

June 27, 2014

Mr. James Parks
Chairman, Region C Water Planning Group
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Re: Region C Water Planning Group (RCWPG) Hydrologic Variance Request #2

Dear Chairman Parks:

In addition to the Texas Water Development Board's (TWDB) approval of Region C's April 30, 2012 request to utilize a revised Trinity WAM Run 3, TWDB also approves Region C's April 2, 2014 request to use a 1-year safe yield for the Tarrant Regional Water District's (TRWD) water supply "system". This approval includes adding Lake Arlington to the TRWD reservoir "system", as clarified by the Region C consultant.

- The TRWD reservoirs included in this request are Lake Bridgeport, Eagle Mountain Lake, Lake Worth, Benbrook Lake, Lake Arlington, Richland-Chambers Reservoir, and Cedar Creek Reservoir. These Trinity Basin surface water revisions are to be used for the development of the existing supplies in the 2016 Region C Regional Water Plan.
- Safe yield is defined as the water that could have been supplied from a reservoir or reservoir system during a repeat of drought-of-record conditions, leaving one year's supply in reserve at the minimum content.
- Safe yields will be calculated using the Region C Trinity WAM approved by TWDB 12/11/12.
- Firm yields will be reported for these supplies, both in the TWDB planning database (DB17) and in the report. However, the available supply will be limited to the safe yields to be consistent with TRWD policies.

While TWDB authorizes these modifications to evaluate availability for existing water supplies for development of the 2016 regional water plan, it is the responsibility of the Region C Planning Group to ensure that the resulting estimates of water availability are reasonable for drought planning purposes and will reflect conditions expected in the event of near-term, actual drought conditions; and in all other regards will be evaluated in accordance with the contract guidance documents.

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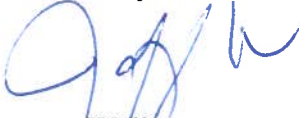
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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Connie Townsend, TWDB's Project Manager for Region C at (512) 463-8290 or via email at connie.townsend@twdb.texas.gov.

Sincerely,



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