

Region H, Regional Water Planning Meeting  
**Updates from the  
Texas Water Development Board**

February 7, 2024, Conroe TX

# Upcoming Items of Note

- **Technical Memorandum**– Due to TWDB **March 4, 2024**
  - Electronic Submittal Folders will be provided by TWDB in **February**.
  - TWDB to Accept or Reject **within 30 Days**.
- **Prop 6/Texas Water Fund** -TWDB is seeking public input during Board Meetings and Stakeholder Workshops as well as online surveys **through April**. Details and [FAQs](#) on TWDB Website.
- Water Use Survey is open until **March 1, 2024**
- **Texas Water Service Boundary Viewer** open for editing until **July 1, 2024**

# Upcoming Resource Materials

- County-Specific Water Supply Planning Info & Resource Documents
  - Includes Rural Entities and At-Risk Suppliers (<7,500, SS, 180 Day)
- Conservation Resources
- Drought/Drought Preparedness Resources
  - List of Entities Required to Submit Drought Contingency Plans to TCEQ
  - Drought Preparedness Council Recommendations to RWPGs
  - Updated Drought Management Costing Information
- Updated Uniform Costing Model

# Agricultural Water Conservation Grant Application Period is Open



- TWDB is now accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2024 [Agricultural Water Conservation Grants](#). **Applications are due April 3 at 2:00 p.m.**
- Up to \$1.5M in grant funding is available to eligible political subdivisions and state agencies for agricultural water conservation projects.
- The TWDB will host **webinars** on **February 7, March 6, and March 27** from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. to provide additional information about the program and the application process. Please [register](#) in advance.
- For more information, please view the full request for applications and application instructions on the [TWDB's website](#). Interested applicants may contact [agconservation@twdb.texas.gov](mailto:agconservation@twdb.texas.gov) with any questions.

# Chairs' Call

- Chairs Call took place on January 16, 2024.
- Review of Upcoming Materials for RWPGs.
- Review RWP Amendment Guidance and Infeasible Amendment Timeline.
- Discuss Notice to Proceed Process.
- Review Socioeconomic Impact Analysis Process & Timeline (**August 2025**).
- Update on the Interregional Planning Council.
- Next Chairs Call will be scheduled for date TBD in **April 2024**.

# Interregional Planning Council (IPC)

- The Council met on November 30, 2023, reviewed a draft of the Council's report, and discussed council recommendations.
- Next meeting will be on **February 8, 2024** in Austin, virtual option available.
- Final report is due to the TWDB on March 4, 2024.
- More information available online at:  
<http://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/rwp/ipc/2027IPC.asp>

# Questions?

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