

Regional Water Planning Group Chairs Call

TWDB Water Supply Planning Division
March 24, 2026

Agenda

1. Introductions and Opening Comments
2. Seventh Cycle of Regional Water Planning Activities
3. Update on Studies to Support Planning
4. State Water Plan Development
5. Guidance Principles Review
6. Best Practices for RWPGs
7. Wrap-up, next call topics and date

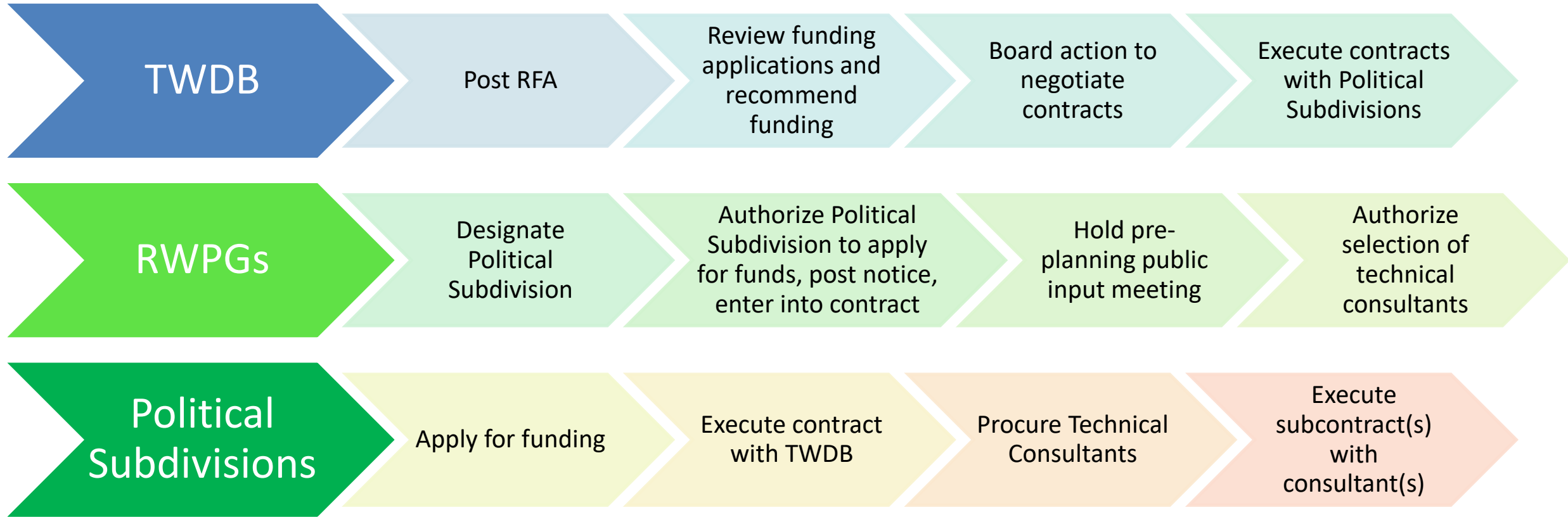
Agenda Item 1: Introductions and Opening Comments

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Agenda Item 2: Seventh Cycle of Regional Water Planning Activities

- Request for applications (580-26-RFA-0014)
 - [Stakeholder Opportunities | Texas Water Development Board](#)
 - [Seventh Cycle RFA Documents](#)
- Initial contracting timeline
 - Initial contract tasks
 - Initial contracts
- Seventh Cycle Working Schedule
 - Subcontractor procurement

DRAFT: Process and *anticipated* timeline for initial round 7 contracts



Agenda Item 3: Studies to Support Planning

Ongoing studies by UT Bureau of Economic Geology:

1. Non-surveyed groundwater use
2. Assessment of projections error
3. Outdoor water use

Agenda Item 4: State Water Plan Development - Update

- Two-phased approach by statutory deadline of 1/5/2027
- Anticipated timeline:
 - Phase 1 draft April, public hearing May, final July
 - Phase 2 public comment August-September, public hearing September, final November
- <https://2027.texasstatewaterplan.org/>

Agenda Item 5: Guidance Principles Review

- Regional Water Planning Rules
 - Rulemaking anticipated timeline
- Agency coordination
 - Initial input
- Regional water planning group members, political subdivisions, and technical consultants input
- Technical stakeholder meeting
- Draft rules
- Public comment

Agenda Item 6: Best Practices for RWPGs

- Open discussion amongst Chairs

Agenda Item 7: Wrap-up and Next Call

- Next call topics and date options

Questions?

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