



Lower Colorado Regional Water Planning Group Meeting
April 8, 2009

Agenda Item #8
Consultant Status Report

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

Phase I Status Update

- Received comments on Draft Final Study Reports from TWDB.
- Final Study Reports due to TWDB by April 30, 2009.
- Bound copies of the Final Study Reports will either be mailed to the planning group members or handed out at the next Region K meeting.

Phase II Status Update

- Population and Water Demand Projections
 - Held two public meetings to receive public comments.
 - Sent letters to the water user groups (WUGs) asking for feedback on the projections.
 - Submitted to TWDB (informal) and received comments.
 - Met with TWDB to discuss their comments.

Phase II Status Update

- Water Supply Analysis
 - Joint meeting of Water Modeling Committee and Environmental Flows Committee held 4/1/09.
 - Known MAG quantities for Edwards BFZ Aquifer in Travis and Williamson Counties and Trinity Aquifer in Burnet County listed on GMA-8 website.
 - Edwards-Trinity Plateau in Blanco County has revised availability.
 - Discussed contacting GCDs to ask if they have updated availabilities.

Phase II Status Update

- Water Supply Analysis, continued
 - Discussed WAM issues from Phase I that need to be addressed before final surface water availability analysis
 - Status of recent TCEQ changes to Colorado River WAM
 - Clarification of adjustments to naturalized inflow file
 - Whether to use 2006 FINS
 - Whether the model needs to be adjusted to reflect the varied number of units at STP
 - Region F
 - Subordination of Brady Creek and Junction
 - Upper Basin natural order or priority order

Phase II Status Update

- Water Management Strategies
 - Discussed the process used to evaluate water management strategies in the past two rounds.
 - Brainstormed ways to possibly improve the process.
 - Will send out and request comments on written version of the process along with some options for change based on feedback received at the committee meeting.

Upcoming Tasks

- Population and Water Demand Projections
 - Follow RWPG's recommendation on how to proceed
- Water Supply Analysis
 - Additional committee meetings needed for Water Modeling Committee and Environmental Flows Committee. (Late April or early to mid May)
 - Contact GCDs regarding availability changes
 - Resolve WAM issues...schedule meeting with Region F
- Finalize process for evaluating water management strategies for presentation to public at June Region K meeting.
- Letters to WUGs requesting Conservation/Drought Management Plan information and Water Infrastructure Funding information.
- Complete updates to Planning Area Description (Chapter 1)

Important Dates for Region K

- April 8, 2009 Population & Demand (Burnet Co.)
 - April 30, 2009 (Phase I Final Reports due to TWDB)
- April 29, May 6, or May 13
 - Possible Region K Meeting for Population and Water Demand Projections Adoption. Same day joint committee meeting (WMC and Env Flow)
- June 10, 2009 Water Supply (Wharton Co.)
- September 9, 2009 Management Strategies
- October 14, 2009 Review Report Draft Material
- November 11, 2009 Draft IPP
- January 13, 2010 Adopt IPP