

## **REGION H WATER PLANNING GROUP**

Senate Bill 1 - Texas Water Development Board c/o San Jacinto River Authority P. O. Box 329, Conroe, Texas 77305 Telephone 936-588-1111 Facsimile 936-588-3043

## Notice of Public Meeting and Opportunity to Comment on Proposed Population and Water Demand Projections to Update the Region H Regional Water Plan

Notice Date: June 12, 2009

On May 6, 2009, the 15-county Region H Water Planning Group (RHWPG) adopted projected population and water demands for most Water User Groups (WUGs) in the region. For a few WUGs, comments and documentation were submitted that required revisions of the projections for those WUGs. Revisions were made in the areas of municipal and steam-electric demands in Fort Bend and Walker counties, and these will be incorporated into the regional projections for discussion and approval at the regular meeting of the RHWPG to be held on July 1, 2009. Both the proposed revisions and the projections adopted on May 6, are available for review at the RHWPG website <a href="https://www.regionhwater.org">www.regionhwater.org</a>.

Projected population and water demands for WUGs in the Region will be submitted to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) for approval, and will be used in preparing an updated Regional Water Plan which will be submitted to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) in 2011. The TWDB will consolidate the reports from the 16 Regional Water Planning Areas and report to the Texas Legislature not later than January 2012.

In accordance with rules of the Texas Water Development Board, the RHWPG will receive comments from the public during its regular meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m., July 1, 2009, at the SJRA offices, 1577 Damsite Road, Conroe, Texas on the proposed population and water demand projections for those WUGs not previously approved. Action on the proposed projections is anticipated at that meeting. Comments may also be submitted by mail to the SJRA at the address below. Comments and documentation of requested changes must be received by July 16, 2009.

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The current (2006) Region H Water Plan and draft materials for the 2011 Plan are available on the RHWPG website at <a href="https://www.regionhwater.org">www.regionhwater.org</a>. The 2006 Plan is also available on the TWDB website at <a href="https://www.twdb.state.tx.us">www.twdb.state.tx.us</a>.

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