

## REGION C WATER PLANNING GROUP

TO: REGION C WATER PLANNING GROUP  
FROM: J. KEVIN WARD, CHAIR  
SUBJECT: AUGUST 2, 2021 PUBLIC MEETING  
DATE: JULY 27, 2021

This memorandum will serve as a notice that the Region C Water Planning Group (RCWPG) is holding a public meeting at **1:00 P.M. on Monday AUGUST 2, 2021, via Zoom webinar / teleconference**. An agenda (including information on how to participate in the public meeting) has been prepared for the meeting and is attached to this memorandum. The following is a brief overview of the agenda items to be discussed with relevant materials and handouts.

### OPEN MEETING

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 21, 2020
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
- IV. PRIMARY ACTION ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION
  - A. Announcement of vacancies: **Mike Rickman** representing Water Districts, **Jack Stevens** representing Water Districts (Jim Oliver as alternate), and **Kenneth Banks** representing Municipalities (Frank Pugsley as alternate); Call for nominations to fill vacancies and vote to fill vacancies.  
  
***This agenda item will consider letters of resignation from the named RCWPG members and their recommendations for replacement. The RCWPG will also take nominations from the floor.***
  - B. Consider submitted proposal from FNI in response to Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Technical Consulting Services for the 2026 Regional Water Plan and vote to select firm to perform Technical Consulting Services for the 2026 Regional Water Plan.  
  
***Trinity River Authority issued a Request for Qualifications for regional water planning on April 1, 2021. They received one response from Freese and Nichols, Inc. (FNI). FNI will present a brief overview of their team to the RCWPG. The RCWPG will consider the response from FNI and select the consultant for the development of the 2026 Region C Water Plan.***
  - C. Consider authorizing the Trinity River Authority to enter into a contract for Technical Consulting Services with the selected firm.

V. OTHER ITEMS (MAY RESULT IN ACTIONS)

- A. Review of Region C Water Planning Group roster of members and alternates.

***GMA 6 modified its boundaries to include a portion of Parker County, which is in Region C. As a result, a representative from GMA 6 is to be included on the RCWPG. The GMA has named Doug Shaw, General Manager of the Upper Trinity GCD, to the RCWPG. This agenda item discusses the appointment of another GMA representative, reviews the list of RCWPG members with expiring terms in November 2021, and reviews the status of alternates and non-voting members.***

- B. 2026 Region C Regional Water Plan Schedule and Activities Update.

- C. Discuss conducting interregional coordination regarding interregional water management strategies during development of the 2026 Regional Water Plans, including the identification of such strategies and course of action for coordination.

***In response to the recommendation from the Interregional Planning Council, the TWDB has requested that each region discuss the methodology for conducting interregional coordination for the development of water management strategies. FNI will provide a brief overview of the interregional coordination conducted for the 2021 Region C Water Plan. This agenda item provides the opportunity for the RCWPG to discuss the methodology for interregional coordination for the 2026 Region C Water Plan.***

- D. TWDB presentation on Rule changes

***TWDB will present information on several rule changes for regional water planning as the result of recent legislation.***

VI. OTHER DISCUSSION

- A. Updates from the Chair.
- B. Report from Regional Liaisons.
- C. Report from Texas Water Development Board.
- D. Report from Texas Department of Agriculture.
- E. Report from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.
- F. Other Reports.
- G. Confirm Date and Location of Next Meeting.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The following items are enclosed with this memorandum:

- 1. RCWPG Agenda – August 2, 2021
- 2. Meeting Handouts
  - a. Agenda Item II – RCWPG Minutes from September 21, 2020

- b.     Agenda Item IV-A – Resignation Letters from:
  - (1)     Mike Rickman
  - (2)     Jack Stevens
  - (3)     Kenneth Banks
- c.     Agenda Item V-A – Attachments:
  - (1)     Letter from GMA 6
  - (2)     RCWPG Roster of members with expiring terms

## ATTACHMENTS

# REGION C WATER PLANNING GROUP

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021 AT 1:00 P.M.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM WEBINAR  
(see attached for Zoom Meeting information)

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VII. ADJOURNMENT

SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



J. Kevin Ward, Administrative Officer

DATE: July 26, 2021

POSTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all interested members of the public that the Region C Water Planning Group will hold a public meeting **via Zoom webinar / telephone conference call** pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.125, as amended, and as modified by the temporary suspension of various provisions thereof effective March 16, 2020, by the Governor of Texas in accordance with the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, all as related to the Governor's proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying that the COVID-19 pandemic poses an imminent threat of disaster and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas. The webinar will begin **at 1:00 pm. on August 2, 2021** and is anticipated to conclude at 3:00 pm.

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For more information about joining via phone only please refer to the link: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663-Joining-a-meeting-by-phone>

Kristal Williams (FNI) will also be available to assist with any further difficulties you may have. She can be reached at (817) 752-5357.

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*All members of the public may participate in the meeting via Zoom webinar or telephone conference call.*

**REGION C WATER PLANNING GROUP**  
**MINUTES OF AN OPEN PUBLIC MEETING via ZOOM**  
**September 21, 2020**

The Region C Water Planning Group (RCWPG) conducted an open public meeting via Zoom Webinar on Monday, September 21, 2020, at 1:00 P.M. Notice of the meeting was legally posted.

Chairman Kevin Ward called the Region C Regional Water Planning Group meeting to order at approximately 1:05 P.M. and welcomed guests.

**I. ROLL CALL**

Vice-Chairman Russell Laughlin conducted a roll call and confirmed that a quorum was present. The following members were in attendance:

David Bailey	Steve Mundt
Kenneth Banks	Dennis Qualls
Jay Barksdale	Mike Rickman
Grace Darling	Bob Riley
Gary Douglas	Rick Shaffer
Christopher Harder	Gary Spicer
Harold Latham	Connie Standridge
Russell Laughlin	Jack Stevens
John Lingenfelder	Kevin Ward

Kevin Smith, TWDB, Darrell Dean, Texas Department of Agriculture, Rusty Ray, Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board, and Doug Shaw, Region B, were present. The registration list for those participating is attached.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 10, 2020**

The minutes of the February 10, 2020, RCWPG meeting were approved by consensus upon a motion by Jack Stevens and a second by Russell Laughlin.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker)**

There were no public comments for this meeting.

**IV. PRIMARY ACTION ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- A. Announcement of vacancies: Tom Kula Representing Water Districts; Call for nominations to fill vacancies, and vote to fill vacancies.

There were no public comments on this item.

Chair Ward asked for nominations to fill vacancies on the Region C WPG board. Jack Stevens made a recommendation that Mike Rickman be approved to replace Tom Kula's position representing water districts.



Upon a motion by Jack Stevens, and a second by Denis Qualls, the Region C WPG voted unanimously to approve Mike Rickman to fill the vacancy left by Tom Kula on the RCWPG board representing Municipalities.

- B. Consider approval and adoption of final *2021 Region C Water Plan* and authorize submittal to the Texas Water Development Board contingent upon incorporation of comments and inclusion of final required materials, and further authorize Freese and Nichols, Inc. and TRA to make non-substantive changes thereto prior to submittal.

There were no public comments on this item.

Abigail Gardner, FNI, led this discussion to approve and adopt the final *2021 Region C Water Plan*. Ms. Gardner presented information on the major changes to the plan since the publication of the Initially Prepared Plan. A summary of the major changes was sent to the RCWPG via email prior to the open meeting. The *Draft 2021 Final Plan* is located on the Region C website.

A summary of the major changes since the IPP are:

- Completion of the Infrastructure Financing Survey (IFR)
  - Chapter 9
  - Appendix N
- Changes Requested by WUGs/MWPs
  - Removed 4 water management strategies and/or projects
  - Minor refinements to MWP customers/demands
  - Made corrections (online dates and/or costs) for 4 water management strategies and/or projects
- Responded to Comments on IPP (Appendix Q)
  - Received comments from 3 state agencies
    - Texas Water Development Board
    - Texas Parks and Wildlife
    - Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board
  - Received 76 public comments
    - 3 oral comments at Public Hearing on May 26, 2020
    - 73 written comments by letter or email
    - All comments were addressed in Appendix Q
- Completed Prioritization of Projects by Stakeholder Committee

Upon a motion by John Lingenfelder, and a second by Connie Standridge, the Region C WPG voted unanimously to approve and adopt the final *2021 Region C Water Plan*, and authorize submittal to the Texas Water Development Board contingent upon incorporation of comments and inclusion of final required materials, and further authorize Freese and Nichols, Inc. and TRA to make non-substantive changes thereto prior to submittal.

- C. Consider approval of prioritization of projects in *2021 Region C Water Plan* and authorize submittal to the Texas Water Development Board contingent upon incorporation of comments.

There were no public comments on this action item.

Kristal Williams, FNI, presented information on the prioritization process and summarized the prioritization results to the Region C WPG. Ms. Williams provided the following information:

#### Background

- All recommended regional water planning projects with a capital cost must be prioritized based on TWDB uniform standards.
- To assist with this effort, the TWDB provided a standard scoring template.
  - Maximum Score = 1,000 Points
  - 5 Criteria:
    - Decade of Need (40%)
    - Project Feasibility (10%)
    - Project Viability (25%)
    - Project Sustainability (15%)
    - Project Cost Effectiveness (10%)
- Scores from one region are not directly comparable to scores from other regions.
  - Used in state prioritization for SWIFT based on relative percentile of ranking within region
  - Maximum 15% towards SWIFT prioritization
  - Only projects that apply for SWIFT funds are prioritized at state level

#### Prioritization Process

- Region C Prioritization Subcommittee
  - Met on July 29, 2020
  - Reviewed TWDB Template and FNI Assumptions
  - Adjustments from TWDB recommended guidance
  - Approved methodology with changes
  - FNI scores all projects using TWDB template
  - TWDB provided the template pre-populated with projects from DB22 to Region C on March 24, 2020.
  - Ranked all 511 recommended Region C projects (Strategies without capital costs are not ranked)
  - Projects recommended in near-term (2020 - 2030 decades) tend to rank highest
  - High weight given to decade of need (40%)
  - Prioritization is not included in the Final Plan; it is submitted separately to TWDB

Upon a motion by Grace Darling, and a second by Rick Shaffer, the Region C WPG voted unanimously to approve prioritization of projects in *2021 Region C Water Plan* and authorize submittal to the Texas Water Development Board contingent upon incorporation of comments.

V. OTHER ITEMS (MAY RESULT IN ACTIONS)

- A. Update on Region C-D coordination - Chairman Ward advised the Planning Group that since the TWDB did not receive any comments on the Region C-D conflict during the sixty-day comment period, the Water Board is satisfied that there is no evidence of conflict.
- B. Update on Interregional Planning Council - Chairman Ward is the Region C WPG member of this council that was established by HB 807 by Larson. This council is comprised of one member from each regional water planning group. The purpose of the council is to improve coordination among the regional water planning groups, and between each regional water planning group and the board, in meeting the goals of the state water planning process and the water needs of the state as a whole.
- C. TWDB presentation on socioeconomic impacts - This item was scratched since this report is included in the final Water Plan and is available on the Region C website.
- D. 2021 plan schedule update - The schedule for the *2021 Region C Water Plan* is:
  - Submit Final 2021 Plan & Prioritization to TWDB by November 5, 2020
  - TWDB review for contractual completeness and compliance Nov/Dec 2020
  - TWDB final approval January 2021
- E. Next cycle of regional planning:
  - i. Consider designating TRA to administer the Region C RWPG for the 6th cycle of Regional Water Planning.

There were no public comments on this action item.

Upon a motion by Denis Qualls, and a second by Rick Shaffer, the Region C Water Planning Group voted unanimously to designate TRA to administer the Region C RWPG for the 6<sup>th</sup> cycle of Regional Water Planning.

- ii. Authorize the Region C Political Subdivision to prepare and disseminate a Request for Proposals to identify technical consultants for the 2026 Regional Water Plan.

There were no public comments on this action item.

Upon a motion by Steve Mundt, and a second by Jack Stevens, the Region C Water Planning Group voted unanimously to authorize TRA, the Region C Political Subdivision, to prepare and disseminate a Request for Proposals to identify technical consultants for the 2026 Regional Water Plan.

- iii. Authorize TRA to provide public notice, submit a grant application to the TWDB, and execute a contract with the TWDB on behalf of the RCWPG for initial funding of the 6th cycle of Regional Water Planning.

There were no public comments on this action item.

Upon a motion by Steve Mundt, and a second by Denis Qualls, the Region C Water Planning Group voted unanimously to authorize TRA to provide public notice, submit a grant application to the TWDB, and execute a contract with the TWDB on behalf of the RCWPG for initial funding of the 6<sup>th</sup> cycle of Regional Water Planning.

- iv. Authorize TRA to provide public notice and hold a pre-planning public meeting to obtain public input on development of the 2026 Regional Water Plan and 2027 State Water Plan.

There were no public comments on this action item.

Upon a motion by Steve Mundt, and a second by Jack Stevens, the Region C Water Planning Group voted unanimously to authorize TRA to provide public notice and hold a pre-planning public meeting to obtain public input on development of the 2026 Regional Water Plan and 2027 State Water Plan.

## VI. OTHER DISCUSSION

- A. Updates from the Chair - Chairman Ward had no additional updates to report.
- B. Report from Regional Liaisons
  - Region B - Doug Shaw advised that GMA6 and GMA8 adopted a shift in boundaries to move a portion of Parker County into GMA6.
  - Region D - Approved 2021 IPP
  - Region G - None
  - Region H - Chairman Ward advised that Region H met two weeks ago.
  - Region I - Open Public Meeting held September 16, 2020.
- C. Report from Texas Water Development Board - Kevin Smith provided the following list of recent communications from the TWDB to Region C:
  - Flood Planning boundaries established, and rules adopted (5/31/20)
  - Interregional Planning Council Status - Will approve final report 9/30/20
  - New RWP educational document on water availability and existing supply (August 2020)
  - Final RWP and prioritization list due 11/5; data due 10/6 (August 11, 2020)
  - RWPA boundary review process to begin this fall
  - Raincatcher Award Upper Trinity GCD and the Parker County Livestock Improvement Assn. (Sept 3, 2020)
  - RWP rulemaking revisions to Chapter 357 adopted by TWDB and effective 6/28/20.
  - RWPG Chairs Conference Call (9/10/20)
  - RFA for 6<sup>th</sup> Cycle of RWP to be issued Spring 2021; contract executed Fall 2021

- D. Report from Texas Department of Agriculture - None
  - E. Report from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department - None
  - F. Report from Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board - Rusty Ray commented that he is glad the *2021 Region C Water Plan* was approved. Chairman Ward thanked the TSSWCB for their assistance.
  - G. Other Reports - None
  - H. Confirm Date and Location of Next Meeting - To Be Determined
  - I. Public Comments - None
- VII. ADJOURNMENT - Chairman Ward adjourned this meeting at 1:50 PM.

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KEVIN WARD, Chairman



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August 21, 2021

J. Kevin Ward  
Administrative Agent for Region C  
Trinity River Authority of Texas  
P. O. Box 60  
Arlington, Texas 76004

Re: Resignation letter for Mike Rickman on Region C Water Planning Group (RCWPG)

Dear Mr. Ward,

I respectfully submit my resignation as a member of the RCWPG as I have retired from the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD). I would also like to recommend Jenna Covington, Executive Director of NTMWD, be nominated to fill one of the Water District positions.

Ms. Covington, if selected, will appoint the appropriate alternate for NTMWD. It has been a privilege and honor to be a part of the Region C Water Planning Groups for many years as we developed the key strategies to provide water for this rapidly growing region of Texas.

Should you have questions, do not hesitate to contact R.J. Muraski or me at (469) 626-4332.

Sincerely,

Mike Rickman

cc: Jenna Covington  
Billy George  
R.J. Muraski  
Abigail Gardner – Freese and Nichols

## Abigail Gardner

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**From:** Kevin Ward <wardk@trinityra.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 12, 2021 10:50 AM  
**To:** Howard Slobodin; Simone Kiel; Abigail Gardner; Carol Claybrook; Casandra Gulley; Laura Caughey  
**Subject:** Fwd: My participation in Region C

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**From:** Jack R. Stevens <Stevens\_Jack@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 11, 2021 2:41 PM  
**To:** Kevin Ward  
**Subject:** My participation in Region C

Kevin,

It has been an honor and a pleasure participating in the Region "C" Group. With the retirement of Jim Oliver as General Manager at TRWD and me losing the election for TRWD Board, it is in everyone's best interest to stepdown and get younger people interested in their future water.

I recommend the new General Manager (Dan Buhman) of TRWD to be appointed in my place. You know Dan Buhman is an exceptional individual, who besides Wayne, was my go-to person with knowledge of the water needs of Texas.

Being as Doug Shaw attends the Region B meetings I don't know if you need a new liaison person. I will contact them and let them know that I will not be attending their meetings..

Thank You, it has been fun to contribute to the future water needs of TEXAS.

Jack Stevens

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**WATER UTILITIES**

901-A Texas Street, Denton, TX 76209

October 14, 2020

Kevin Ward  
Executive Director  
Trinity River Authority  
Chair, Region C Water Supply Planning Group  
P.O. Box 60  
Arlington, Texas 760004  
wardk@trinityra.org

Subject: Resignation of position on the Region C Water Supply Planning Group (WSPG)

Dear Mr. Ward,

It has been my great honor to serve on the Region C WSPG for the last several years as a representative of municipalities, either as a Designated Alternate or as a voting member. I have learned a great deal about regional water planning and had the pleasure of working with some outstanding people on the WSPG. I wanted to provide notice that I am resigning from my position as General Manager of Utilities for the City of Denton, effective November 6, 2020. Because I am leaving Denton, I am also resigning from the Region C WSPG. Frank Pugsley, my Designated Alternate, has also resigned from the City of Denton. I would like to recommend Pritam Deshmukh, the City of Denton's Deputy Director of Water and Wastewater Strategic Planning, as a replacement as a representative of municipalities in Region C. Mr. Deshmukh's resume is attached for your consideration.

I wish to thank all the members of the Region C WSPG for their work on this critical effort and wish everyone continued success in the next round of statewide regional water supply planning.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Banks, Ph.D.

CC: Antonio Puente, Jr. Executive Manager of Utilities  
Mike Rickman, Secretary. PO Box 2408, Wylie, Texas 75098; mrickman@ntmwd.com



## **PRITAM DESHMUKH**

Highland Village, TX 75077 ♦ (213) 804 4564 ♦ pritam1@yahoo.com

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### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

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Accomplished and highly motivated Executive Manager with proven abilities in strategic planning, analysis, decision making and communication. Adept in developing and managing high performing teams and implementing strategic initiatives.

### **SKILLS**

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- Team Building and Interpersonal Skills
- Resilience and Adaptability
- Communication and Collaboration
- Financial Acumen
- Organizational and Political Savvy
- Strong Customer Focus

### **WORK HISTORY**

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#### **Deputy Director of Water/Wastewater Utilities 05/2020 to Present**

**City of Denton, TX**

Responsible for the management of the water distribution, water metering, wastewater collections, strategic planning and operations divisions within the Water and Wastewater Department. Oversee 90 employees including five direct reports. Responsible for helping in developing and managing an annual budget of \$90 million.

- Helped in development of a three-tiered plan for the department for possible reduction in services due to projected contraction in overall City budget as a result of COVID-19 impact on the global economy.
- Successfully led the effort for justifying positions that were vacated due to the Voluntary Separation Program (VSP) due to the financial impacts of COVID-19
- Identified need for several key initiatives (safety training, progression planning, and master plans) and secured approval and funding for implementing them.
- Improved overall operation of the divisions by developing and implementing standard operating procedures, encouraging coordination with other departments and increasing accountability.

#### **Deputy City Engineer 12/2018 to 05/2020**

**City of Denton, TX**

Responsible for the management and oversight of the engineering services division which includes, capital projects delivery, in-house engineering, floodplain administration, and traffic engineering. Oversee 34 employees including five direct reports. Responsible for developing and managing an annual budget of \$6 million.

- Led the capital projects team which was responsible for the delivery of over \$500 million in capital improvement projects from planning through construction.
- Successfully streamlined the Capital Projects delivery process and was able to get projects over \$210 million under construction within a two-year period.
- Led the development of a \$150 million transportation bond program for the City. The fast-paced bond development process was completed in six months and was overwhelmingly (approximately 75%) approved by the Citizens.
- Organized a core capital delivery team with two program managers and eight project managers to focus on different types of capital projects

**City Traffic Engineer**  
**04/2016 to 12/2018**

**City of Denton, TX**

Responsible for the management of the traffic engineering division within the public works department. Oversee 20 employees and responsible for developing and managing an annual budget of \$2 million.

- Developed (grew) the traffic engineering division from one traffic engineer to four engineers, a bike and pedestrian coordinator and three support staff within a period of 12 months.
- Led the significant upgrade of the traffic signal system by connecting over 95% of City's traffic signals with fiber optic communication and development of a Traffic Management Center (TMC).
- Developed and tracked performance metrics for the operation and maintenance of traffic signals, signing and pavement marking. With the help of the performance metrics, was able to successfully secure considerable (over \$12 million) funding over a two-year period for replacing aging traffic infrastructure throughout the City.
- Improved customer service by establishing a process for addressing concerns, questions, requests from residents, council, city manager's office within a short time frame. Improved relationships with other agencies such as Texas Department of Transportation, North Central Texas Council of Governments and Denton County.

**Project Manager/Associate Engineer**  
**04/2013 to 04/2016**

**City of Costa Mesa, CA**

Responsible for the management of the transportation planning, traffic engineering, permit parking program, transportation capital projects and securing grants for the transportation services division in the public services department. Oversee 4 employees and helped develop and manage an annual budget of approximately \$3 million.

- Successfully secured grant funding (approximately \$8 million) for several traffic and transportation projects from state and federal government.

- Led the successful delivery of several traffic and transportation capital projects amounting to approximately \$15 million in a three-year period.
- Instrumental in establishing the bikeway and walkability committee for the City.

**Senior Transportation Engineer**  
**05/2000 to 04/2013**

**Private Consultants**

As an engineering consultant was responsible for securing and delivering transportation projects for several reputable consulting firms in southern California.

- Actively conducting marketing by preparing proposals, attending project interviews, and developing and building relationships with clients.
- Manage considerable project workload (on an average 12 to 15 projects) with 85 to 90 percent chargeability goal that was met or exceeded every year.
- Hire, train and grow staff based on the workload and the overall growth of the transportation/traffic engineering department.

## **EDUCATION**

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M.S., Civil Engineering

University of Missouri, Columbia, 2000.

B.S., Civil Engineering

University of Pune, India, 1997.

## **REGISTRATION**

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Registered Civil Engineer in California

License - 70075

Registered Traffic Engineer in California

License - 2463

Registered Civil Engineer in Texas

License - 124117

*Rolling Plains Groundwater  
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May 11, 2021

Mr. J. Kevin Ward  
RWPG C Chair  
Trinity River Authority  
P. O. Box 60  
Arlington, TX 76004

Re: Designation of GMA 6 Representative to RWPG C.

Dear Mr. Ward:

After the amending of the boundary between GMA 6 and GMA 8, in order to remove the slivers of the Trinity Aquifer and to make management of the groundwater resources in GMA 6 more concise, GMA 6 has designated Doug Shaw as the representative from GMA6 to the RWPG C Board. His contact information is:

Doug Shaw  
General Manager  
Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District  
PO Box 1749  
Springtown, 76082  
Phone: 817-523-5200  
Fax: 817-523-7687  
doug@uppertrinitygcd.com  
[www.uppertrinitygcd.com](http://www.uppertrinitygcd.com)

Respectfully,

Mike McGuire  
General Manager  
Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District  
[mmcguire@rpgcd.org](mailto:mmcguire@rpgcd.org)

## Region C Regional Water Planning Group Members – To be Reviewed

Name	Representing	Phone	Email	Alternate	Term Expiration	Interested in Renewing Membership?
David Bailey	GMA 12	936-348-3212	<a href="mailto:david_metgcd@att.net">david_metgcd@att.net</a>	John Alford Jr	NA	
Jay Barksdale	Public	214-746-6783	<a href="mailto:jay@davisadvocates.com">jay@davisadvocates.com</a>	Bill Ceverha	11/1/2021	
Kenneth Banks	Municipalities	(940) 349-7165	<a href="mailto:kenneth.banks@cityofdenton.com">kenneth.banks@cityofdenton.com</a>	Frank Pugsley	11/1/2021	No; Resigned
Chris Boyd	Water Utilities	(940) 440-9561	<a href="mailto:cboyd@mustangwater.com">cboyd@mustangwater.com</a>	Jennifer Bland	11/1/2022	
Grace Darling	Environment	(214) 709-8791	<a href="mailto:darlingg@sbcglobal.net">darlingg@sbcglobal.net</a>	Roy Miliner	11/1/2021	
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