow-up comment period
- TWDB considers comments and makes decision on adopting amendment

**TWDB Process**
- TWDB reviews RWPG adopted amendment
- TWDB considers and approves of RWPG adopted amendment
- 30 day hearing notice
- Hearing
- RWPG considers comments and makes decision on adopting amendment
- TWDB considers comments and makes decision on adopting amendment
- TWDB considers and approves of RWPG adopted amendment

**Major**
- 62+ days
- 45 - 75 days

**Minor**
- 30 - 45+ days
- 45 - 75 days

Please note: the Regional Process timeline outlined above is exclusive of any additional days needed to accommodate scheduling for public meetings, posting of public notice, or other variables. Also, the timeline does not reflect the additional days needed by the Regional Water Planning Group (RWPG) to prioritize the amended regional plan.

Example: If amendments to the 2012 State Water Plan are required to be adopted by the TWDB Board by May 1, 2015; then RWPGs would need to submit their final adopted 2011 Regional Water Plan amendments to TWDB no later than February 10, 2015. *

*This example timeframe is provided as a guide for RWPGs to use as a resource when considering the submission of amendments and providing supporting documentation to TWDB. Please note the dates set forth are not intended to represent actual deadlines. Rather, the dates are being provided only to illustrate the minimum amount of time necessary to process an amendment in accordance with all statutory and regulatory requirements. The dates do not account for additional time that may be needed by TWDB staff to review amendments based on the number of amendments received or complexity of major amendments.