

# REGION C WATER PLANNING GROUP

Senate Bill One Third Round of Regional Water Planning - Texas Water Development Board

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Mr. Kevin Ward  
Executive Administrator  
Texas Water Development Board  
1700 N. Congress Avenue  
Austin, Texas 78711-3231

Subject: Request for Region C Water Plan Extension

Dear Mr. Ward:

The Region C Water Planning Group would like to formally request an extension for the submittals of the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan and the Regional Water Plan. As a result of those extensions we would also request an extension of the contract expiration date. We request a three month extension on all of these dates. We ask this in accordance with Texas Administrative Code Title 31, Part 10, Chapter 357.5(b)(2) as well as Section II, Article III, D, of our contract (TWDB Contract No. 0904830862) which states,

“The INITIALLY PREPARED REGIONAL WATER PLAN DEADLINE may be extended at the discretion of the EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR either on his own initiative or upon a written request received from the CONTRACTOR, at least thirty (30) days prior to the deadline, stating good cause for the extension.”

Per our contract, the current Deadlines are as follows:

Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan Deadline – March 1, 2010  
Regional Water Plan Deadline – September 1, 2010  
Contract Expiration Date – January 31, 2011.

We request that these dates be changed to the following:

Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan Deadline – June 1, 2010  
Regional Water Plan Deadline – December 1, 2010  
Contract Expiration Date – April 30, 2011.

We believe this extension is necessary due to the volume of work required in the contract and given the shorter time frame of this round of planning.

We appreciate your consideration and as always, we look forward to working with you during this round of Regional Planning.

Sincerely,

Jim Parks  
Chair, Region C Water Planning Group

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