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From: Amy Kaarlela
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Subject: FW: Proposed draft TWDB SWIFT rules now on our website

Region C Planning Group Members,

TWDB has released their proposed rules pertaining to SWIFT funding. This will be on the agenda of the August 18 Region C Meeting for either action or discussion. The comment period runs through September 1st.

You can view the entire TWDB Memo and rules using the link in the TWDB email below. Attached is the section that details the point system by which projects will be prioritized, summarized as follows.

Points will be evaluated on the criteria below:

Points from the following 4 criteria will be summed up to a maximum of 50 points:

- Population served (max of 30 points)
- Serves both urban and rural population (max of 30 points)
- Provides regionalized water supply (5 points for each political subdivision served, max of 30 points)
- Projects that meet a high percentage of the water supply need (max of 30 points)

In addition to the potential 50 points above, up to 43 additional points will be available as follows:

- Local contribution to implement the project (max of 5 points)
- Financial capacity of the applicant to repay (max 2 points)
- Project addresses an emergency need (max 3 points)
- Projects which are ready to proceed (max 3 points)
- Project demonstrates or achieves water conservation (max 15 points)
- Priority assigned by the Regional Water Planning Group (max of 15 points) **(This was the prioritization process each region just went through)**
 - Top 80% of projects, 3 points
 - Top 60% of projects, 6 points
 - Top 40% of projects, 9 points
 - Top 20% of projects, 12 points
 - Top 10% of projects, 15 points
 - Less than top 80% of projects, 0 points

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

Comments on the proposed rulemaking will be accepted until September 1, 2014, and may be submitted to the Office of General Counsel, Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231, by e-mail to rulescomments@twdb.texas.gov, via entering comments on TWDB web page: <http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/swift/involved/index.asp>, or by fax at (512) 475-2053.

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Subject: Proposed draft TWDB SWIFT rules now on our website

Hello all.

Below please find a link to the Board item containing draft SWIFT rules that the Executive Administrator intends to recommend to the Board that they publish in the Texas Register for public comment. These rules should be on our SWIFT website soon.

<http://www.twdb.texas.gov/board/2014/06/WorkSession/WS03.pdf>

Section 363.1301 begins definitions and discussion of prioritization system.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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