



Lower Colorado Regional Water Planning Group Meeting March 11, 2009

Agenda Item #7 Consultant Status Report

- Phase I Status Update
- Phase II Status Update
- Upcoming Tasks
- Important Dates / Schedule

Phase I Status Update

- Waiting for comments on Draft Final Study Reports from TWDB.
- Final Study Reports due to TWDB by April 30, 2009.
- Plan to have comments addressed in order to discuss and receive approval from RWPG for final submittal to TWDB at the April 2009 Region K Meeting.

Phase II Status Update

- Population and Water Demand Projections
 - Determined the initial projections that we need feedback on from the public and the WUGs.
 - Public meeting to receive comments – March 19
 - Discuss any necessary changes based on feedback and determine final numbers for review and adoption by RWPG at April 2009 Region K Meeting.
 - Submit to TWDB for approval.

Phase II Status Update

- Planning Area Description (Chapter 1)
 - Some updates completed, additional textual edits still needed.

- Groundwater Supply Analysis
 - Letter sent to Groundwater Management Areas requesting adopted Managed Available Groundwater numbers, if available.
 - Deadline of March 1, 2009, has passed.
 - Known MAG quantities for Edwards BFZ Aquifer in Travis and Williamson Counties listed on GMA-8 website.

Upcoming Tasks

- Water Supply Analysis
 - Committee meetings needed for Groundwater analysis and Surface Water / Environmental Flows analysis.
- Letters to WUGs requesting Conservation/Drought Management Plan information and Water Infrastructure Funding information.
- Complete textual updates to Planning Area Description (Chapter 1)
- Public meeting to discuss Region K's process of identifying water management strategies – requires 30 day notice – postings in newspapers and mass mailings

Important Dates for Region K

- March 11, 2009 Population & Demand
 - March 19, 2009 (P&WD Committee to receive public comments)
 - April 2, 2009 (P&WD Comments due from public/WUGs)
- April 8, 2009 Population & Demand (Burnet Co.)
 - April 30, 2009 (Phase I Final Reports due to TWDB)
- June 10, 2009 Water Supply (Wharton Co.)
 - Possible public meeting date to discuss and receive comments on identification process of water management strategies
- September 9, 2009 Management Strategies
- October 14, 2009 Review
- November 11, 2009 Draft IPP
- January 13, 2010 Adopt IPP