

House Bill 4, Senate Joint Resolution 1, and House Bill 1025 Implementation Deadlines

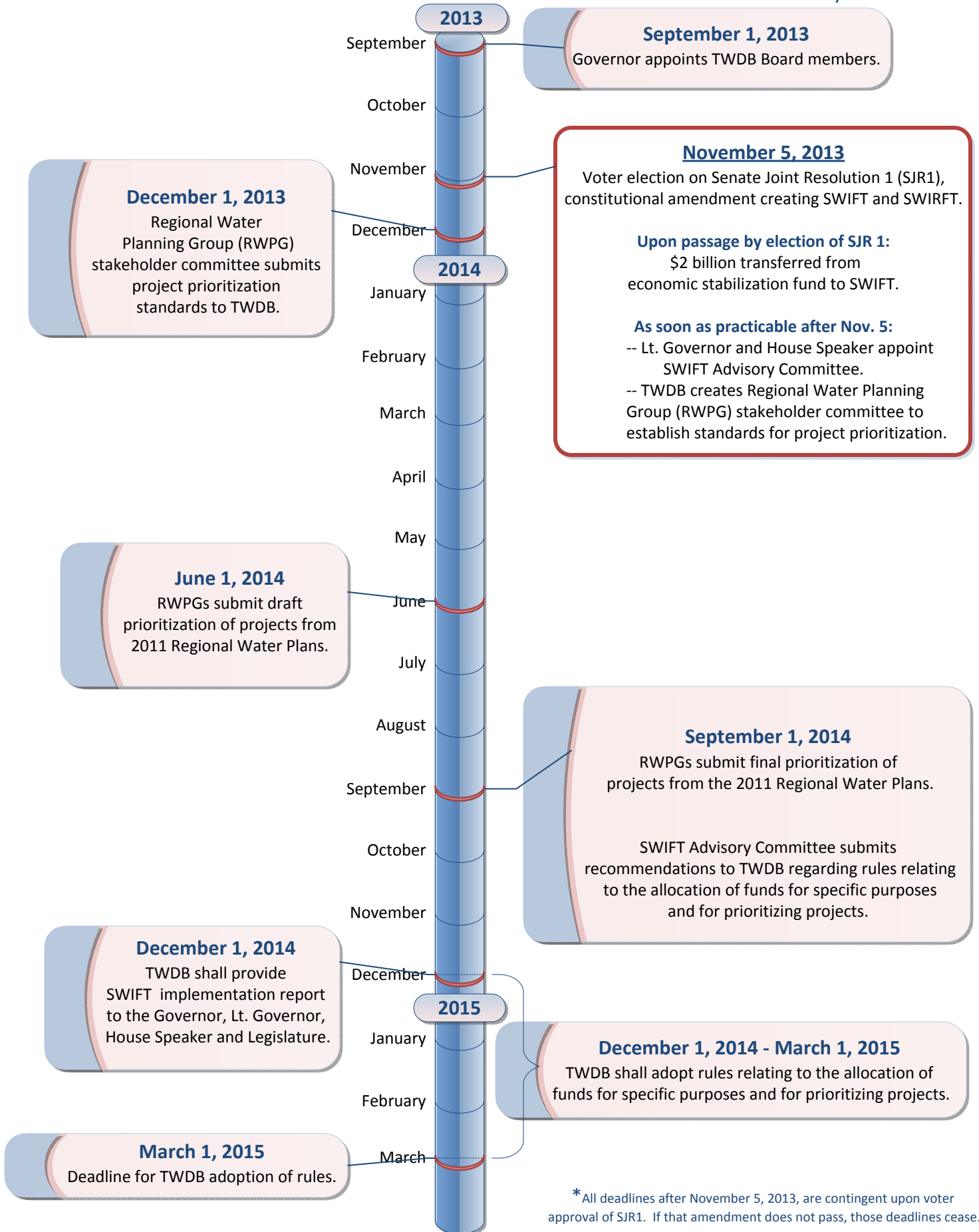
The table below depicts the implementation deadlines specified within House Bills (HBs) 4 and 1025, and Senate Joint Resolution (SJR) 1. All deadlines occurring after November 5th, 2013, are contingent upon voter approval of the constitutional amendment proposed by SJR 1.

Date	Required Action	Bill Section
<i>2013</i>		
September 1	Governor appoints initial TWDB members. Terms of current TWDB members expire. Construction contracts for projects funded by TWDB shall include the requirement that iron and steel goods used be produced in the USA. All construction plans and specifications submitted to the agency must be sealed by an engineer; TWDB shall no longer ensure that a project is being constructed in accordance with sound engineering principles, but shall review projects to ensure compliance with that project's plans and specifications.	Sec. 1.09, HB 4 Sec. 2.08-2.12, HB 4.
October 1	TWDB appoints executive administrator.	Sec. 1.10, HB 4
November 5	Voter election on constitutional amendment creating State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT) and State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas (SWIRFT).	Sec. 2, SJR 1
Upon passage of SJR 1 (November 5)	\$2 billion transferred from economic stabilization fund to SWIFT.	Sec. 33, HB 1025
As soon as practicable after November 5	Lt. Governor and Speaker appoint members of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas Advisory Committee. TWDB creates stakeholder committee consisting of regional water planning group (RWPG) presiding officers or their designees to establish uniform standards for RWPG project prioritization.	Sec. 2.21, HB 4 Sec. 2.23, HB 4
December 1	RWPG stakeholder committee submits project prioritization standards to TWDB. (TWDB must subsequently approve prioritization standards. <i>See §15.436(c)</i>)	Sec. 2.24, HB 4
<i>2014</i>		
March 1	TWDB shall post specific information relating to the use of SWIFT on the agency's web-site.	Sec. 2.26, HB 4
June 1	RWPGs shall submit draft prioritization of projects from the 2011 Regional Water Plans to TWDB. TWDB must subsequently provide comments to each RWPG regarding their draft prioritization.	Sec. 2.25(a), HB 4
September 1	RWPGs submit final prioritization of projects from the 2011 Regional	Sec. 2.25(a), HB 4

	Water Plans to TWDB. SWIFT Advisory Committee submits recommendations to TWDB regarding rules relating to the allocation of funds for specific purposes and for prioritizing projects.	Sec. 2.22(a), HB 4
December 1	TWDB shall provide a report to the Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House, and members of the Legislature regarding the use of the SWIFT. (This report shall be provided by December 1 of every even-numbered year.)	Sec. 2.02, HB 4
December 1 – March 1, 2015	TWDB shall adopt rules relating to the allocation of funds for specific purposes and for prioritizing projects.	Sec. 2.22(b), HB 4
<i>2015</i>		
March 1	Deadline for TWDB adoption of rules.	Sec. 2.22(b), HB 4
<i>2016</i>		
January 5	RWPGs submit 2016 regional water plans including prioritized project lists.	Sec. 2.25(b), HB 4
December 1	TWDB shall provide a report to the Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House, and members of the Legislature regarding the use of the SWIFT. (This report shall be provided by December 1 of every even-numbered year.)	Sec. 2.02, HB 4

SWIFT Implementation Timeline
September 1, 2013 through March 1, 2015*

July 2013



* All deadlines after November 5, 2013, are contingent upon voter approval of SJR1. If that amendment does not pass, those deadlines cease.