

Notes for Region K Public Hearing

Lower Colorado Regional Water Planning Group
Public Hearing April 22, 2020
By Conference Call
10:00 a.m.

Attendance: 27 phone lines called into the conference call. Chairman John Burke, Vice Chair David Wheelock, and Ms. Jaime Burke, AECOM, were all on one phone line.

1. **Call to Order** – Chairman John Burke called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
2. **Welcome and Introductions** – Chairman Burke welcomed all to the public hearing, briefly introducing the planning group members and explaining that this public hearing is to receive comments on the 2021 Region K Water Initially Prepared Plan (IPP) for the Lower Colorado Regional Planning Group. Information on the IPP can be found on the Region K website, at <https://www.regionk.org/planning-documents/2021-region-k-water-plan/>.

Chairman Burke also explained that the IPP was approved by the Lower Colorado Regional Water Planning Group (LCRWPG) in February 2020 and required notice was sent on March 12, 2020. Due to COVID-19 concerns, on March 16 Governor Abbott temporarily suspended parts of the Open Meetings Act, which allowed the LCRWPG to conduct this hearing over the internet and phones. The revised notice that cancelled the in-person component of the public hearing and created this virtual meeting was posted on the Secretary of State website, the Region K website, and where possible was emailed to entities that were previously noticed.

3. **Public Comments** – Limit 3 minutes per person. No comments were made during the conference call. Region K will accept written comments until June 21, 2020. Written comments may be mailed to LCRA, Attn: David Wheelock, P.O. Box 220, Austin, TX 78767, or emailed to administrative@regionk.org.
4. **Adjourn** – Chairman John Burke adjourned the meeting at 10:07 a.m.