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**TO:** All Interested Persons  
**FROM:** Lower Colorado Regional Water Planning Group (Region K)  
**DATE:** March 4, 2009  
**SUBJECT:** Notice of Public Meeting to Receive Input on Region K's Initially Prepared Population and Water Demand Projections for the 2011 Region K Water Plan

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## COUNTIES

Bastrop  
Blanco  
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Fayette  
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Llano  
Matagorda  
Mills  
San Saba  
Travis  
Wharton (partial)  
Williamson (partial)

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING** **REGIONAL WATER PLANNING**

The Lower Colorado Regional Water Planning Group (Region K) will receive suggestions and recommendations from the public on its proposed population and water demand projections for the 2011 Region K Water Plan. Region K consists of a 14-County planning area, which extends generally along the Colorado River from Mills and San Saba Counties in the Northwest to Matagorda County in the Southeast.

The opportunity to submit written and/or oral comments (not to exceed five (5) minutes per speaker) on the proposed population and water demand projections will be provided during the **Region K Population and Water Demand Committee Meeting at LCRA's Board Room; Hancock Building, 3700 Lake Austin Blvd., Austin, Texas, on Thursday, March 19, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.**

The population and water demand projections are a key step in the regional water planning process, due to their impact on water needs determined from the water supply analysis and the respective water management strategies required to meet those needs. There are six categories of water use, including municipal, manufacturing, irrigation, steam-electric power generation, mining, and livestock watering. **For the 2011 Regional Planning process, revisions to population and/or water demand projections are only being proposed for the municipal and steam-electric power generation categories.** The remainder of the categories will use the projections from the 2006 Region K Plan.

Copies of Region K's proposed population and water demand projections may be obtained from Region K's Population and Water Demand Committee (see below) or from the Region K website ([www.regionk.org](http://www.regionk.org)). **Written comments** on the proposed population and water demand projections **must be received by April 2, 2009.** Please send all written comments either by email to [james.kowis@lcra.org](mailto:james.kowis@lcra.org) or to the address below:

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Once Region K considers the public comments and finalizes its proposed population and water demand projections for the 2011 Regional Water Plan, it will forward those projections to the Texas Water Development Board for their review and possible adoption for the 2011 Regional Planning process. Any public comments received by Region K will be submitted to the Texas Water Development Board.

**For additional information,** please contact James Kowis, Region K Population and Water Demand Committee Chair; Phone: (512) 473-3200 ext. 1551 or (800) 776-5272; Email: [james.kowis@lcra.org](mailto:james.kowis@lcra.org) or submit questions to the address listed above. Also visit the Region K website at [www.regionk.org](http://www.regionk.org).