

REGION H Water Planning Group

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Senate Bill 1 - Texas Water Development Board

c/o San Jacinto River Authority

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TO:

- Each voting or non-voting member of the Regional Water Planning Group.
- Any person who has requested notice in writing.
- Each mayor of a municipality with a population of 1,000 or more or which is a county seat that is located in whole or in part in the Region H water planning area;
- Each county judge of a county located in whole or in part in the Region H water planning area;
- Each special or general law district or river authority with responsibility to manage or supply water in the Region H water planning area based upon lists of such water districts and river authorities obtained from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality;
- Each retail public utility, defined as a community water system, that serves any part of the Region H water planning area or receives water from the Region H water planning area based upon lists of such entities obtained from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; and
- Each holder of record of a water right for the use of surface water the diversion of which occurs in the Region H water planning area based upon lists of such water rights holders obtained from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

RE: **Public Notice of an *Initially Prepared 2021 Region H Water Plan (IPP)***

DATE: March 10, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

To All Interested Parties:

The Region H Water Planning Group area includes all or part of the following counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, and Waller.

Notice is hereby given that the Region H Water Planning Group (RHWPG) is requesting public review and comment on an Initially Prepared 2021 Region H Water Plan (the IPP).

A summary of the content of the Draft Initially Prepared Plan: The *Initially Prepared Plan (IPP)* updates the 2016 Region H Water Plan that was included in the 2017 State Water Plan prepared by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). The 2021 IPP addresses the following topics:

- Projected population and water demands
- Existing water supply sources
- Analysis of needs
- Recommended water management strategies for meeting any identified water shortages
- Water conservation recommendations

- Impacts of the Regional Water Plan
- Drought response
- Regulatory, Administrative and Legislative Recommendations
- Comparison to previous regional planning

Public Comment: Public hearings to receive public comment on the IPP will be held at the following dates and locations:

April 16, 6:00 p.m.

City of Madisonville, Texas - Truman Kimbro Center
111 West Trinity Street
Madisonville, Texas 77864

April 21, 6:00 p.m.

Richmond, Texas
Fort Bend County Libraries - George Memorial Library
1001 Golfview Drive
Richmond, Texas 77469

April 23, 6:00 p.m.

Conroe, Texas
Montgomery County Memorial Library System – Central Library
104 I-45 North
Conroe, Texas 77304

The Agenda for each public hearing will consist of (1) brief introductions on behalf of the RHWPG, (2) a summary of the planning effort and the IPP given by the consulting team, and (3) individual comments of members of the public.

The RHWPG will accept written comments until 5:00 p.m. June 28, 2020. Written comments should be provided to:

Hon. Mark Evans, Chair, RHWPG
c/o San Jacinto River Authority
P.O. Box 329
Conroe, Texas 77305-0329

Written comments without attachments also may be emailed to **info @regionhwater.org**.

Questions or requests for additional information may be submitted to: Jace Houston, General Manager, San Jacinto River Authority, P.O. Box 329, Conroe, TX 77305-0329, telephone 936-588-3111. The San Jacinto River Authority is the Administrator for the RHWPG.

A copy of the Initially Prepared Plan for 2021 is available at the county clerk's office and at a depository library in each county in Region H. A list of depositories and a copy of the IPP are available on the RHWPG website at **www.regionhwater.org**. A copy of the IPP also is at **https://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/rwp/plans/2021/index.asp**.