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RE: Region J Regional Water Planning Group (RWPG) request for approval to modify surface water availability hydrologic assumptions for development of the 2021 Region J Regional Water Plan (RWP)

Dear Chairman Letz:

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has reviewed your request dated February 15, 2018 for approval of alternative water supply assumptions to be used in determining surface water availability. This letter confirms that the TWDB approves:

1. Use of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) Water Availability Model (WAM) WAM RUN8 when evaluating re-use and when evaluating return flows itself as a water management strategy.
2. Use subordination of water rights data for determining existing water supplies and when evaluating subordination itself as a water management strategy.

For the purpose of evaluating potentially feasible water management strategies not listed above, the TCEQ WAM RUN3 is to be used.

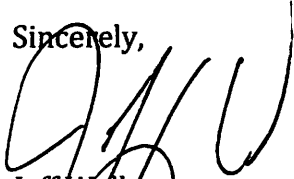
While the TWDB authorizes these modifications to evaluate existing water supplies for development of the 2021 Region J RWP, it is the responsibility of the RWPG to ensure that the resulting estimates of water availability are reasonable for drought planning purposes and will reflect conditions expected in the event of actual drought conditions; and in all other regards will be evaluated in accordance with the contract Exhibit C, *Second Amended General Guidelines for Fifth Cycle of Regional Water Plan Development*.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact William Alfaro, project manager for Region J, at 512-463-4741 or via email at william.alfaro@twdb.texas.gov.

Sincerely,



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