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Dear Chair:

I am pleased to inform you that the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) received legislative appropriations from general revenue and other sources of funds for regional water planning activities in fiscal years 2008 and 2009. Prior to solicitation of applications and allocating these appropriations, TWDB staff is seeking your planning group's input on the following questions:

1. What activities do you anticipate your region will need to accomplish in order to meet statute and rule requirements in adopting your 2011 Regional Water Plan?
2. What region-specific issues would your planning group like to address and incorporate into your 2011 Regional Water Plan?
3. What are your recommendations to the TWDB for allocation to the planning groups of the funding appropriated to complete the 2011 Regional Water Plans?
4. Would the planning group be willing to enter into one contract for the entire scope of work required to complete the 2011 Regional Water Plans with the last year of funding contingent on legislative appropriations?

Your planning group's input on these questions will help TWDB staff draft an appropriate request for applications for TWDB Board consideration in late 2007 as well as determine funding allocations and contracting issues. Please note that we are not seeking any cost estimates or detailed scopes of work at this time.

We would appreciate your planning group's input by November 1, 2007. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact your TWDB project manager or Ms. Carolyn L. Brittin at 512-475-0933.

Sincerely,

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