

Texas Water Development Board

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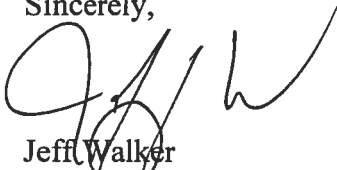
Re: Amendment No. 2 to the 2012 State Water Plan

Dear Ms. Puckett:

The Texas Water Development Board (Board) will be considering amendments to the 2012 State Water Plan as a result of an approved amendment to the 2011 Region H Regional Water Plan for brackish groundwater desalination and surface water treatment water management strategies. The Board will also be considering amendments to the 2012 State Water Plan as a result of an approved amendment to the 2011 Region L Regional Water Plan for a seawater desalination water management strategy. The Board will consider action at its January 29, 2015 Board meeting. A public hearing to take comment on this amendment is scheduled for January 28, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 170 of the Stephen F. Austin Building in Austin. A copy of the posted notice is enclosed in this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Connie Townsend at 512-463-8290.

Sincerely,



Jeff Walker
Deputy Executive Administrator
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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Melisa Fuller, P.O. Box 2408, Wylie, Texas 75098

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The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) will conduct a public hearing in accordance with Texas Water Code §16.053(r) and 31 Texas Administrative Code §§357.51(f) and 358.4(a) on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 to receive public comment on proposed amendments to the 2012 State Water Plan, *Water for Texas 2012*. The public hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Room 170, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701.

The Board seeks to receive public comment related to the incorporation of changes adopted by the Region H regional water planning group to its adopted regional water plan on November 5, 2014. Specifically, Region H proposed to add new, recommended water management strategies to its adopted 2011 plan for brackish groundwater desalination and surface water treatment. On November 20, 2014, TWDB received the 2011 Region H regional water plan amendment materials and request for approval. These materials were reviewed by Board staff and the amendment to the regional water plan was approved by the Board on December 11, 2014.

Additionally, the Board seeks to receive public comment related to the incorporation of changes adopted by the Region L regional water planning group to its adopted regional water plan on November 6, 2014. Specifically, Region L proposed to add a new, recommended water management strategy to its adopted 2011 plan for seawater desalination. On November 24, 2014, TWDB received the 2011 Region L regional water plan amendment materials and request for approval. These materials were reviewed by Board staff and the amendment to the regional water plan was approved by the Board on December 11, 2014.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing to present comments concerning the proposed amendment. Those who cannot attend the hearing may provide written comments on or before January 28, 2015 to Mr. Les Trobman, General Counsel, Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 or by email to rulescomments@twdb.texas.gov. The TWDB will receive public comment on the proposed amendments until close of business at 5 p.m. on January 28, 2015. Copies of the proposed amendment are available for inspection during regular business hours at the Stephen F. Austin Building from the Water Use, Projections, and Planning Division, Texas Water Development Board, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701. If you want to view these documents, please call (512) 475-2057 for arrangements to view them. A copy of the proposed amendments will also be available on the Board's web site at <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/swp/2012/index.asp>.