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April 30, 2009

Mr. James (Jim) Parks
Chairman, Region C Water Planning Group
North Texas Municipal Water District
P.O. Box 2408
Wylie, Texas 75098

Dear  Chairman Parks:

We have received your request for an additional 90 days to submit the Region C Initially Prepared Plan (IPP), the adopted 2011 Final Region C Plan, and a 90 day contract extension for contract number 0904830862.

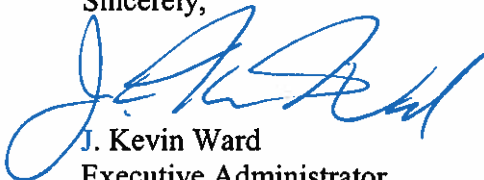
The complexity of Region C and the interconnectedness of its water providers and sources with neighboring regions make it difficult to allow a 90 day extension at this time. The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) must receive regional water plans and their associated electronic data simultaneously to be able to perform our statewide review and analyses. For regions with many shared providers, water user groups, and water sources, this review and analysis becomes increasingly more difficult unless all data is submitted on a timely basis. In addition, the 82nd Texas Legislature will be in session immediately after the 2011 regional plans are due and TWDB will need ready access to the final regional water plan data should we need to deliver preliminary information to the legislature prior to publication of the 2012 State Water Plan.

We offer the following options for consideration by Region C. TWDB will consider granting a one month extension to Region C which will allow TWDB to meet review obligations and maintain the ability to compile regional water plan information readily. In addition, if Region C would like to scale back its current scope of work and associated budget to eliminate any supplementary studies that were requested by the group that are beyond the work required to put together a basic regional water plan, the planning group may consider this option to meet current contractual deadlines.

Please let us know your preference and we look forward to working with you on this matter.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Angela Masloff, Project Manager, for the Region C Water Planning Group at (512) 936-0872 or via email at Angela.Masloff@twdb.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,



J. Kevin Ward
Executive Administrator

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