



## **MEETING MATERIALS**

**July 1, 2009**

**San Jacinto River Authority**



**Region H Water Planning Group**  
**10:00 AM Wednesday**  
**July 1, 2009**  
**San Jacinto River Authority Office**  
**Lake Conroe Dam, 1577 Dam Site Rd.**  
**Conroe, Texas**

**Agenda**

1. Introductions.
2. Review and approve minutes of May 6, 2009 meeting.
3. **Receive public comments on specific issues related to agenda items 4 through 19**  
(Public comments to be limited to 3 minutes per speaker).
4. Receive presentation from consultant regarding TWDB comments to Environmental Flows Study Draft Report.
5. Consider and take action on approving the Environmental Flows Study Final Report for submittal to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) on or before July 31, 2009.
6. Receive presentation from consultant regarding TWDB comments to Drought Management Study Draft Report.
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10. Receive presentation from consultant regarding updates to the population and water demand projection analysis (Task 2) and the completed Chapter 2.
11. **Receive public comment on Item 10.**
12. Consider and take action on approving the submittal of revised population and water demand projections to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).
13. Consider and take action on approving the Draft Chapter 2 made available on the Region H website prior to the meeting.
14. Receive presentation from Consultant on the status of water supply analysis (Task 3).
15. Consider and take action on approving the Draft Chapter 3 made available on the Region H website prior to the meeting.
16. Receive presentation from Consultant on the status of water management strategy (WMS) analysis (Task 4) and gather input on the status of projects considered in the 2006 RWP.
17. Receive updates by local water agencies or other interested parties regarding any

- water-related initiatives or projects currently underway or planned.
- 18. Agency communications
  - 19. **General public comments.** (Public comments to be limited to 3 minutes per speaker).
  - 20. Next Meeting: September 2, 2009 regular meeting.
  - 21. Adjourn.

## **Agenda Item 2**

Review and approve minutes of May 6, 2009 meeting.



**MINUTES**  
**REGION H WATER PLANNING GROUP MEETING**  
**10:00 A.M.**  
**MAY 6, 2009**  
**SAN JACINTO RIVER AUTHORITY OFFICE**  
**LAKE CONROE DAM**  
**1577 DAMSITE ROAD**  
**CONROE, TEXAS**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Roosevelt Alexander, John R. Bartos, John Blount, Robert Bruner, Jun Chang, Reed Eichelberger, John Hofmann, John Howard, Robert Istre, Ted Long, James Morrison, Ronald J. Neighbors, William Teer, Steve Tyler, Danny Vance, C. Harold Wallace, Pudge Willcox

**DESIGNATED ALTERNATES:** Mike O'Connell for Bob Hebert, Tom Michel for Marvin Marcell, and Paul L. Nelson for Jimmie Schindewolf

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mark Evans, Glynna Leiper, and Mike Uhl

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:** Temple McKinnon and Melinda Silva

**PRESIDING:** Ron Neighbors, Vice-Chair

**CALL TO ORDER PUBLIC MEETING AT 10:05 A.M.**

**MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 4, 2009 MEETING**

Motion was made by Danny Vance to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2009 meeting; seconded by Harold Wallace. The motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS 6 – 13**

Dan Davis with Montgomery County MUD 8 and 9 gave an update on their recycled water project. He requested that a resolution be considered at the next Region H meeting in support of their efforts, which would allow for funding from the Texas Water Development Board and for their reuse project to be included in the planning for Region H.

**RECEIVE PRESENTATION FROM CONSULTANT ON THE RESULTS OF THE POPULATION AND WATER DEMAND PROJECTION ANALYSIS (TASK 2) INCLUDING REVISED MUNICIPAL AND STEAM-ELECTRIC DEMANDS**

Mike Reedy with AECOM reviewed the current schedule for preparing the 2011 Regional Water Plan. He then turned the presentation over to Jason Afinowicz with AECOM to present the results of the population and water demand projection analysis (Task 2), including the steam-electric demands, population projections, and municipal water demands.

#### **RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEM 4**

Brandt Mannchen commented on the proposed population and water demand projections that will be used in preparing the revised Region H Water Plan. He distributed a written summary of his comments and then briefly summarized his thoughts on the availability and clarity of the information, the public comment period, and the process in general. Mr. Mannchen encouraged the group to withdraw the submittal of revised population and water demand projections until the public policy issues of population growth and economic growth can be debated. Harold Wallace inquired as to what evidence was available to reflect that the information that the consultant provided was inaccurate, and Mr. Mannchen responded that more time was needed to evaluate the available information.

#### **CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF REVISED POPULATION AND WATER DEMAND PROJECTIONS TO THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD (TWDB)**

Discussion ensued regarding questions and concerns related to the population projections for the City of Richmond, the City of Huntsville, and the information related to the demand projections for steam electric power. Ron Neighbors asked about the process for partially approving the population and water demand projections and approving the modifications in the future. Temple McKinnon stated that modifications would require the same process for approval if excluded. Ted Long commented on the steam electric power numbers for Fort Bend County and Galveston County; he will review historical records and get back with Mike Reedy with his findings. Robert Istre inquired as to the source of the information presented, and Temple McKinnon responded that the regional and county totals are based on the State Data Center's information. John Bartos encouraged the consultants to comment on Mr. Mannchen's questions and concerns, and Mike Reedy confirmed that this would be done. Steve Tyler inquired as to how the projected population and demand numbers compared to the availability of water. Carol Reed with the City of Huntsville briefly discussed the potential growth of the Huntsville area. She stated that Huntsville has already exceeded the 2010 projected water demand numbers and the per capita use is increasing.

Mike Reedy made the recommendation that approval be given for the submittal of revised population and water demand projections to the TWDB as presented, excluding those for the City of Huntsville, City of Richmond, and the steam electric demands. Motion was made by Roosevelt Alexander to approve the population and water demand projections as presented, excluding those for the City of Huntsville, City of Richmond, and steam electric demands for Fort Bend and Galveston counties; seconded by Robert Bruner. The motion was approved with one nay vote. Steve Tyler voted nay.

#### **RECEIVE PRESENTATION FROM CONSULTANT ON THE STATUS OF WATER SUPPLY ANALYSIS (TASK 3), INCLUDING THE APPROVAL OF ALTERNATIVES TO WAM 3 FIRM YIELDS FOR DETERMINING REGIONAL SUPPLIES**

Mike Reedy continued the presentation on Task 3. Discussion on the Firm Yield Determinations was led by Danny Vance and Robert Istre. Robert Istre inquired as to why and when return

flows are taken into consideration. Mike Reedy responded that return flows have always been used. Danny Vance explained the potential effects of ignoring return flows, including outcomes that could reflect shortages of water. Robert Istre proposed that AECOM come back to the group with an analysis on the yield of the Brazos River with and without reuse.

**RECEIVE PRESENTATION FROM CONSULTANT ON THE PROPOSED METHODOLOGY FOR SELECTION OF WATER MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES (WMS) (TASK 4)**

Mike Reedy continued with the presentation on the Water Management Strategy Selection and criteria set for same. Robert Istre inquired as to the methodology used in Water Management Strategies (WMS) for new projects and the use of alternative strategies. John Bartos commented on alternative strategies and limitations of same. Temple McKinnon touched on new provisions that would allow for substitutions in the plan and the process for evaluating and identifying water management and alternative strategies.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION APPROVING THE WMS SELECTION APPROACH DESCRIBED UNDER ITEM 8**

After discussion, motion was made by James Morrison to approve the WMS selection approach as presented; seconded by John Blount. The motion was approved with one nay vote. John Bartos voted nay.

**RECEIVE PRESENTATION FROM DAVID KASPER, HDR/CLaunch & MILLER, REGARDING THE CONSISTENCY OF THE 2006 REGIONAL WATER PLAN REGARDING HARRIS COUNTY WCID 21**

David Kasper with HDR explained that the tables in the 2006 Regional Water Plan reflect Harris County WCID 21 as being on groundwater from the City of Houston. Jason Afinowicz with AECOM explained that another section of the 2006 Plan correctly reflects their usage as a mix of surface water and groundwater, and he recommended that a consistency waiver be requested.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION AS NECESSARY REGARDING ITEM 10**

Motion was made by Tom Michel to recommend a consistency waiver for Harris County WCID 21; seconded by Paul Nelson. The motion carried unanimously.

**RECEIVE UPDATES BY LOCAL WATER AGENCIES OR OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES REGARDING ANY WATER-RELATED INITIATIVES OR PROJECTS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY OR PLANNED**

None.

**AGENCY COMMUNICATIONS**

Cindy Loeffler with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department announced that she brought with her extra copies of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's documentary *Texas: The State of Flowing Water* that aired on PBS on February 12, 2009 for the members and audience.

Temple McKinnon updated everyone on the draft report and that formal communication is in the mail. She stated that final reports are due in July.

#### **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No comments received.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

July 1, 2009  
San Jacinto River Authority  
Lake Conroe Dam  
1577 Damsite Road  
Conroe, Texas 77305

**ADJOURNED AT 11:55 A.M.**

## **Agenda Items 4 - 9**

Receive presentation from consultant regarding TWDB comments to Environmental Flows Study Draft Report.

Consider and take action on approving the Environmental Flows Study Final Report for submittal to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) on or before July 31, 2009.

Receive presentation from consultant regarding TWDB comments to Drought Management Study Draft Report.

Consider and take action on approving the Drought Management Study Final Report for submittal to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) on or before July 31, 2009.

Receive presentation from consultant regarding TWDB comments to Interruptible Supply Study Draft Report.

Consider and take action on approving the Interruptible Supply Study Final Report for submittal to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) on or before July 31, 2009.





Region H Water Planning Group  
July 1, 2009  
San Jacinto River Authority

| 2011 Regional Water Plan Schedule |              |   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---|
| Date                              | Event        | Items Due   |
| 02/04/09                          | RWPG Meeting | No Deliverables   |
| 05/06/09                          | RWPG Meeting | Population and Water Demand Projections for Consideration by RWPG                         |
| 07/01/09                          | RWPG Meeting | Draft Chapters 2 and 3; Proposed Recommendations and Strategies for Consideration by RWPG |
| 09/02/09                          | RWPG Meeting | Draft Chapters 4, 5, and 8  |
| 10/07/09                          | RWPG Meeting | Draft Chapters 1, 6, 7, and 9   |
| 12/02/09                          | RWPG Meeting | Draft Initially Prepared Plan   |
| 03/01/10                          | Due Date     | Draft Final Initially Prepared Plan   |
| 09/01/10                          | Due Date     | Regional Water Plan   |

## Focus for Today's Meeting

**REGION H**  
Water Planning Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Biennium Studies
  - Review TWDB comments to Draft reports
- Task 2 – Population and Water Demands
  - New proposed demands for Huntsville, Richmond, and Fort Bend County Steam-Electric
  - Draft Chapter 2
- Task 3 – Water Supply Analysis
  - Review firm yield analysis for water supplies
  - Review resource allocation and shortage analysis
  - Draft Chapter 3
- Task 4 – Water Management Strategy Selection
  - Discuss WMS considered in 2006 RWP.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Biennium Special Studies

Environmental Flows Study  
Drought Management Study  
Interruptible Supply Study

## 1<sup>st</sup> Biennium Special Studies



### Environmental Flows Study

- Additional text to describe Frequency of Target Attainment (FTA) in Executive Summary
- Clarification of Instream Flows Conclusion 3
  - Added data regarding the period of flow below Lyons
  - Criteria used were not clear indicators of degradation at locations examined
  - Detailed instream flow analysis not included in scope
- Clarification of assessing Max H attainment
  - In reality flows can be too high as well
  - Optimal conditions when all 12 months in a year are at or near monthly targets
- Minor editorial changes

## 1<sup>st</sup> Biennium Special Studies



### Drought Management Study

- Clarification on non-seasonal (indoor) water use assumption.
  - Assumption does not consider variations in city size and socioeconomic conditions
  - Assumption does not include influence of commercial and institutional water use.
  - Included text to clarify that figure was for illustration purposes only
- Explanation of “months of remaining supply”
  - Based on formula below, not directly from WAM output
  - Projected Demand / Minimum Reservoir Storage
- Clarification of Conclusion 6
  - Supply is made available on an interruptible basis
  - Not necessarily available every year or every month during the drought of record
- Minor editorial changes

## 1<sup>st</sup> Biennium Special Studies



### Interruptible Supply Study

- Added text to clarify that TWDB guidelines allow the use of “safe yield” if approved by the Executive Administrator.
- Clarification of monthly diversion test
  - “does not consider the magnitude of monthly diversions”
  - Monthly test only tests if a monthly diversion target is met
  - Does not consider the annual shortage
- Added text to clarify that over appropriation when considering drought of record conditions is indicated by the presence of:
  - large interruptible supplies
  - firm yields significantly lower than permitted diversions
- Included permitted amounts for water rights in the Colorado-Brazos Basin
  - Clarified that the “firm yield” is equal to the amount contracted to entities in Region H
- Minor editorial changes

## 1<sup>st</sup> Biennium Special Studies



- **Item 5:** Consider and take action on approving the Environmental Flows Study Final Report for submittal to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) on or before July 31, 2009.
- **Item 7:** Consider and take action on approving the Drought Management Study Final Report for submittal to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) on or before July 31, 2009.
- **Item 9:** Consider and take action on approving the Interruptible Supply Study Final Report for submittal to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) on or before July 31, 2009.

## **Agenda Items 10 - 13**

Receive presentation from consultant regarding updates to the population and water demand projection analysis (Task 2) and the completed Chapter 2.

Receive public comment on Item 10.

Consider and take action on approving the submittal of revised population and water demand projections to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

Consider and take action on approving the Draft Chapter 2 made available on the Region H website prior to the meeting.





## Task 2 – Population and Water Demands

**Items for Consideration**

- General Comments
  - Brandt Mannchen
  - City of Sugar Land
- Revised Population and Demand Projections
  - City of Huntsville (Walker)
  - City of Richmond (Fort Bend)
  - North Fort Bend Water Authority
  - Steam-Electric Demands (Fort Bend)
- Approval of Population and Water Demands
- Approval of Draft Chapter 2

## Task 2 – Population and Water Demands



### General Comments – Brandt Mannchen

- Methods used for showing the population and water demands for 2011 RWP
  - Addressed on Region H website with supporting material
- Power generation demands growing in direct proportion to population growth
  - RWPG agreed to adopt 2006 projections
- Sustainable growth of Region H
- Impacts of socio-economic factors on population growth

## Task 2 – Population and Water Demands



### General Comments – City of Sugar Land

- Concerns over methods used in showing City annexation
  - Requested that areas proposed to be annexed into the City, such as MUDs, be shown as having a zero population and water demand projections in the decades following annexation while the City's projections would increase accordingly.
- Will be working with Sugar Land and other WUGs to account for future plans, including annexation.

## Task 2 – Population and Water Demands



### City of Huntsville

- **Outstanding Issues**

- Insufficient population in County-Other to reallocate
- SDC estimates for Walker County below 2006 RWP projection

- Prepared revised projections

- Retain City projections for near-term growth
- Adopt growth from 2006 RWP for 2030 and beyond
- Revised per capita based on service area (160 gpcd)

| Huntsville Population |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Projection            | 2010   | 2020   | 2030   | 2040   | 2050   | 2060   |
| Draft                 | 40,141 | 44,255 | 46,236 | 45,750 | 45,858 | 45,858 |
| WUG                   | 42,888 | 52,424 | 54,405 | 54,405 | 54,405 | 54,405 |

## Task 2 – Population and Water Demands



### City of Richmond

- **Outstanding Issues**

- WUG projections below SDC 2007 estimate

- Prepared revised projections

- Census growth rate from 2000-2007 is 2%, vs. 4.2% from SDC
- Used Census growth rate for initial projection and adjusted based on changes in TWDB recommended population growth trend

| Richmond Population |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Projection          | 2010   | 2020   | 2030   | 2040   | 2050   | 2060   |
| Draft               | 15,891 | 19,713 | 24,386 | 29,191 | 35,492 | 42,692 |
| WUG                 | 13,493 | 14,212 | 17,257 | 20,334 | 25,149 | 30,295 |

## Task 2 – Population and Water Demands



### North Fort Bend Water Authority

- **Outstanding Issues**

- Revised per capita demand for 210 gpcd had not yet been applied to demands

- Worked with TWDB to have the 210 gpcd considered and applied as a base per capita demand

| NFBWA Water Demand (Ac-Ft/Yr) |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Projection                    | 2010  | 2020  | 2030  | 2040  | 2050  | 2060  |
| Draft                         | 1,636 | 1,597 | 1,537 | 1,458 | 1,361 | 1,254 |
| WUG                           | 1,636 | 1,566 | 1,557 | 1,626 | 1,660 | 1,640 |

## Task 2 – Population and Water Demands



### Fort Bend County Steam-Electric

- **Outstanding Issues**

- Projections seem high for current operation of W.A. Parish Plant

- Reviewed and confirmed current demands

- Demands represent worst-case scenario for diversions

| Fort Bend County Steam-Electric Demands (Ac-Ft/Yr) |        |        |        |        |         |         |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Projection   | 2010   | 2020   | 2030   | 2040   | 2050    | 2060    |
| Draft  | 66,026 | 68,046 | 79,553 | 93,582 | 110,682 | 131,527 |

## Task 2 – Population and Water Demands

**REGION H**  
Water Planning Group

### Water Demand – Fort Bend County

| Type                        | RWP         | 2010           | 2020           | 2030           | 2040           | 2050           | 2060           |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Municipal Population</i> | 2006        | 490,072        | 630,624        | 802,486        | 979,196        | 1,210,945      | 1,475,761      |
|                             | 2011        | 545,883        | 715,275        | 893,875        | 1,090,710      | 1,348,851      | 1,643,825      |
| Municipal                   | 2006        | 89,579         | 111,680        | 138,770        | 165,904        | 202,470        | 245,404        |
|                             | 2011        | <b>109,869</b> | <b>143,023</b> | <b>174,552</b> | <b>208,691</b> | <b>251,533</b> | <b>300,689</b> |
| Irrigation                  | 2006        | 53,455         | 53,455         | 53,455         | 53,455         | 53,455         | 53,455         |
|                             | 2011        | 53,455         | 53,455         | 53,455         | 53,455         | 53,455         | 53,455         |
| Livestock                   | 2006        | 1,171          | 1,171          | 1,171          | 1,171          | 1,171          | 1,171          |
|                             | 2011        | 1,171          | 1,171          | 1,171          | 1,171          | 1,171          | 1,171          |
| Manufacturing               | 2006        | 6,863          | 7,199          | 7,468          | 7,685          | 7,829          | 7,410          |
|                             | 2011        | 6,863          | 7,199          | 7,468          | 7,685          | 7,829          | 7,410          |
| Mining                      | 2006        | 3,010          | 3,070          | 3,105          | 3,138          | 3,169          | 3,196          |
|                             | 2011        | 3,010          | 3,070          | 3,105          | 3,138          | 3,169          | 3,196          |
| Steam Electric Power        | 2006        | 66,026         | 68,046         | 79,553         | 93,582         | 110,682        | 131,527        |
|                             | 2011        | 66,026         | 68,046         | 79,553         | 93,582         | 110,682        | 131,527        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>2006</b> | <b>220,104</b> | <b>244,621</b> | <b>283,522</b> | <b>324,935</b> | <b>378,776</b> | <b>442,163</b> |
|                             | <b>2011</b> | <b>240,394</b> | <b>275,964</b> | <b>319,304</b> | <b>367,722</b> | <b>427,839</b> | <b>497,448</b> |

## Task 2 – Population and Water Demands

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### Water Demand – Harris County

| Type                        | RWP         | 2010             | 2020             | 2030             | 2040             | 2050             | 2060             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Municipal Population</i> | 2006        | 3,951,682        | 4,502,786        | 5,053,890        | 5,604,994        | 6,156,098        | 6,707,202        |
|                             | 2011        | 4,078,231        | 4,629,335        | 5,180,439        | 5,731,543        | 6,282,647        | 6,833,751        |
| Municipal                   | 2006        | 677,684          | 756,765          | 834,747          | 915,339          | 999,189          | 1,089,188        |
|                             | 2011        | <b>709,300</b>   | <b>789,397</b>   | <b>868,320</b>   | <b>948,412</b>   | <b>1,030,899</b> | <b>1,119,593</b> |
| Irrigation                  | 2006        | 15,300           | 15,300           | 15,300           | 15,300           | 15,300           | 15,300           |
|                             | 2011        | 15,300           | 15,300           | 15,300           | 15,300           | 15,300           | 15,300           |
| Livestock                   | 2006        | 1,133            | 1,133            | 1,133            | 1,133            | 1,133            | 1,133            |
|                             | 2011        | 1,133            | 1,133            | 1,133            | 1,133            | 1,133            | 1,133            |
| Manufacturing               | 2006        | 395,997          | 424,761          | 449,218          | 470,881          | 487,094          | 478,957          |
|                             | 2011        | 395,997          | 424,761          | 449,218          | 470,881          | 487,094          | 478,957          |
| Mining                      | 2006        | 1,282            | 1,434            | 1,529            | 1,624            | 1,720            | 1,805            |
|                             | 2011        | 1,282            | 1,434            | 1,529            | 1,624            | 1,720            | 1,805            |
| Steam Electric Power        | 2006        | 7,728            | 23,962           | 28,015           | 32,955           | 38,977           | 46,317           |
|                             | 2011        | 7,728            | 23,962           | 28,015           | 32,955           | 38,977           | 46,317           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>2006</b> | <b>1,099,124</b> | <b>1,223,355</b> | <b>1,329,942</b> | <b>1,437,232</b> | <b>1,543,413</b> | <b>1,632,700</b> |
|                             | <b>2011</b> | <b>1,130,740</b> | <b>1,255,987</b> | <b>1,363,515</b> | <b>1,470,305</b> | <b>1,575,123</b> | <b>1,663,105</b> |

## Task 2 – Population and Water Demands



### Water Demand – Walker County

| Type                 | RWP  | 2010          | 2020          | 2030          | 2040          | 2050          | 2060          |
|----------------------|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Municipal Population |      |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|                      | 2006 | 70,672        | 77,915        | 81,402        | 80,547        | 80,737        | 80,737        |
| Municipal            | 2011 | 70,672        | 77,915        | 81,402        | 80,547        | 80,737        | 80,737        |
|                      | 2006 | 16,512        | 17,941        | 18,516        | 18,146        | 18,097        | 18,097        |
| Irrigation           | 2011 | <b>16,920</b> | <b>16,607</b> | <b>17,244</b> | <b>16,240</b> | <b>16,042</b> | <b>15,786</b> |
|                      | 2006 | 11            | 11            | 11            | 11            | 11            | 11            |
| Livestock            | 2011 | 11            | 11            | 11            | 11            | 11            | 11            |
|                      | 2006 | 632           | 632           | 632           | 632           | 632           | 632           |
| Manufacturing        | 2011 | 632           | 632           | 632           | 632           | 632           | 632           |
|                      | 2006 | 3,208         | 3,718         | 4,188         | 4,666         | 5,083         | 5,517         |
| Mining               | 2011 | 3,208         | 3,718         | 4,188         | 4,666         | 5,083         | 5,517         |
|                      | 2006 | 13            | 13            | 13            | 13            | 13            | 13            |
| Steam Electric Power | 2011 | 13            | 13            | 13            | 13            | 13            | 13            |
|                      | 2006 | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| TOTAL                | 2011 | <b>20,784</b> | <b>20,981</b> | <b>22,088</b> | <b>21,562</b> | <b>21,781</b> | <b>21,959</b> |
|                      | 2006 | <b>20,376</b> | <b>22,315</b> | <b>23,360</b> | <b>23,468</b> | <b>23,836</b> | <b>24,270</b> |

## Task 2 – Population and Water Demands



### Population and Water Demand Approval

- Approval of population and water demands by the RWPG is required before submittal for TWDB approval
- Projections were posted 14 days in advance of this meeting, per 31 TAC 357.5 (d) (2)
- Once approved, projections will be submitted to TWDB for consideration and approval, unless valid requests for revisions are made within next 14 days
- A valid request for a demand revision will require a revised set of projections to be re-approved at a subsequent meeting following another posting of no less than 14 days

## Task 2 – Population and Water Demands



### Public Comment

- **Item 11:** *Receive public comment on Item 10 (Population and water demand projections)*

## Task 2 – Population and Water Demands



### Approval of Population and Water Demands

- **Item 12:** *Consider and take action on approving the submittal of revised population and water demand projections to the Texas Water Development Board.*

- *Approval of Draft posted numbers, City of Huntsville and City of Richmond. If not approved, the projections for Huntsville and Richmond will reflect 2006 RWP projections.*
- *Approval of comments received since posting*
- *Comments may be approved individually by group*

## Task 2 – Population and Water Demands



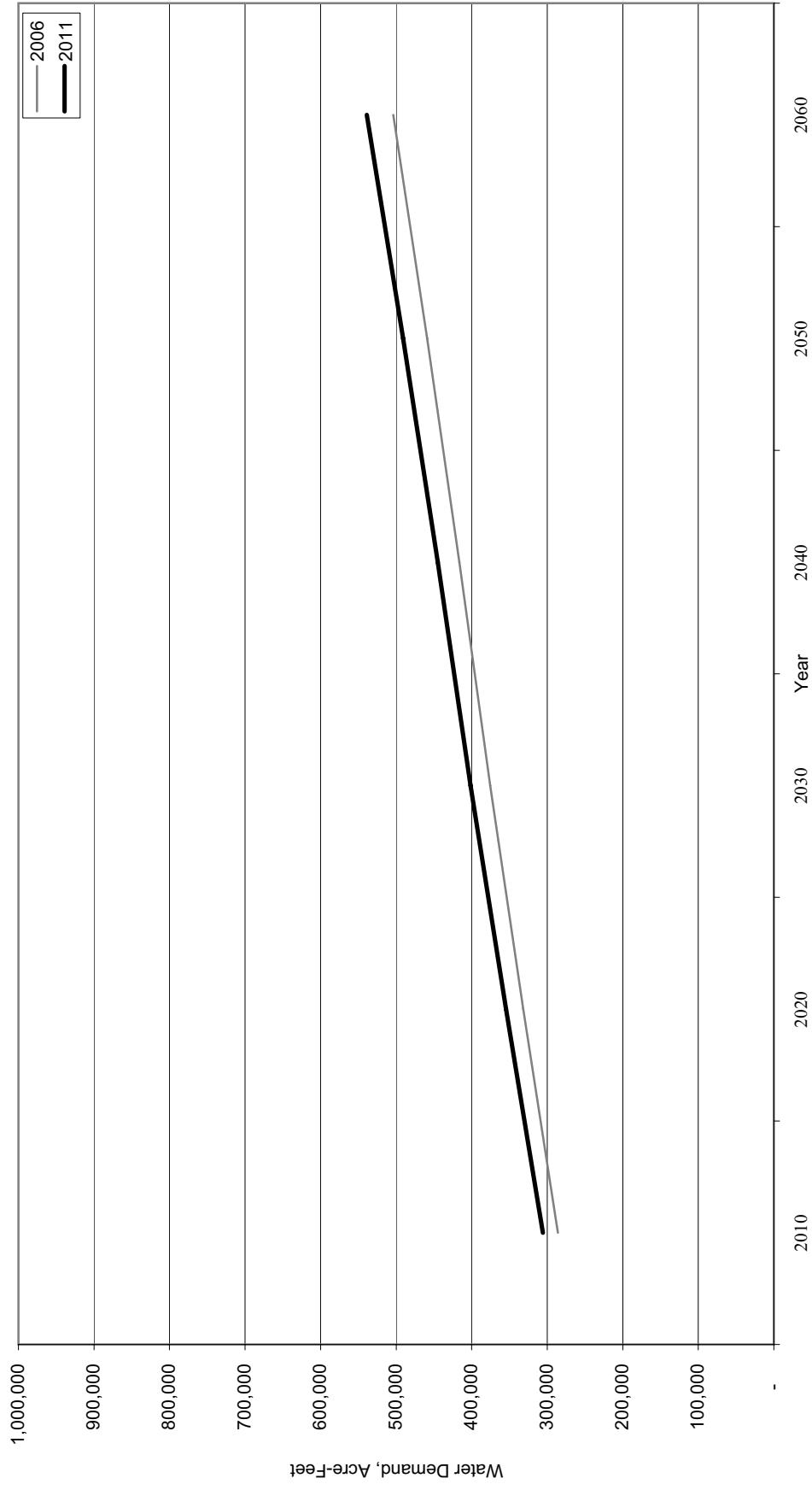
### Draft Chapter 2

- Prepared to summarize the development of population and water demand projections
- Informal approval to move forward from these tasks
  - Will be reviewed again in IPP
- Posted to Region H Website on June 17<sup>th</sup>
- **Item 13:** Consider and take action on approving the Draft Chapter 2 made available on the Region H website prior to the meeting

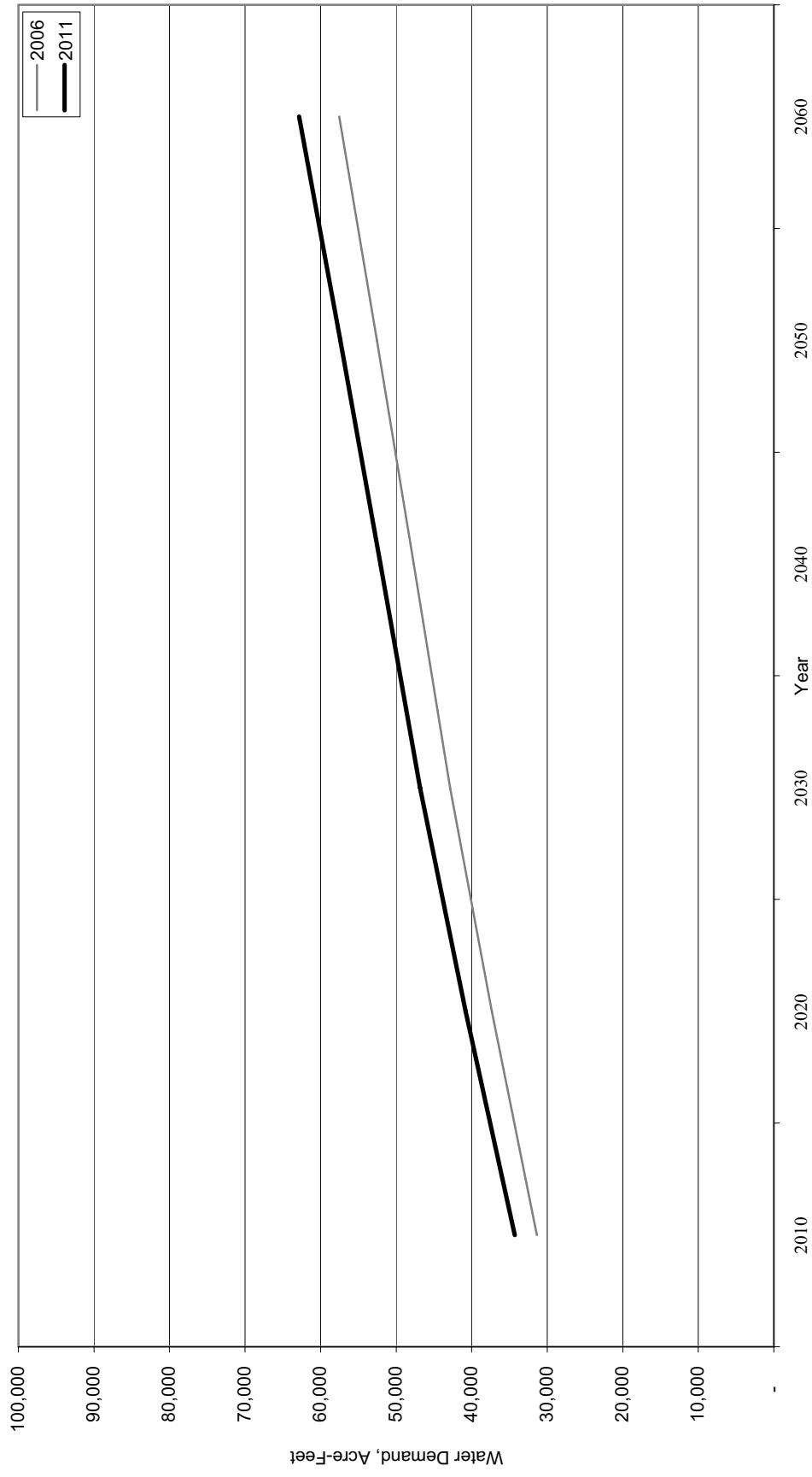
| NAME                 | COUNTRY            | 2006 RWP Population Projections |        |         | Proposed Population |         |         | 2010 RWP Population Projections |         |         | Proposed Population |         |         | 2010 RWP Water Demands |         |         | Proposed Demands for 2011 RWP |         |         |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                      |                    | P2010                           | P2030  | P2050   | P2010               | P2030   | P2050   | P2010                           | P2030   | P2050   | P2010               | P2030   | P2050   | P2010                  | P2030   | P2050   | P2010                         | P2030   | P2050   |
| COUNTY-OTHER         | BRAZOS             | 45,338                          | 77,762 | 116,968 | 157,164             | 210,218 | 270,459 | 16,676                          | 20,703  | 29,729  | 60,333              | 121,120 | 192,699 | 7,488                  | 9,734   | 12,784  | 19,094                        | 27,728  | 1,102   |
| COUNTY-OTHER         | BRAZOS             | 11,461                          | 11,973 | 11,848  | 11,876              | 11,876  | 11,876  | 8,148                           | 8,148   | 8,148   | 4,885               | 4,885   | 4,885   | 5,752                  | 6,303   | 6,463   | 6,465                         | 9,655   | 9,655   |
| COUNTY-OTHER         | WALKER             | 10,95                           | 7,400  | 7,432   | 7,461               | 7,482   | 7,522   | 5,912                           | 6,244   | 5,293   | 4,905               | 4,851   | 4,851   | 3,714                  | 4,070   | 4,235   | 4,174                         | 2,630   | 2,630   |
| COUNTY-OTHER         | TRINITY            | 6,712                           | 7,400  | 7,372   | 7,352               | 7,352   | 7,352   | 7,687                           | 7,687   | 7,687   | 5,329               | 4,962   | 4,962   | 4,962                  | 4,962   | 4,962   | 4,962                         | 2,659   | 2,659   |
| SAN JACINTO          | BRAZOS             | 32,831                          | 36,196 | 37,816  | 37,507              | 37,507  | 37,507  | 42,877                          | 42,877  | 42,877  | 44,498              | 44,498  | 44,498  | 4,597                  | 4,597   | 4,597   | 4,597                         | 2,688   | 2,688   |
| SAN JACINTO          | WALKER             | 7,310                           | 8,059  | 8,420   | 8,331               | 8,351   | 8,351   | 7,510                           | 9,547   | 9,908   | 9,908               | 9,908   | 9,908   | 9,907                  | 1,024   | 1,101   | 1,122                         | 2,671   | 2,671   |
| HUNT SVLLE           | BRAZOS             | 0                               | 0      | 0       | 0                   | 0       | 0       | 5,802                           | 8,989   | 13,469  | 18,692              | 26,825  | 37,054  | 0                      | 1,085   | 1,085   | 1,085                         | 1,085   | 1,085   |
| NFRAWA               | FORT BEND          | 0                               | 0      | 0       | 0                   | 0       | 0       | 80,729                          | 10,414  | 13,165  | 15,107              | 156,743 | 156,888 | 0                      | 0       | 0       | 0                             | 0       | 0       |
| NFRAWA               | FORT BEND          | 0                               | 0      | 0       | 0                   | 0       | 0       | 54,154                          | 119,372 | 170,729 | 261,309             | 302,383 | 0       | 0                      | 0       | 0       | 0                             | 0       |         |
| NFRAWA               | SAN JACINTO-BRAZOS | 0                               | 0      | 0       | 0                   | 0       | 0       | 6,354                           | 6,324   | 6,875   | 7,244               | 7,469   | 7,469   | 0                      | 0       | 0       | 0                             | 0       | 0       |
| NFRAWA               | SAN JACINTO        | 0                               | 0      | 0       | 0                   | 0       | 0       | 12,73                           | 13,305  | 14,689  | 20,110              | 20,345  | 25,149  | 0                      | 0       | 0       | 0                             | 0       | 0       |
| RICHMOND             | BRAZOS             | -                               | -      | -       | -                   | -       | -       | -                               | -       | -       | -                   | -       | -       | 66,026                 | 68,046  | 79,046  | 79,053                        | 79,053  | 79,053  |
| STEAM ELECTRIC COWER | FORT BEND          | -                               | -      | -       | -                   | -       | -       | -                               | -       | -       | -                   | -       | -       | 110,682                | 131,527 | 131,527 | 131,527                       | 131,527 | 131,527 |

| COUNTY SUMMARY                |                      |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |           |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Proposed Demands for 2011 RWP |                      |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |           |
| COUNTRY                       | 2006 RWP Net Demands |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |           |
|                               | P2010                | P2030     | P2050     | P2010     | P2030     | P2050     | P2010     | P2030     | P2050     | P2010     | P2030     | P2050     | P2010     | P2030    | P2050     | P2010     | P2030     | P2050     |           |
| AUSTIN                        | 27,173               | 30,574    | 32,945    | 35,031    | 38,558    | 39,574    | 38,574    | 38,594    | 38,594    | 40,184    | 44,498    | 45,084    | 52,088    | 53,875   | 62,350    | 16,411    | 17,156    | 17,224    |           |
| BRAZORIA                      | 295,076              | 311,731   | 37,328    | 416,157   | 455,078   | 503,694   | 305,649   | 354,708   | 40,786    | 52,088    | 49,675    | 44,956    | 57,709    | 54,482   | 176,120   | 17,447    | 17,571    | 17,757    |           |
| CHAMBERS                      | 31,375               | 31,375    | 31,375    | 42,887    | 47,887    | 52,635    | 57,521    | 54,282    | 66,838    | 57,521    | 62,450    | 184,967   | 189,223   | 193,558  | 198,462   | 181,120   | 48,398    | 50,850    | 52,660    |
| FORT BEND                     | 490,072              | 630,624   | 802,886   | 979,196   | 1,161,905 | 1,475,761 | 590,121   | 719,737   | 893,075   | 1,090,710 | 1,346,851 | 643,525   | 220,104   | 24,621   | 283,522   | 37,776    | 44,213    | 58,776    | 194,119   |
| HARRIS                        | 3,951,182            | 4,292,798 | 5,053,950 | 5,604,994 | 6,156,098 | 6,707,231 | 4,078,231 | 4,628,335 | 5,180,439 | 5,731,548 | 6,282,647 | 6,83,151  | 1,099,124 | 1,22,335 | 1,329,942 | 1,543,413 | 1,632,700 | 1,729,104 | 1,745,465 |
| LEON                          | 18,234               | 21,197    | 22,653    | 22,971    | 22,809    | 23,028    | 18,233    | 21,137    | 22,863    | 23,028    | 23,028    | 1,656,229 | 23,028    | 6,598    | 6,903     | 7,124     | 7,32      | 7,347     |           |
| LIBERTY                       | 91,340               | 109,888   | 109,335   | 119,519   | 132,875   | 147,845   | 81,830    | 94,888    | 107,358   | 119,519   | 119,519   | 132,875   | 10,486    | 10,026   | 10,485    | 11,692    | 11,692    | 11,692    |           |
| MADISON                       | 13,905               | 14,873    | 16,384    | 17,002    | 17,560    | 18,305    | 14,783    | 15,844    | 16,384    | 16,384    | 16,384    | 17,002    | 17,860    | 21,363   | 3,127     | 3,127     | 3,127     | 116,651   |           |
| MONTGOMERY                    | 417,892              | 542,051   | 682,545   | 889,410   | 1,077,190 | 1,331,286 | 42,156    | 45,779    | 48,561    | 51,535    | 54,380    | 50,022    | 5,365     | 149,737  | 182,613   | 221,126   | 115,991   | 135,018   | 150,475   |
| POLK                          | 37,850               | 42,156    | 42,156    | 48,661    | 51,535    | 54,380    | 37,650    | 41,289    | 39,159    | 39,159    | 41,289    | 40,630    | 4,190     | 5,196    | 6,091     | 6,374     | 6,502     | 6,522     |           |
| SAN JACINTO                   | 27,443               | 32,541    | 36,617    | 41,286    | 42,156    | 47,431    | 32,541    | 36,617    | 41,286    | 12,131    | 11,673    | 1,887     | 1,944     | 1,939    | 1,899     | 1,899     | 1,899     | 1,899     | 1,899     |
| TRINITY                       | 11,157               | 12,486    | 12,486    | 12,631    | 12,131    | 11,673    | 11,571    | 12,485    | 12,786    | 12,631    | 12,631    | 80,737    | 80,737    | 20,376   | 23,315    | 23,360    | 23,456    | 21,152    | 21,359    |
| WALKER                        | 70,972               | 77,915    | 84,402    | 80,547    | 80,737    | 80,737    | 80,737    | 80,737    | 81,402    | 81,402    | 78,799    | 62,532    | 51,175    | 106,608  | 106,608   | 106,608   | 106,608   | 31,101    | 32,578    |
| WALLER                        | 41,137               | 51,175    | 62,532    | 74,789    | 88,558    | 106,608   | 41,137    | 51,175    | 62,532    | 74,789    | 88,558    | 88,558    | 60,046    | 115,115  | 115,115   | 35,324    | 34,204    | 34,204    | 38,595    |

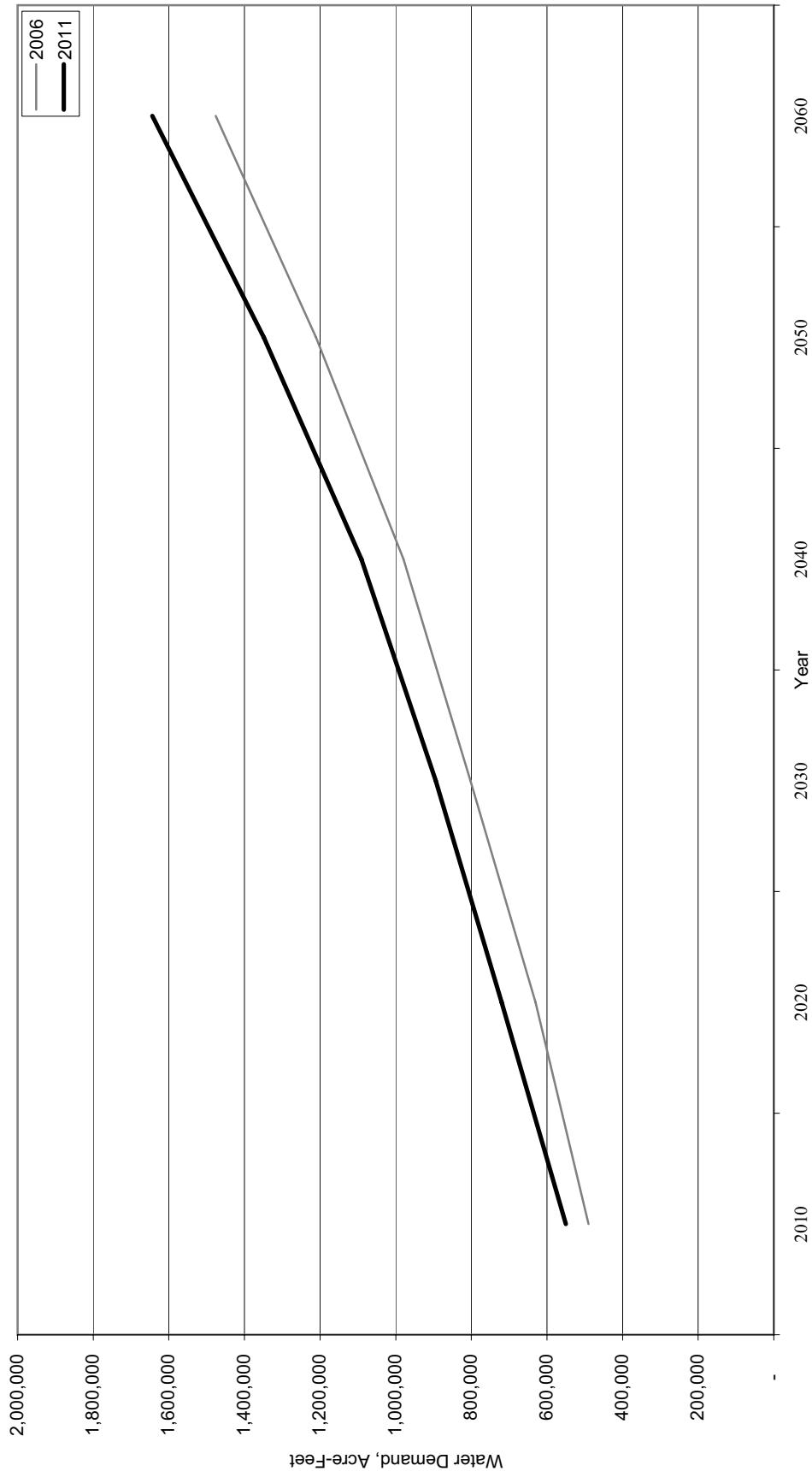
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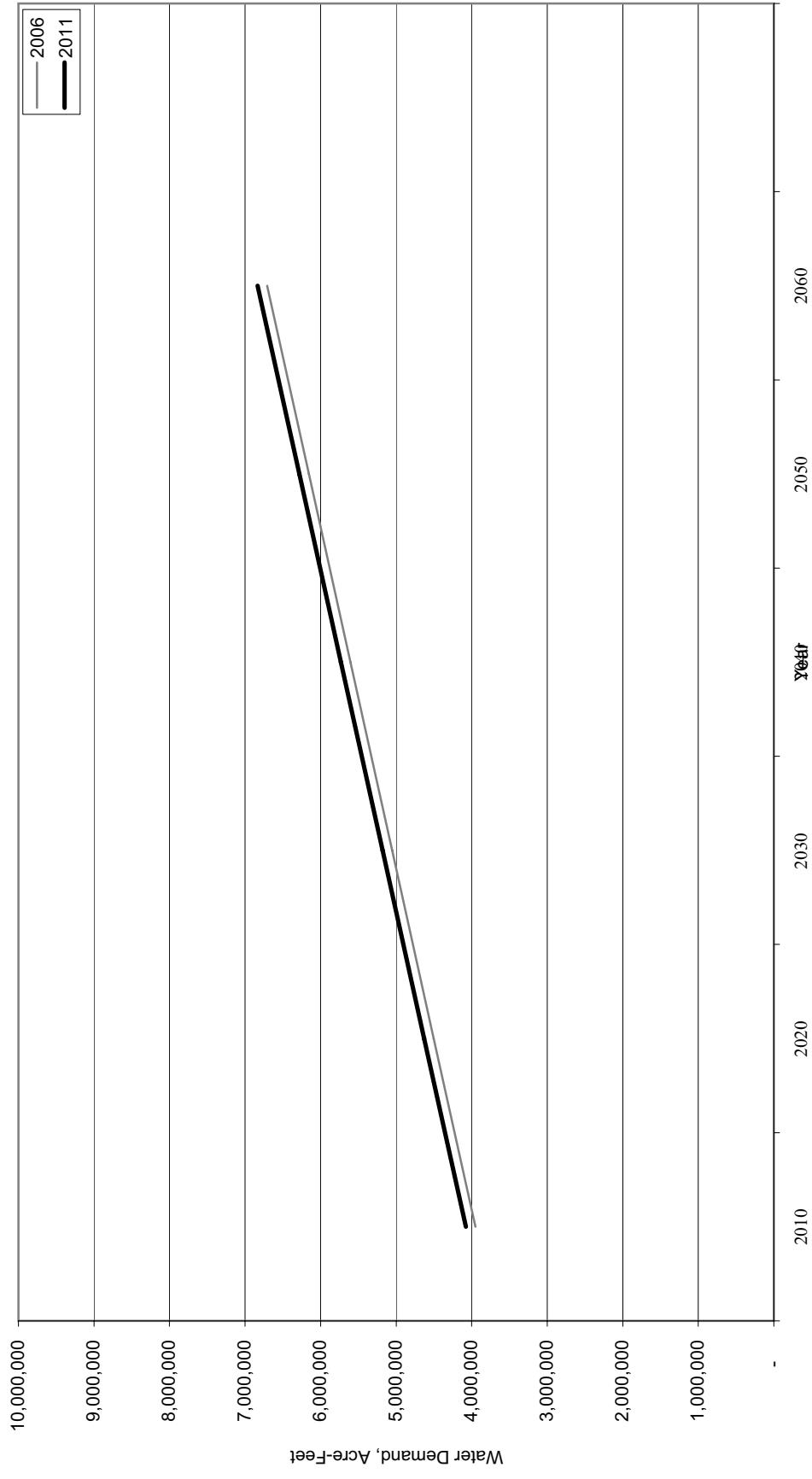
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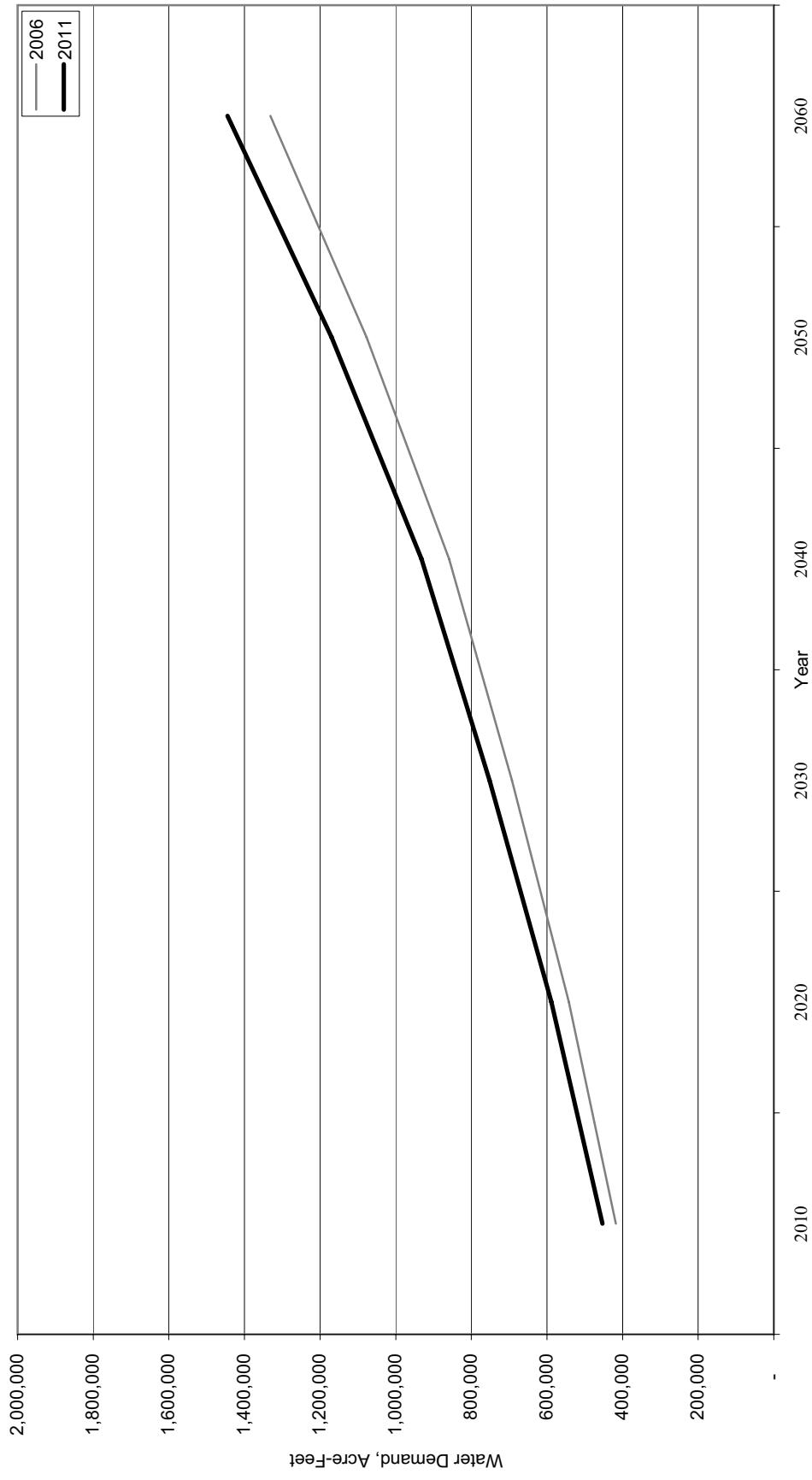
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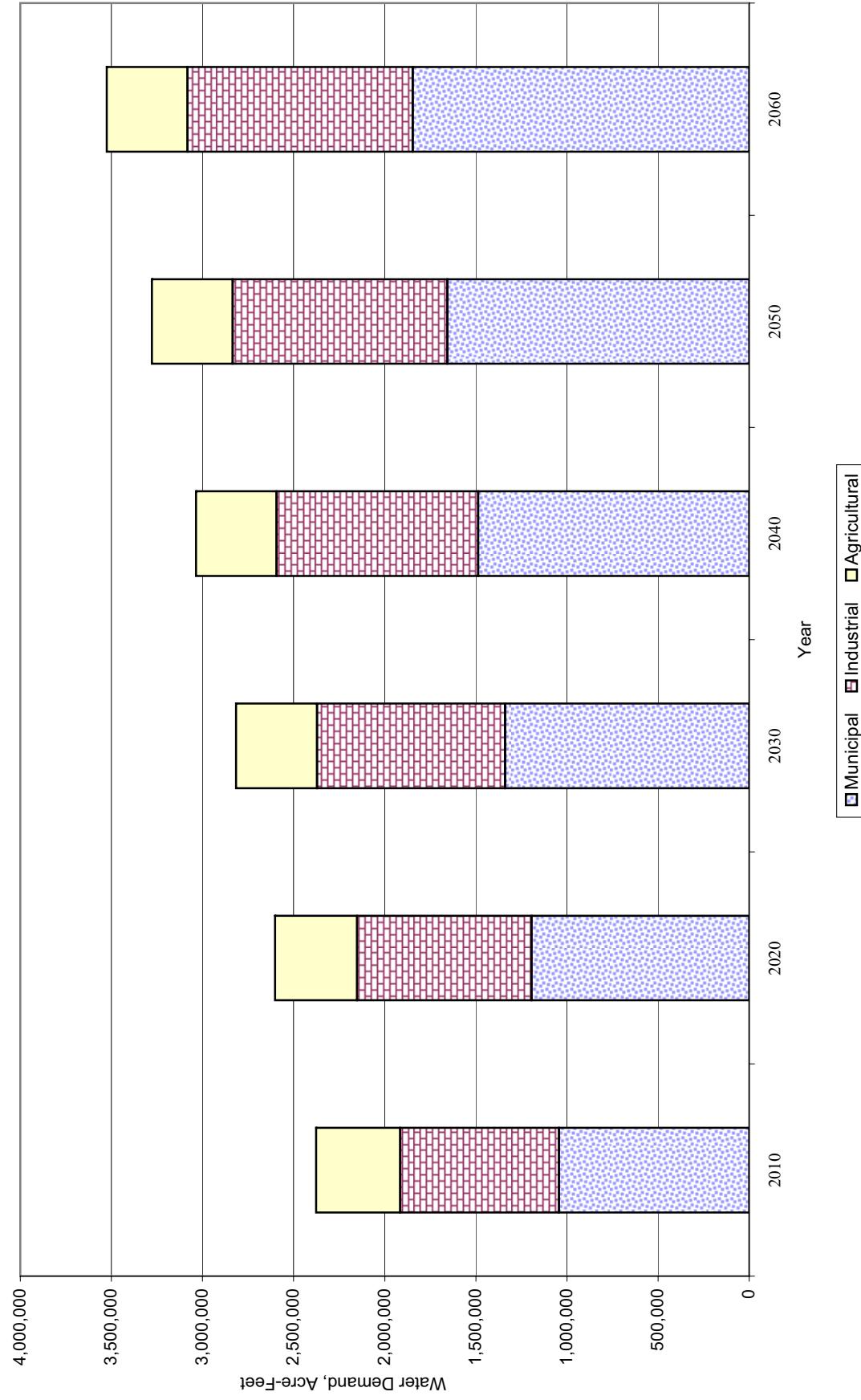


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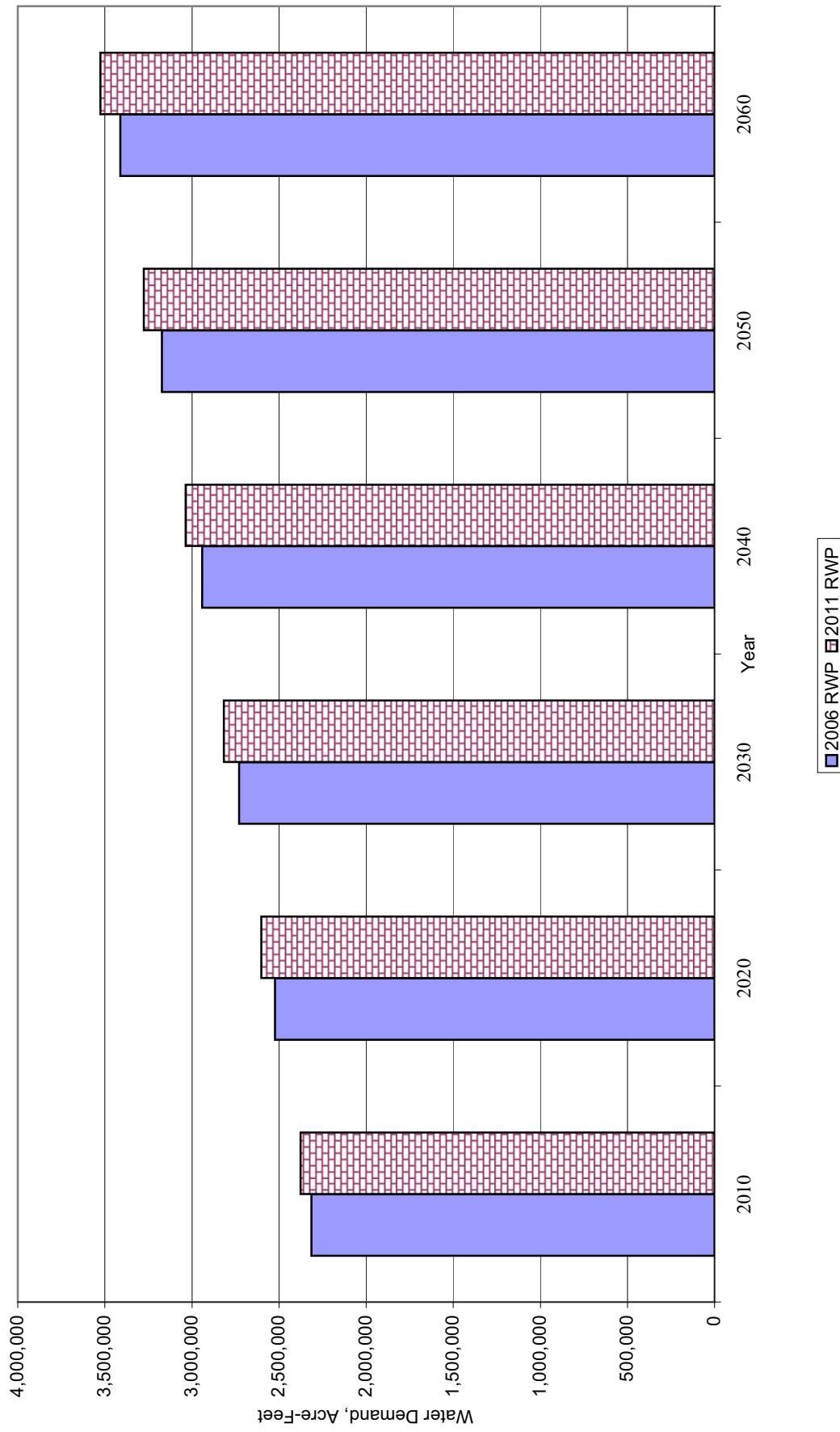
Population and Water Demand Projections  
II. Comparison to 2006 RWP

July 1, 2009  
Regular Meeting

**Total Water Demands by Category**  
**2011 RWP**



### Comparison of Water Demand Estimates 2006 RWP vs 2011 RWP









| WUG  | COUNTY      | BASIN                    | 2011 POPULATIONS |                  |                  |                  |                   |                   |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  |             |                          | 2010             | 2020             | 2030             | 2040             | 2050              | 2060              |
| 20 OAK RIDGE NORTH                                 | MONTGOMERY  | SAN JACINTO              | 3,743            | 4,202            | 5,100            | 6,144            | 7,521             | 9,120             |
| 21 PANORAMA VILLAGE                                | MONTGOMERY  | SAN JACINTO              | 2,160            | 2,281            | 2,402            | 2,523            | 2,644             | 2,765             |
| 22 PATTON VILLAGE                                  | MONTGOMERY  | SAN JACINTO              | 1,721            | 1,923            | 2,318            | 2,777            | 3,382             | 4,085             |
| 23 POINT AQUARIUS MUD                              | MONTGOMERY  | SAN JACINTO              | 3,558            | 4,429            | 6,388            | 8,666            | 11,722            | 15,250            |
| 24 PORTER WSC                                      | MONTGOMERY  | SAN JACINTO              | 15,087           | 17,179           | 21,887           | 27,412           | 27,412            | 27,412            |
| 25 RAYFORD ROAD MUD                                | MONTGOMERY  | SAN JACINTO              | 18,237           | 18,237           | 18,237           | 18,237           | 18,237            | 18,237            |
| 26 RIVER PLANTATION MUD                            | MONTGOMERY  | SAN JACINTO              | 3,310            | 3,310            | 3,310            | 3,310            | 3,310             | 3,310             |
| 27 ROMAN FOREST                                    | MONTGOMERY  | SAN JACINTO              | 4,372            | 6,934            | 10,035           | 13,452           | 17,959            | 23,194            |
| 28 SHENANDOAH                                      | MONTGOMERY  | SAN JACINTO              | 5,123            | 5,999            | 7,059            | 8,228            | 9,770             | 11,560            |
| 29 SOUTHERN MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUD                  | MONTGOMERY  | SAN JACINTO              | 11,087           | 14,196           | 14,481           | 15,034           | 15,213            | 15,568            |
| 30 SOUTHWEST UTILITIES                             | MONTGOMERY  | SAN JACINTO              | 2,263            | 2,582            | 3,299            | 4,141            | 5,253             | 6,545             |
| 31 SPLENDORA                                       | MONTGOMERY  | SAN JACINTO              | 2,017            | 2,470            | 3,356            | 4,386            | 5,745             | 7,323             |
| 32 SPRING CREEK UD                                 | MONTGOMERY  | SAN JACINTO              | 5,326            | 6,271            | 8,397            | 10,892           | 14,186            | 18,015            |
| 33 STAGECOACH                                      | MONTGOMERY  | SAN JACINTO              | 626              | 861              | 1,185            | 1,630            | 2,243             | 3,086             |
| 34 STANLEY LAKE MUD                                | MONTGOMERY  | SAN JACINTO              | 4,256            | 5,201            | 5,201            | 5,201            | 5,201             | 5,201             |
| 35 THE WOODLANDS                                   | MONTGOMERY  | SAN JACINTO              | 60,080           | 111,470          | 119,300          | 119,300          | 119,300           | 119,300           |
| 36 WILLIS  | MONTGOMERY  | SAN JACINTO              | 5,695            | 6,739            | 8,780            | 11,153           | 14,283            | 17,918            |
| 37 WOODBRANCH                                      | MONTGOMERY  | SAN JACINTO              | 1,567            | 1,784            | 2,047            | 2,336            | 2,718             | 3,161             |
|  |             | <b>MONTGOMERY TOTAL</b>  | <b>453,369</b>   | <b>588,351</b>   | <b>751,702</b>   | <b>931,732</b>   | <b>1,169,199</b>  | <b>1,444,999</b>  |
| 1 COUNTY-OTHER                                     | POLK        | TRINITY                  | 11,800           | 12,789           | 13,538           | 14,167           | 14,984            | 15,747            |
| 2 LAKE LIVINGSTON WATER SUPPLY & SEWER SERVICE COM | POLK        | TRINITY                  | 13,706           | 15,319           | 16,590           | 17,577           | 18,632            | 19,641            |
| 3 LIVINGSTON                                       | POLK        | TRINITY                  | 6,740            | 8,025            | 9,061            | 9,829            | 10,539            | 11,232            |
| 4 ONALASKA   | POLK        | TRINITY                  | 1,562            | 1,944            | 2,252            | 2,480            | 2,691             | 2,897             |
| 5 ONALASKA WSC                                     | POLK        | TRINITY                  | 3,764            | 4,029            | 4,238            | 4,400            | 4,573             | 4,739             |
| 6 TRINITY RURAL WSC                                | POLK        | TRINITY                  | 78               | 90               | 100              | 108              | 116               | 124               |
|  |             | <b>POLK TOTAL</b>        | <b>37,850</b>    | <b>42,196</b>    | <b>45,779</b>    | <b>48,561</b>    | <b>51,535</b>     | <b>54,380</b>     |
| 1 COLDSPRING                                       | SAN JACINTO | SAN JACINTO              | 177              | 205              | 228              | 242              | 250               | 254               |
| 2 COLDSPRING                                       | SAN JACINTO | TRINITY                  | 649              | 753              | 836              | 888              | 918               | 932               |
| 3 COUNTY-OTHER                                     | SAN JACINTO | SAN JACINTO              | 7,109            | 8,130            | 8,946            | 9,455            | 9,750             | 9,884             |
| 4 COUNTY-OTHER                                     | SAN JACINTO | TRINITY                  | 4,076            | 4,490            | 4,718            | 4,303            | 4,038             | 3,635             |
| 5 LAKE LIVINGSTON WATER SUPPLY & SEWER SERVICE COM | SAN JACINTO | SAN JACINTO              | 1,467            | 1,844            | 2,145            | 2,333            | 2,442             | 2,491             |
| 6 LAKE LIVINGSTON WATER SUPPLY & SEWER SERVICE COM | SAN JACINTO | TRINITY                  | 3,165            | 3,978            | 4,628            | 5,033            | 5,268             | 5,375             |
| 7 MERCY WSC  | SAN JACINTO | SAN JACINTO              | 1,820            | 2,211            | 2,523            | 2,718            | 2,831             | 2,882             |
| 8 POINT BLANK                                      | SAN JACINTO | TRINITY                  | 662              | 763              | 843              | 893              | 922               | 935               |
| 9 RIVERSIDE WSC                                    | SAN JACINTO | TRINITY                  | 2,017            | 2,542            | 3,066            | 3,950            | 4,485             | 5,011             |
| 10 SAN JACINTO WSC                                 | SAN JACINTO | TRINITY                  | 3,697            | 4,457            | 5,065            | 5,444            | 5,663             | 5,763             |
| 11 SHEPHERD  | SAN JACINTO | TRINITY                  | 2,604            | 3,168            | 3,619            | 3,900            | 4,063             | 4,137             |
|  |             | <b>SAN JACINTO TOTAL</b> | <b>27,443</b>    | <b>32,541</b>    | <b>36,617</b>    | <b>39,159</b>    | <b>40,630</b>     | <b>41,299</b>     |
| 1 COUNTY-OTHER                                     | TRINITY     | TRINITY                  | 2,866            | 3,092            | 3,167            | 3,129            | 3,005             | 2,891             |
| 2 GROVETON   | TRINITY     | TRINITY                  | 630              | 680              | 696              | 688              | 660               | 635               |
| 3 LAKE LIVINGSTON WATER SUPPLY & SEWER SERVICE COM | TRINITY     | TRINITY                  | 1,673            | 1,805            | 1,849            | 1,826            | 1,754             | 1,688             |
| 4 TRINITY  | TRINITY     | TRINITY                  | 3,033            | 3,273            | 3,352            | 3,311            | 3,180             | 3,060             |
| 5 TRINITY RURAL WSC                                | TRINITY     | TRINITY                  | 3,369            | 3,635            | 3,722            | 3,677            | 3,532             | 3,399             |
|  |             | <b>TRINITY TOTAL</b>     | <b>11,571</b>    | <b>12,485</b>    | <b>12,786</b>    | <b>12,631</b>    | <b>12,131</b>     | <b>11,673</b>     |
| 1 CONSOLIDATED WSC                                 | WALKER      | TRINITY                  | 100              | 110              | 115              | 113              | 114               | 114               |
| 2 COUNTY-OTHER                                     | WALKER      | SAN JACINTO              | 8,148            | 4,780            | 5,292            | 4,769            | 4,885             | 4,885             |
| 3 COUNTY-OTHER                                     | WALKER      | TRINITY                  | 5,924            | 5,912            | 6,244            | 5,293            | 4,906             | 4,361             |
| 4 HUNTSVILLE                                       | WALKER      | SAN JACINTO              | 35,078           | 42,877           | 44,497           | 44,498           | 44,498            | 44,498            |
| 5 HUNTSVILLE                                       | WALKER      | TRINITY                  | 7,810            | 9,547            | 9,908            | 9,907            | 9,907             | 9,907             |
| 6 LAKE LIVINGSTON WATER SUPPLY & SEWER SERVICE COM | WALKER      | TRINITY                  | 439              | 484              | 506              | 501              | 502               | 502               |
| 7 NEW WAVERLY                                      | WALKER      | SAN JACINTO              | 1,087            | 1,199            | 1,252            | 1,239            | 1,242             | 1,242             |
| 8 RIVERSIDE WSC                                    | WALKER      | TRINITY                  | 4,472            | 4,612            | 4,819            | 5,550            | 5,985             | 6,530             |
| 9 TRINITY RURAL WSC                                | WALKER      | TRINITY                  | 267              | 294              | 307              | 304              | 305               | 305               |
| 10 WALKER COUNTY RURAL WSC                         | WALKER      | TRINITY                  | 7,347            | 8,100            | 8,462            | 8,373            | 8,393             | 8,393             |
|  |             | <b>WALKER TOTAL</b>      | <b>70,672</b>    | <b>77,915</b>    | <b>81,402</b>    | <b>80,547</b>    | <b>80,737</b>     | <b>80,737</b>     |
| 1 BROOKSHIRE                                       | WALLER      | BRAZOS                   | 4,616            | 5,997            | 7,535            | 9,246            | 11,284            | 13,624            |
| 2 COUNTY-OTHER                                     | WALLER      | BRAZOS                   | 8,859            | 9,572            | 10,366           | 11,251           | 12,303            | 13,512            |
| 3 COUNTY-OTHER                                     | WALLER      | SAN JACINTO              | 10,878           | 13,699           | 16,840           | 20,334           | 24,494            | 29,275            |
| 4 HEMPSTEAD  | WALLER      | BRAZOS                   | 7,389            | 10,585           | 14,143           | 18,102           | 22,817            | 28,232            |
| 5 KATY   | WALLER      | SAN JACINTO              | 1,462            | 2,241            | 3,109            | 4,074            | 5,224             | 6,544             |
| 6 PINE ISLAND                                      | WALLER      | BRAZOS                   | 1,102            | 1,402            | 1,736            | 2,107            | 2,549             | 3,057             |
| 7 PRAIRIE VIEW                                     | WALLER      | BRAZOS                   | 4,306            | 4,700            | 5,139            | 5,628            | 6,210             | 6,878             |
| 8 PRAIRIE VIEW                                     | WALLER      | SAN JACINTO              | 474              | 517              | 565              | 619              | 683               | 756               |
| 9 WALLER   | WALLER      | SAN JACINTO              | 2,051            | 2,462            | 2,919            | 3,428            | 4,034             | 4,730             |
|  |             | <b>WALLER TOTAL</b>      | <b>41,137</b>    | <b>51,175</b>    | <b>62,352</b>    | <b>74,789</b>    | <b>89,598</b>     | <b>106,608</b>    |
|  |             | <b>REGION H TOTAL</b>    | <b>6,020,078</b> | <b>6,995,442</b> | <b>7,986,480</b> | <b>8,998,002</b> | <b>10,132,237</b> | <b>11,346,082</b> |











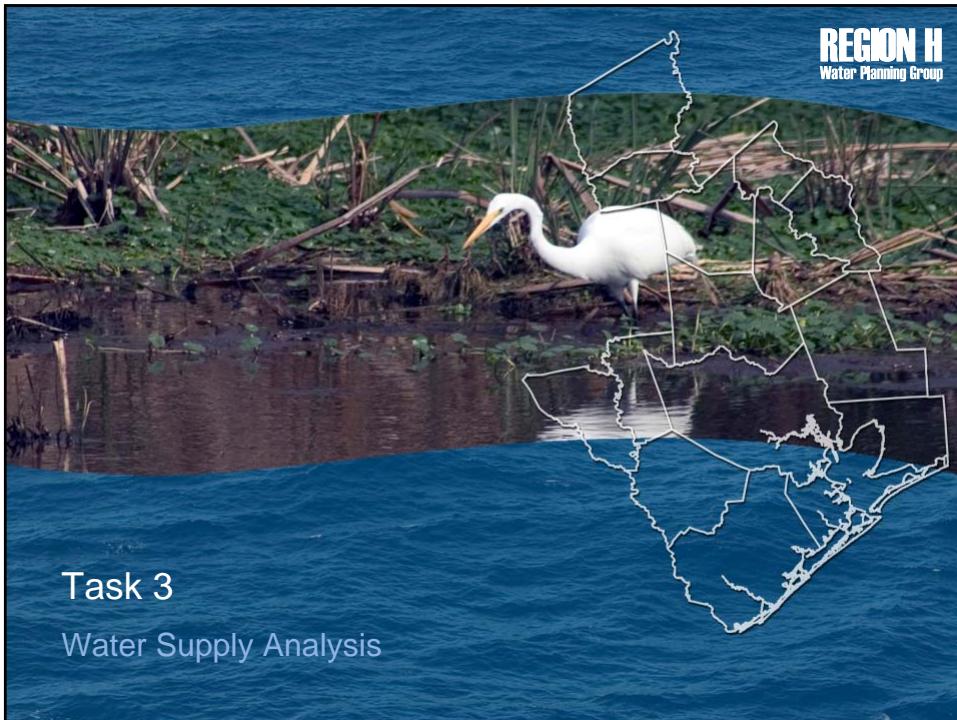
| WUG              | COUNTY | BASIN                 | 2011 DEMANDS (ac-ft/yr) |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                  |        |                       | 2010                    | 2020             | 2030             | 2040             | 2050             | 2060             |
| 1 BROOKSHIRE     | WALLER | BRAZOS                | 673                     | 847              | 1,039            | 1,254            | 1,517            | 1,832            |
| 2 COUNTY-OTHER   | WALLER | BRAZOS                | 685                     | 708              | 755              | 794              | 869              | 954              |
| 3 COUNTY-OTHER   | WALLER | SAN JACINTO           | 841                     | 1,013            | 1,227            | 1,435            | 1,729            | 2,066            |
| 4 HEMPSTEAD      | WALLER | BRAZOS                | 1,457                   | 2,052            | 2,694            | 3,427            | 4,294            | 5,313            |
| 5 IRRIGATION     | WALLER | BRAZOS                | 4,825                   | 4,825            | 4,825            | 4,825            | 4,825            | 4,825            |
| 6 IRRIGATION     | WALLER | SAN JACINTO           | 18,153                  | 18,153           | 18,153           | 18,153           | 18,153           | 18,153           |
| 7 KATY           | WALLER | SAN JACINTO           | 271                     | 405              | 554              | 722              | 919              | 1,151            |
| 8 LIVESTOCK      | WALLER | BRAZOS                | 676                     | 676              | 676              | 676              | 676              | 676              |
| 9 LIVESTOCK      | WALLER | SAN JACINTO           | 263                     | 263              | 263              | 263              | 263              | 263              |
| 10 MANUFACTURING | WALLER | BRAZOS                | 17                      | 19               | 21               | 24               | 25               | 28               |
| 11 MANUFACTURING | WALLER | SAN JACINTO           | 72                      | 82               | 91               | 99               | 108              | 116              |
| 12 MINING        | WALLER | BRAZOS                | 9                       | 9                | 9                | 9                | 9                | 9                |
| 13 MINING        | WALLER | SAN JACINTO           | 71                      | 71               | 71               | 71               | 71               | 71               |
| 14 PINE ISLAND   | WALLER | BRAZOS                | 117                     | 146              | 177              | 210              | 254              | 305              |
| 15 PRAIRIE VIEW  | WALLER | BRAZOS                | 1,129                   | 1,211            | 1,307            | 1,418            | 1,558            | 1,726            |
| 16 PRAIRIE VIEW  | WALLER | SAN JACINTO           | 124                     | 133              | 144              | 156              | 171              | 190              |
| 17 WALLER        | WALLER | SAN JACINTO           | 416                     | 488              | 572              | 668              | 782              | 917              |
|                  |        | <b>WALLER TOTAL</b>   | 29,799                  | 31,101           | 32,578           | 34,204           | 36,223           | 38,595           |
|                  |        | <b>REGION H TOTAL</b> | <b>2,377,255</b>        | <b>2,601,351</b> | <b>2,816,513</b> | <b>3,036,242</b> | <b>3,277,110</b> | <b>3,525,104</b> |

## **Agenda Items 14 - 15**

Receive presentation from Consultant on the status of water supply analysis (Task 3).

Consider and take action on approving the Draft Chapter 3 made available on the Region H website prior to the meeting.





**Task 3 – Water Supply Analysis**

**Task 3 Items**

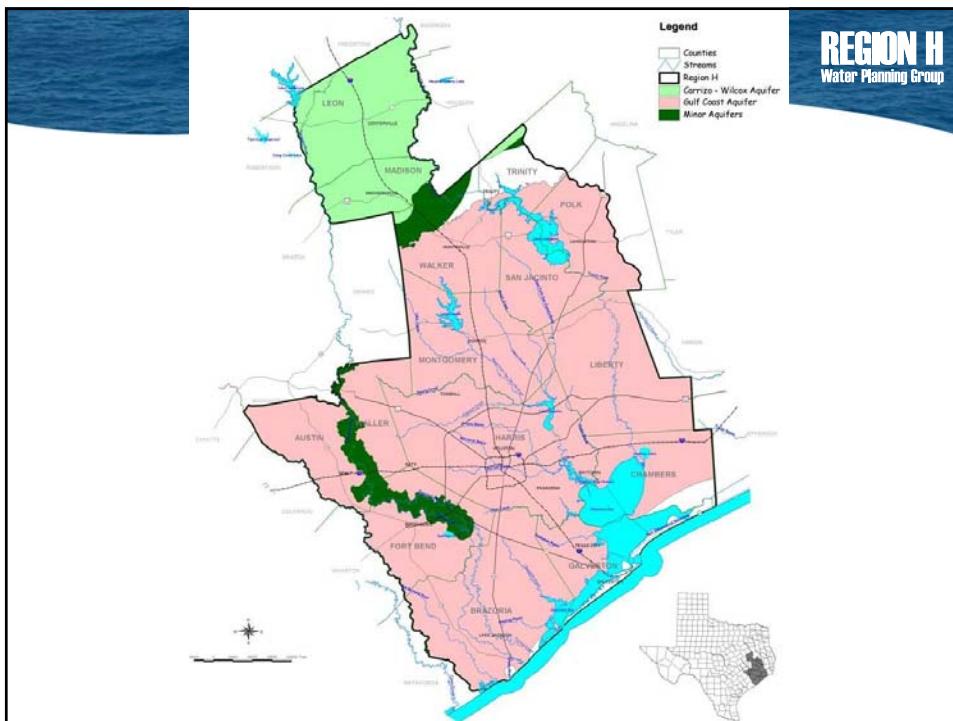
- Groundwater Supply
- Surface Water Supply
- Resource Allocation and Shortage Analysis
- Development of Chapter 3

## Task 3 – Groundwater Supply

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### Groundwater Supply

- Major Aquifers
  - Gulf Coast
  - Carrizo-Wilcox
- Minor Aquifers
  - Queen City
  - Sparta
  - Yegua-Jackson
  - Brazos River Alluvium



## Task 3 – Groundwater Supply



- Contacted Groundwater Conservation Districts and Subsidence Districts in Region H
  - Reviewed Groundwater Management Areas Information (GMA-12 and GMA-14)
  - Reviewed Groundwater Availability Models (GAMs) Utilization
  - Obtained Current Estimates of Groundwater Availability Consistent with GMA and Groundwater or Subsidence District Efforts
  - Updated the Previous Estimates of Groundwater Availability

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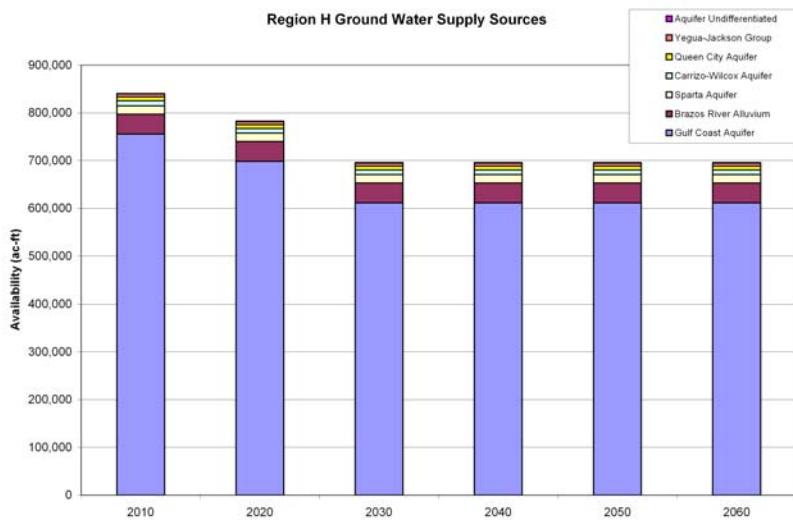
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## Task 3 – Groundwater Supply



### Groundwater Supply Summary

- Gulf Coast Aquifer Provides Vast Majority of Water
- Approximately 70 Percent of Groundwater Availability Is In The Six Most Coastward Counties
- Carrizo – Wilcox and Sparta Aquifers Are Important Water Resources in Leon and Madison Counties
- Groundwater Continues to Provide a Sustainable and Locally Available Water Supply

## Task 3 – Surface Water Supply



### Update of Surface Water Supplies

- Pre Modeling
  - Coordination with Region C (Freese & Nichols)
  - Coordination with HDR (Region G)
- Post Modeling
  - Presented Modeling Results to WWPs:
  - COH, SJRA, TRA, GCWA & CLCND
- Major Basins:
  - Trinity, San Jacinto, Brazos & Neches River Basins
  - Trinity-San Jacinto, Neches-Trinity, Brazos-Colorado & San Jacinto-Brazos Coastal Basin

## Task 3 – Surface Water Supply



### Update of Surface Water Supplies

- Firm Yield Determination (Task 3.13)
  - Evaluation of surface water rights on a monthly basis for each planning decade (2010 to 2060)
- Methodology
  - Perform Monthly Firm Yield Analysis for all basins
  - Perform Minimum Annual Diversion Analysis
    - Similar Methodology as 2006 Plan
  - Compare Results with 2006 Availability
- WAM Models
  - TCEQ WAM Run 3 (Full Permitted Diversion, No Return Flows)
  - Brazos and Trinity Basin Models assume limited return flows

## Task 3 – Surface Water Supply



### SAN JACINTO BASIN

| Source            | Owner   | 2006 Plan<br>(afy) | 2011 Analysis<br>(afy) | Change<br>(afy) |
|-------------------|---|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 10030             | COH & SJRA - Lake Conroe                      | 74,300             | 74,300 <sup>1</sup>    | 0               |
| <u>3461004964</u> | SJRA - ROR                                    | 55,000             | 55,000 <sup>2</sup>    | 0               |
| 10060             | COH - Lake Houston                            | 168,000            | 168,000 <sup>2</sup>   | 0               |
| <u>10060</u>      | COH & SJRA - Lake Houston<br>Additional Yield | 2,000              | 10,000 <sup>1</sup>    | 8,000           |
| 3510170           | SJRA - Indirect Reuse                         | 14,944             | 14,944                 | 0               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      |   | <b>314,244</b>     | <b>322,244</b>         | <b>8,000</b>    |

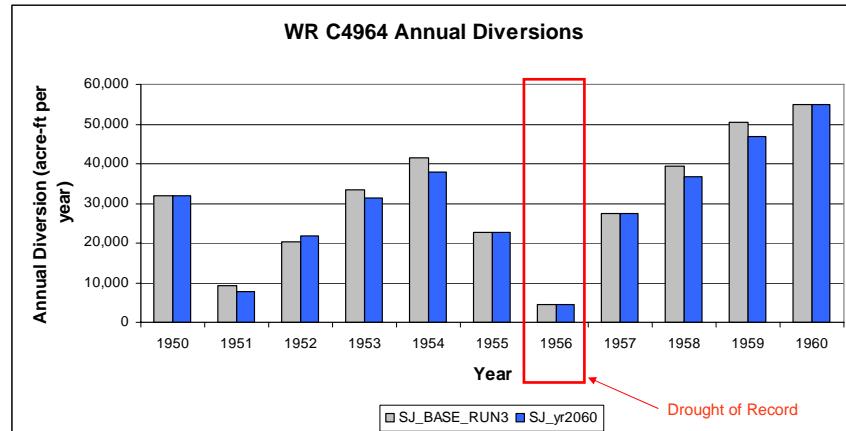
1) Table shows 2060 Availability

2) Based on agreed coordination between City of Houston and SJRA

## Source: 3461004964 – SJRA RoR

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- Note: WAM Run3 does not firm up diversions with releases from Lake Houston
- [SJ\\_yr2060 model](#) assumes 2060 reservoir capacity due to projected sedimentation



## Source: 3461004964 – SJRA RoR

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### Supply Agreement for Lower San Jacinto Rights

- Held Meetings with City of Houston & SJRA
  - June, 2009
  - Discussed WR reliability and options for firming up both SJRA ROR and COH water rights in Lake Houston
- Recommended WR Availability
  - Recommend 55,000 acre-ft per year for SJRA ROR and 168,000 acre-feet per year for COH-Lake Houston
  - Based on agreement between COH and SJRA and available options for firming up rights
  - No change from 2006 Plan

## Source: 10060 – Lake Houston Add. Yield



- Permitted in Dec, 2008 by COH and SJRA
- Permitted Diversion: 28,200 acre-ft per year
- 2006 Plan: recommended 2,000 acre-ft per year (2060)
- 2011 Plan: **10,000** acre-ft per year (2060)

2011 Analysis

| Decade                   | 2010   | 2020   | 2030   | 2040   | 2050   | 2060          |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Minimum Annual Diversion | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -             |
| Firm Yield               | 17,500 | 16,000 | 14,500 | 13,000 | 11,500 | <b>10,000</b> |
| Recommended Availability | 17,500 | 16,000 | 14,500 | 13,000 | 11,500 | <b>10,000</b> |

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### TRINITY – SAN JACINTO BASIN

- TCEQ WAM Run 3 (full permitted use, no return flows)
- No significant change in total basin supply

| Source       | Owner   | 2006 Plan<br>(afy) | 2011 Analysis<br>(afy) | Change<br>(afy) |
|--------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 60903909     | PVT IRR | 685                | 769                    | 84              |
| 60903918     | PVT IRR | 1,084              | 976                    | -108            |
| 60903922     | PVT IRR | 628                | 661                    | 33              |
| 60903923     | PVT IRR | 626                | 694                    | 68              |
| 60903924     | PVT IRR | 1,209              | 1,213                  | 4               |
| 60903926     | MFR     | 30,000             | 30,000                 | 0               |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |         | <b>34,232</b>      | <b>34,313</b>          | <b>81</b>       |

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### TRINITY BASIN

| Source                   | Owner                               | 2006 Plan        | 2011 Analysis    | Change       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 3410805271A              | DEVERS                              | 2,500            | 2,500            | 0            |
| 3410805271B              | SJRA                                | 56,000           | 56,000           | 0            |
| <b>084H0<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>TRA - LIVINGSTON-WALLISVILLE</b> | <b>403,200</b>   | <b>403,200</b>   | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>084H0<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>COH - LIVINGSTON-WALLISVILLE</b> | <b>940,800</b>   | <b>940,800</b>   | <b>0</b>     |
| 3460804261               | COH - OLD RIVER                     | 26,510           | 26,510           | 0            |
| 3460804277               | COH                                 | 33,000           | 33,000           | 0            |
| 3460804279B              | CLCND                               | 79,020           | 76,520           | 2,500        |
| 3460804279               | SJRA                                | 30,000           | 30,000           | 0            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             |                                     | <b>1,568,530</b> | <b>1,566,030</b> | <b>2,500</b> |

1) 2060 Firm Yield shown, Trinity Firm Yield Analysis was performed for each decade.

## Task 3 – Surface Water Supply



### Lake Livingston Firm Yield

- Desktop Analysis
  - Review 2006 Region C Plan
  - Identify WMSs That May Reduce Return Flows
  - Estimate Annual Return Flow Available to Region H
- Firm Yield Analysis
  - Update WAM with Projected Return Flows
  - Determine Firm Yield of Lake Livingston
  - Determine Necessary Level of Return Flows
  - Evaluate Excess or Shortfall of Return Flows

## Task 3 – Surface Water Supply



### Desktop Analysis of Projected Return Flows

- Region C Reports:
  - 2006 Region C Water Plan
  - 2008 Region C Water Conservation and Reuse Study
    - Updated with information collected from WW dischargers
    - More consumptive use of existing supplies
    - Resulted in a lower return flow factor (RF)
- Comparison of Estimated Return Flows
  - Minimum Return Flow of 253,055 acre-ft per year in 2030

Estimated Net Upper Basin Return Flows (acre-ft/year)

|                       | RF  | 2010    | 2020    | 2030    | 2040    | 2050    | 2060    |
|-----------------------|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2006 Net Return Flows | 69% | 650,280 | 579,730 | 583,825 | 693,744 | 815,218 | 992,905 |
| 2008 Net Return Flows | 51% | 415,185 | 282,886 | 253,055 | 333,844 | 430,092 | 572,491 |
| Reduction             |     | 235,095 | 296,844 | 330,770 | 359,900 | 385,126 | 420,414 |

## Task 3 – Surface Water Supply



### Upper Basin WAM Models

- Coordination with Region C
  - March, 2009
  - Freese & Nichols
  - Received Trinity WAMs to estimate projected Net Upper Basin Return Flows March & April, 2009.
- Upper Basin Models
  - Future condition model runs
  - Based on TCEQ WAM RUN 8 models
  - Upper basin updated with projected diversions, return flows and reuse diversions
  - Recorded model output at Oakwood USGS gage

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### Lake Livingston Firm Yield

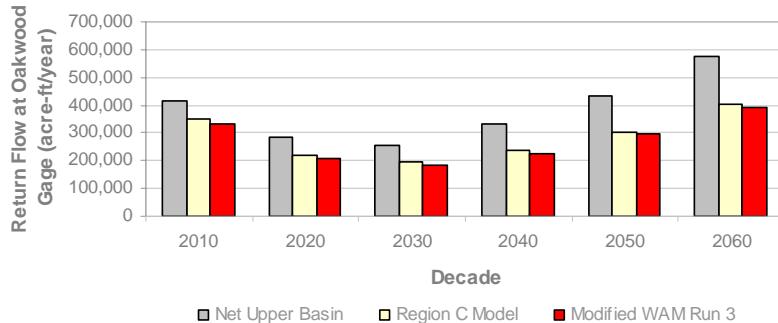
- Updated WAM Run3
  - Similar methodology as Region C WAMs
    - TCEQ WAM Run 3 (full permitted diversions, no return flows)
    - Added projected return flows and reuse diversions
    - Updated WAMs with Livingston Storage Capacity for 2000, 2030 & 2060
- Results
  - Lake Livingston Storage Tables
  - Regulated Flow at Oakwood Gage
    - Compared to Region C WAMs

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### Return Flow at Oakwood Gage (CP 8TROA)

Projected vs Modeled Upper Basin Return Flows



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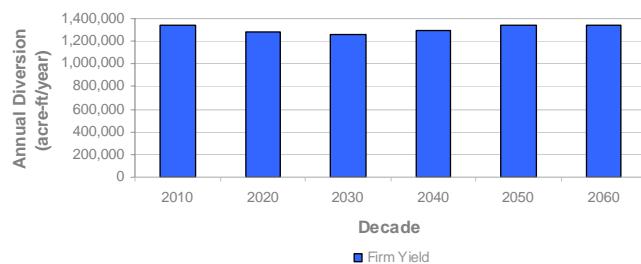
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### Lake Livingston Firm Yield – Modified WAM RUN3

Lake Livingston Firm Yield (acre-ft/year)

| Return Flows            | 2010      | 2020      | 2030      | 2040      | 2050      | 2060      |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Firm Yield              | 1,344,000 | 1,289,000 | 1,265,000 | 1,294,000 | 1,344,000 | 1,344,000 |
| Reduction in Firm Yield | 0         | -55,000   | -79,000   | -50,000   | 0         | 0         |

Lake Livingston Firm Yield



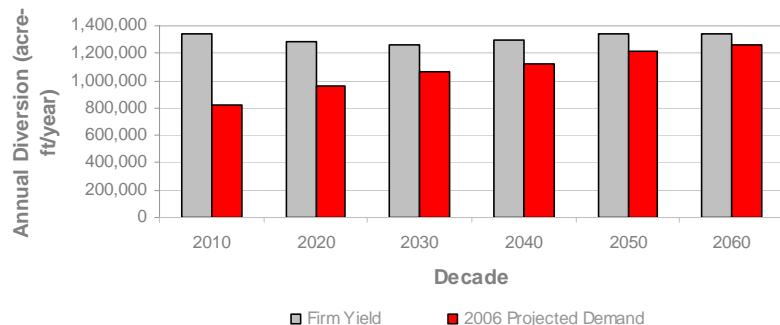
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### Comparison to 2006 RWP Projected Demands

- Surplus supplies available in Lake Livingston in 2020, 2030 and 2040

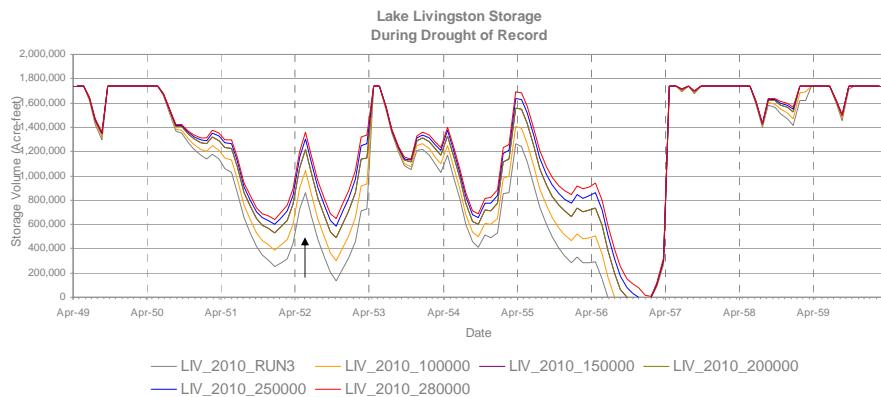
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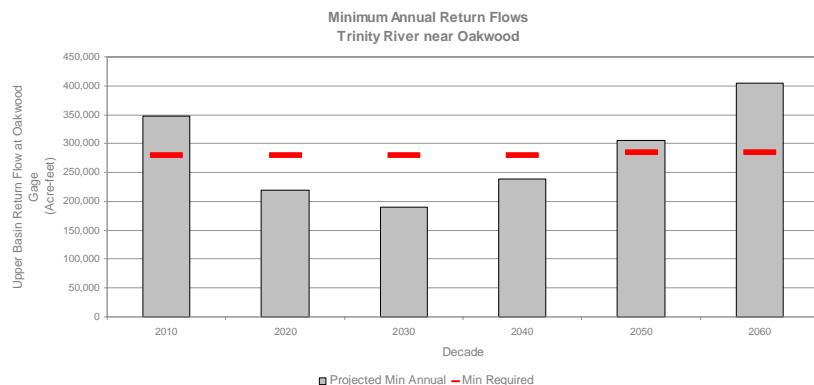
- Necessary Level of Return Flows – Iterative Approach



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- Excess or Shortfall?



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### NECHES - TRINITY BASIN

| Source       | Owner   | 2006 Plan     | 2011 Analysis | Change    |
|--------------|---------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| 3410704290   | PVT IRR | 1,069         | 1,037         | -32       |
| 3410704291   | PVT IRR | 1,078         | 1,078         | -1        |
| 3410705016   | PVT IRR | 901           | 1,012         | 111       |
| 3460704287   | PVT IRR | 2,528         | 2,528         | 0         |
| 3460704293   | PVT IRR | 1,626         | 1,626         | 0         |
| 3460704294   | PVT IRR | 573           | 573           | 0         |
| 3410704295   | PVT IRR | 1,205         | 1,199         | -6        |
| 3410704299   | PVT IRR | 1,173         | 1,173         | -1        |
| 3460704300   | PVT IRR | 805           | 805           | 0         |
| 3460704304   | MFR     | 2663          | 2,663         | 0         |
| 3460704304B  | PVT IRR | 1997          | 1,997         | 0         |
| 3410704306   | PVT IRR | 1,818         | 1,818         | -1        |
| 3460704308   | PVT IRR | 771           | 771           | 0         |
| 3460704309   | PVT IRR | 711           | 711           | 0         |
| 3410704311   | PVT IRR | 2,093         | 2,072         | -21       |
| 3460704312   | PVT IRR | 691           | 691           | 0         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |         | <b>21,702</b> | <b>21,753</b> | <b>50</b> |

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### BRAZOS BASIN

| Source             | Owner            | 2006 Plan<br>(afy) | 2011 Analysis<br>(afy) | Change<br>(afy) |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 120E0 <sup>1</sup> | BRA              | 138,913            | 155,030                | 16,117          |
| <u>3461205168</u>  | <u>GCWA</u>      | <u>98,805</u>      | <u>97,225</u>          | <u>-1,580</u>   |
| <u>3461205171</u>  | <u>GCWA</u>      | <u>72,388</u>      | <u>64,159</u>          | <u>-8,229</u>   |
| 3461205320         | Rich Irr. / HL&P | 29,920             | 29,920                 | 0               |
| <u>3461205322B</u> | <u>GCWA</u>      | <u>63,812</u>      | <u>68,402</u>          | <u>4,590</u>    |
| 3461205325         | HL&P             | 34,300             | 34,300                 | 0               |
| 3461205328B        | DOW              | 148,052            | 137,475                | -10,577         |
| 3461205366         | BWA              | 23,017             | 16,492                 | -6,525          |
| 3461205492         | Eagle Nest Lake  | 1,800              | 1,800                  | 0               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       |                  | <b>611,007</b>     | <b>604,803</b>         | <b>-6,204</b>   |

1) Existing Contracts from BRA System

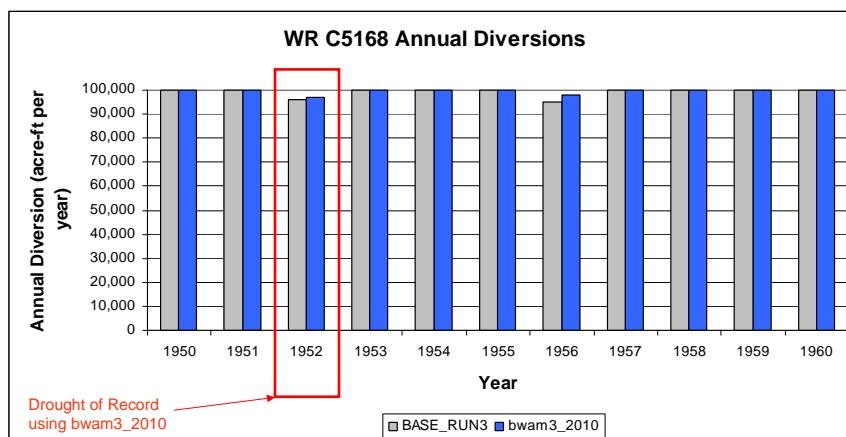
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- Coordination with Region G
- Received Region G WAMs in May from HDR
  - bwam3\_2010
  - bwam3\_2060
- Following Results
  - Base Line: TCEQ WAM RUN3 (BASE\_RUN3)
  - Projected: Brazos WAM (bwam3\_2010)

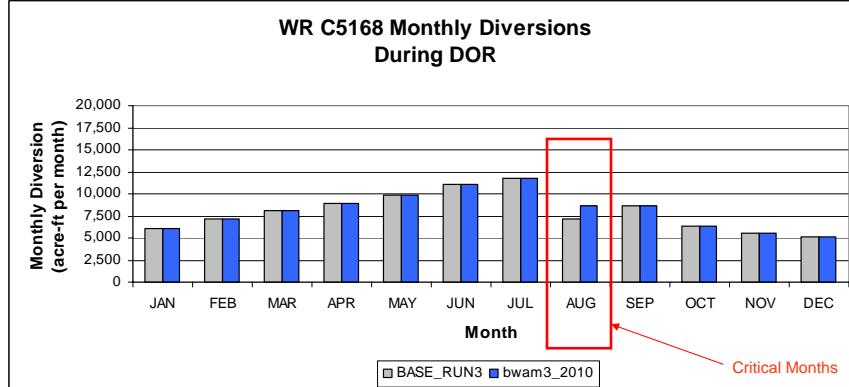
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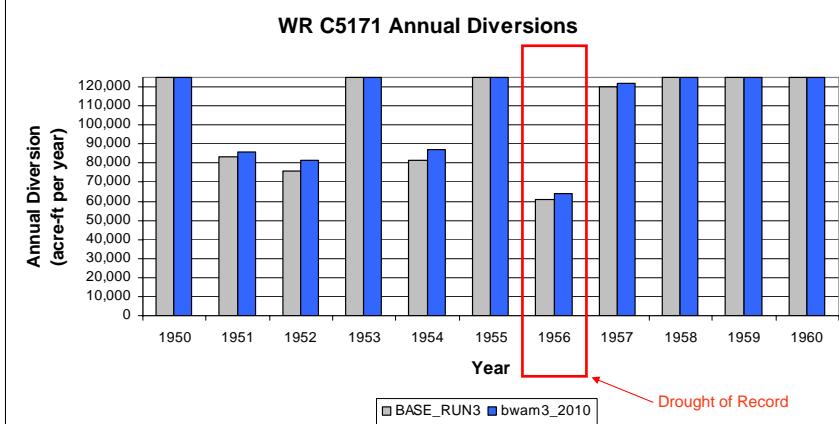
- Permitted Diversion: 99,932 acre-ft per year
- 2006 Plan Recommended: 98,805 acre-ft per year
- 2011 Plan: 97,255 acre-ft per year recommend

2011 Analysis  
(acre-ft per year)

| Decade                   | BASE RUN3 | 2010   | 2020   | 2030   | 2040   | 2050   | 2060   |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Minimum Annual Diversion | 94,943    | 97,255 | -      | -      | -      | -      | 99,932 |
| Firm Yield               | 46,160    | 78,344 | -      | -      | -      | -      | 99,932 |
| Recommended Availability | -         | 97,255 | 97,255 | 97,255 | 97,255 | 97,255 | 97,255 |

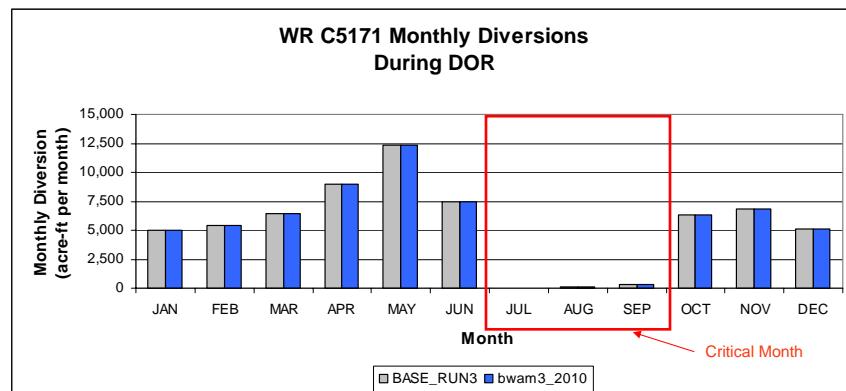
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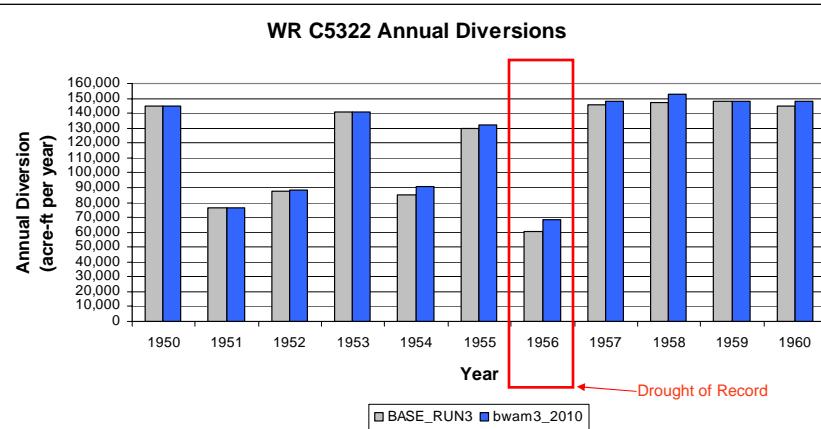
- Permitted Diversion: 125,000 acre-ft per year
- 2006 Plan Recommended: 72,388 acre-ft per year
- 2011 Plan: 64,159 acre-ft per year recommended

2011 Analysis  
(acre-ft per year)

| Decade                   | BASE RUN3 | 2010   | 2020   | 2030   | 2040   | 2050   | 2060   |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Minimum Annual Diversion | 60,892    | 64,159 | -      | -      | -      | -      | 69,204 |
| Firm Yield               | 0         | 0      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 0      |
| Recommended Availability | -         | 64,159 | 64,159 | 64,159 | 64,159 | 64,159 | 64,159 |

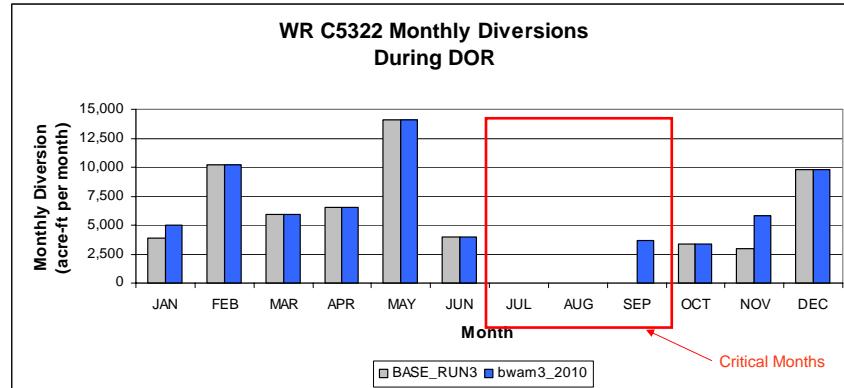
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- Permitted Diversion: 155,000 acre-ft per year
- 2006 Plan Recommended: 63,812 acre-ft per year
- 2011 Plan: 68,402 acre-ft per year recommended

2011 Analysis  
(acre-ft per year)

| Decade                   | BASE RUN3 | 2010   | 2020   | 2030   | 2040   | 2050   | 2060   |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Minimum Annual Diversion | 60,691    | 68,402 | -      | -      | -      | -      | 68,530 |
| Firm Yield               | 0         | 0      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 0      |
| Recommended Availability | -         | 68,402 | 68,402 | 68,402 | 68,402 | 68,402 | 68,402 |

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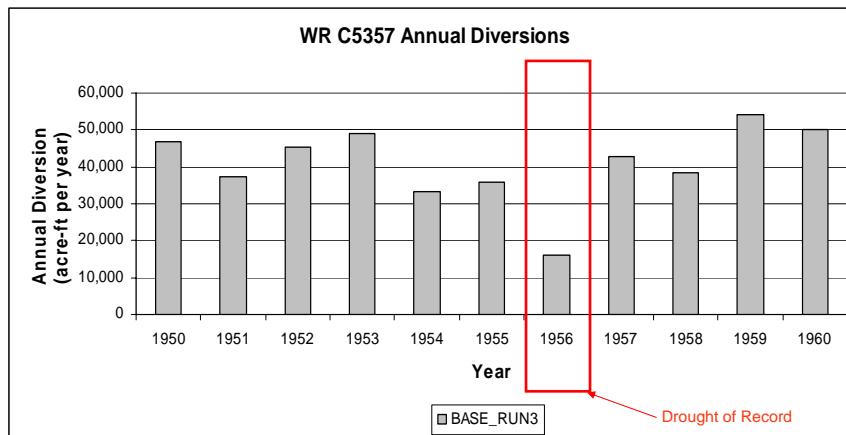
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### SAN JACINTO - BRAZOS BASIN

| Source             | Owner                | 2006 Plan<br>(afy) | 2011 Analysis<br>(afy) | Change<br>(afy) |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 3411104449         | PVT IRR              | 558                | 1,200                  | 642             |
| 3411104509         | PVT IRR              | 1,025              | 2,028                  | 1,003           |
| 3461105350         | HL&P - Webster Plant | 2,120              | 2,120                  | 0               |
| <b>3461105357A</b> | <b>GCWA</b>          | <b>17,600</b>      | <b>15,930</b>          | <b>-1,670</b>   |
| 3461105357B        | GCWA                 | 0                  | 0                      | 0               |
| 3461105357C        | GCWA                 | 0                  | 0                      | 0               |
| <b>3461105169</b>  | <b>GCWA</b>          | <b>3,842</b>       | <b>0</b>               | <b>-3,842</b>   |
| 3461105170         | FBC WCID #1          | 6,890              | 5,634                  | -1,256          |
| 3461105343         | PVT IRR              | 711                | 720                    | 9               |
| 3461105344         | PVT IRR              | 962                | 1,320                  | 358             |
| 3461105346         | PVT IRR              | 1,360              | 2,214                  | 854             |
| 3461105352         | PVT IRR              | 3,347              | 3,271                  | -76             |
| 3461105364         | PVT IRR              | 766                | 734                    | -32             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       |                      | <b>39,181</b>      | <b>35,171</b>          | <b>-4,010</b>   |

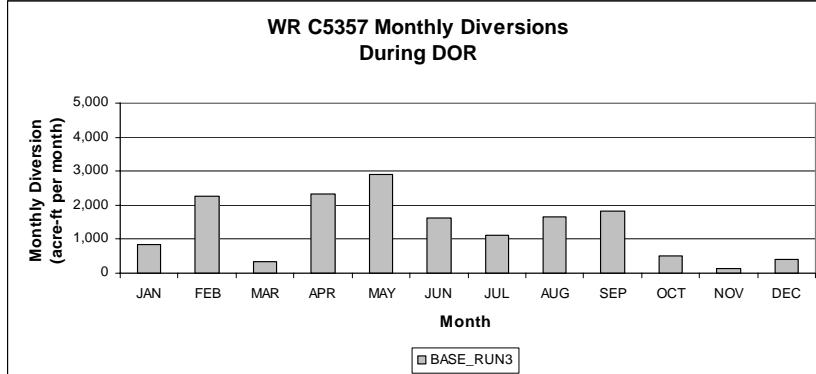
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- Permitted Diversion: 57,500 acre-ft per year
- 2006 Plan Recommended: 17,600 acre-ft per year
- 2011 Plan: 13,800 acre-ft per year recommended due to modeling of reservoir storage

2011 Analysis  
(acre-ft per year)

| Decade                   | BASE RUN3 | 2010   | 2020   | 2030   | 2040   | 2050   | 2060   |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Minimum Annual Diversion | 15,930    | 15,930 | 15,930 | 15,930 | 15,930 | 15,930 | 15,930 |
| Firm Yield               | 13,800    | 13,800 | 13,800 | 13,800 | 13,800 | 13,800 | 13,800 |
| Recommended Availability | -         | 15,930 | 15,930 | 15,930 | 15,930 | 15,930 | 15,930 |

## Task 3 – Surface Water Supply



### Colorado – Brazos Basin

- Available supplies are equal to contracts from Philips Petroleum (12,019 acre-ft per year)

### Neches Basin

- Available supplies are equal to contracts from LNVA (60,727 acre-ft per year)

## Task 3 – Resource Allocation



### General Methodology

- Allocate groundwater supplies according to local restrictions
- Allocate surface water supplies according to WWP contracts and water rights
  - If WUG is found in multiple counties, the supply was split according to surface water demand
- Assumed Livestock entries were provided by local supply sources
- 2006 Plan: Mining WUGs with shortages in 2000 were assumed to be supplied from local surface supplies equal to their shortage.
  - 2011 Plan will adopt the local supply numbers identified in 2006 Plan

## Task 3 – Resource Allocation



### Groundwater Supplies by County

#### Adequate Supplies

- Austin County
- Leon County
- Madison County
- Polk County
- San Jacinto County
- Trinity County
- Walker County

#### Inadequate Supplies

- Brazoria County
- Chambers County
- Galveston County
- Harris County
- Fort Bend County
- Liberty County
- Montgomery County
- Waller County

## Task 3 – Shortage Analysis



### Shortage Analysis

All values are in acre-ft per year

| County         | 2010     | 2020     | 2030     | 2040     | 2050       | 2060       |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| AUSTIN         | 0        | -739     | -1,240   | -1,496   | -1,635     | -1,865     |
| BRAZORIA       | -142,511 | -167,318 | -196,542 | -226,084 | -255,793   | -290,333   |
| CHAMBERS       | -42,895  | -47,773  | -51,179  | -54,488  | -57,696    | -60,950    |
| FORT BEND      | -34,266  | -33,232  | -73,678  | -102,519 | -142,195   | -187,241   |
| GALVESTON      | -18,292  | -18,162  | -19,485  | -22,677  | -26,104    | -31,036    |
| HARRIS         | -94,318  | -222,282 | -287,798 | -341,446 | -393,772   | -441,923   |
| LEON           | -64      | -436     | -671     | -765     | -838       | -966       |
| LIBERTY        | -11,846  | -14,761  | -18,124  | -21,805  | -26,134    | -31,378    |
| MADISON        | -1       | -130     | -228     | -239     | -323       | -450       |
| MONTGOMERY     | -17,244  | -47,319  | -69,460  | -95,749  | -134,675   | -179,198   |
| POLK           | 0        | -187     | -313     | -404     | -552       | -728       |
| SAN JACINTO    | -492     | -850     | -1,131   | -1,317   | -1,426     | -1,511     |
| TRINITY        | 0        | -2       | -1       | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| WALKER         | 0        | -816     | -1,651   | -1,963   | -2,374     | -2,843     |
| WALLER         | 0        | -1,776   | -2,964   | -4,479   | -6,786     | -9,959     |
| TOTAL SHORTAGE | -361,929 | -555,783 | -724,465 | -875,431 | -1,050,303 | -1,240,380 |

## Task 3 – Water Supply Analysis



### Draft Chapter 3

~~•Item 15: Consider and take action on approving the Draft Chapter 3 made available on the Region H website prior to the meeting.~~

- Informal approval to be requested at next meeting.
- Posted to Region H website by July 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **Agenda Item 16**

Receive presentation from Consultant on the status of water management strategy (WMS) analysis (Task 4) and gather input on the status of projects considered in the 2006 RWP.





## Task 4

### Water Management Strategy Selection

A blue-tinted background image of a body of water with a wavy pattern at the bottom.

**Task 4 – WMS Selection**

**Strategies Considered in 2006 RWP**

- Conservation Strategies
- Expand/Continue Contracts
- Reservoir Strategies
- Water Rights Strategies
- Reuse Strategies
- Allocation/Transfer Strategies
- Other Strategies

**REGION H**  
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## Task 4 – WMS Selection



### 2006 Conservation Strategies

- ✓ • Municipal Conservation
- ✓ • Irrigation Conservation
- ✓ • Industrial Conservation

## Task 4 – WMS Selection



### 2006 Reservoir Strategies

- ✓ • Allens Creek
- Bedias
- Little River
- ✓ • Little-River Off-Channel

## Task 4 – WMS Selection



### 2006 Water Rights Strategies

- ✓ • Houston/SJRA Lake Houston Permit
- ✓ • Houston/SJRA ROR Permit
- ✓ • Re-designation of Existing Permits

## Task 4 – WMS Selection



### 2006 Reuse Strategies

- ✓ • Wastewater Reclamation for Industry
- ✓ • Houston Indirect Wastewater Reuse
- ✓ • NHCRWA Indirect Wastewater Reuse

## Task 4 – WMS Selection



### 2006 Allocation/Transfer Strategies

- ✓ • Contractual Transfers
- ✓ • BRA Voluntary Redistribution
- ✓ • Houston to GCWA Transfer
- ✓ • Increase Current Contracts
- Bedias to SJRA Transfer
- ✓ • TRA to Houston Contract
- ✓ • Luce Bayou Transfer
- Sabine to Region H Transfer
- ✓ • TRA to SJRA Contract

## Task 4 – WMS Selection



### 2006 Other Strategies

- ✓ • BRA System Operations Permit
- ✓ • Expanded Use of Groundwater
- ✓ • Freeport Desalination
- ✓ • Brazos Salt Water Barrier

## Task 4 – WMS Selection



### Water Provider Survey

- Survey sent to:
  - Systems responsible for providing water to other in 2006 RWP
  - Other parties that may play a key role in future water supply for the region
- Received three responses:
  - BRA
  - NFBWA
  - WHCRWA
- Encourage input in order to incorporate strategies into Plan
  - Jason Afinowicz: [jason.afinowicz@aecom.com](mailto:jason.afinowicz@aecom.com)



## **Agenda Item 18**

Agency communications.





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April 22, 2009

To: Agencies, Organizations, and Other Parties Interested in  
Water Conservation Activities in Texas

Re: Water Conservation Advisory Council Nominations

Senate Bill 3 and House Bill 4, as passed by the 80<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature in 2007, direct the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to appoint a Water Conservation Advisory Council (Council) to serve as an expert resource in water conservation to state government and the public. A copy of the sections of Senate Bill 3 and House Bill 4 that created the Council is enclosed for your review. Seven of the initial members selected in 2007 have terms which expire on August 31, 2009. To assist the TWDB in selecting the most appropriate individuals for membership on the Council, I am requesting your consideration of providing nominations for individuals to represent the interest groups whose members terms expire this year.

Only one individual will be selected for each of the seven interest groups. Members will be selected based on their individual commitment to and expertise in water conservation in addition to their affiliation with an interest group. Availability of time to devote to Council activities should be an important consideration in your nominations for membership. The Council needs to meet on at least a quarterly basis and at times may meet on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. The majority of meetings will take place in Austin, although meetings may be held in other locations. In addition, Council members will need to devote time to Council activities outside of the meetings.

The seven interest groups for which nominations are required are:

- 1) Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- 2) Regional Water Planning Groups
- 3) River Authorities
- 4) Environmental Groups
- 5) Higher Education
- 6) Electric Generation
- 7) Rural Water Users

Please provide your nomination information, including a brief bio on each individual and their contact information to Ms. Vanessa Escobar, TWDB Council Support, at the mailing address

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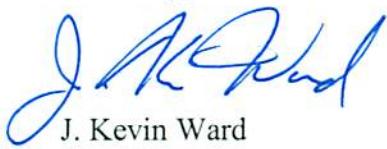
Interested Parties-Council Nominations  
April 22, 2009  
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given at the bottom of page one or by e-mail at [vanessa.escobar@twdb.state.tx.us](mailto:vanessa.escobar@twdb.state.tx.us). Please submit your nominations by June 26, 2009. The selection of these Council Members will be considered at the August 2009 meeting of our Board.

If you have questions about the definitions of the interest groups or the eligibility of a potential nominee, please contact Mr. Kenneth Petersen, TWDB General Counsel, at [ken.petersen@twdb.state.tx.us](mailto:ken.petersen@twdb.state.tx.us).

Thank you in advance for your careful consideration of this very important request.

Sincerely,



J. Kevin Ward  
Executive Administrator

Enclosure

## **TEXAS WATER CODE: CHAPTER 10**

### **WATER CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Sec. 10.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

- (1) "Best management practices" has the meaning assigned by Section 11.002.
- (2) "Board" means the Texas Water Development Board.
- (3) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- (4) "Council" means the Water Conservation Advisory Council.

Sec. 10.002. PURPOSE. The Council is created to provide the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Legislature, Board, Commission, political subdivisions, and public with the resource of a select council with expertise in water conservation.

Sec. 10.003. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP. (a) The Council is composed of 23 members appointed by the board. The Board shall appoint one member to represent each of the following entities or interest groups:

- (1) Texas Commission on Environmental Quality;
- (2) Texas Department of Agriculture;
- (3) Texas Parks and Wildlife Department;
- (4) Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board;
- (5) Texas Water Development Board;
- (6) regional water planning groups;
- (7) federal agencies;
- (8) municipalities;
- (9) groundwater conservation districts;
- (10) river authorities;
- (11) environmental groups;
- (12) irrigation districts;
- (13) institutional water users;
- (14) professional organizations focused on water conservation;
- (15) higher education;
- (16) agricultural groups;
- (17) refining and chemical manufacturing;
- (18) electric generation;
- (19) mining and recovery of minerals;
- (20) landscape irrigation and horticulture;
- (21) water control and improvement districts;
- (22) rural water users; and
- (23) municipal utility districts.

(b) Each entity or interest group described by Subsection (a) may recommend one or more persons to fill the position on the Council held by the member who represents that entity or interest group. If one or more persons are recommended for a position on the Council, the Board shall appoint one of the persons recommended to fill the position.

**Sec. 10.004. TERMS.** (a) Members of the Council serve staggered terms of six years, with seven or eight members' terms, as applicable, expiring August 31 of each odd-numbered year.

(b) The Board shall fill a vacancy on the Council for the unexpired term by appointing a person who has the same qualifications as required under Section 10.003 for the person who previously held the vacated position.

**Sec. 10.005. PRESIDING OFFICER.** The Council Members shall select one member as the presiding officer of the Council to serve in that capacity until the person's term as a Council Member expires.

**Sec. 10.006. COUNCIL STAFF.** On request by the Council, the Board shall provide any necessary staff to assist the Council in the performance of its duties.

**Sec. 10.007. PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION.**

(a) The Council may hold public meetings as needed to fulfill its duties under this chapter.

(b) The Council is subject to Chapters 551 and 552, Government Code.

**Sec. 10.008. INAPPLICABILITY OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE LAW.** Chapter 2110, Government Code, does not apply to the size, composition, or duration of the Council.

**Sec. 10.009. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.** (a) Members of the Council serve without compensation but may be reimbursed by legislative appropriation for actual and necessary expenses related to the performance of council duties.

(b) Reimbursement under Subsection (a) is subject to the approval of the presiding officer of the Council.

**Sec. 10.010. POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNCIL.** The Council shall:

- (1) monitor trends in water conservation implementation;
- (2) monitor new technologies for possible inclusion by the Board as best management practices in the best management practices guide developed by the water conservation implementation task force under Chapter 109, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003;
- (3) monitor the effectiveness of the statewide water conservation public awareness program developed under Section 16.401 and associated local involvement in implementation of the program;
- (4) develop and implement a state water management resource library;
- (5) develop and implement a public recognition program for water conservation;
- (6) monitor the implementation of water conservation strategies by water users included in regional water plans; and
- (7) monitor target and goal guidelines for water conservation to be considered by the Board and Commission

**Sec. 10.011. REPORT.** Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the Council shall submit to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House of Representatives a report on progress made in water conservation in this state.

**Sec. 10.012. DESIGNATION OF CERTIFIED WATER CONSERVATION TRAINING FACILITIES STUDY.** (a) The council shall conduct a study to evaluate the desirability of requiring the Board to:

- (1) designate as certified water conservation training facilities entities and programs that provide assistance to retail public utilities in developing water conservation plans under Section 13.146; and
  - (2) give preference to certified water conservation training facilities in making loans or grants for water conservation training and education activities.
- (b) Not later than December 1, 2008, the Council shall submit a written report containing the findings of the study and the recommendations of the council to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (c) This section expires June 1, 2009.

**SECTION 16.** As soon as practicable on or after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Water Development Board shall appoint the initial members of the Water Conservation Advisory Council, as required by Section 10.003, Water Code, as added by this Act. In making the initial appointments, the Board shall designate seven members to serve terms expiring August 31, 2009, eight members to serve terms expiring August 31, 2011, and eight members to serve terms expiring August 31, 2013.





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June 3, 2009

The Honorable Mark Evans  
Trinity County Judge  
Chairman, Region H Regional Water Planning Group  
P.O. Box 457  
Groveton, Texas 75845-0457

Dear Judge Evans:

Thank you for your May 11, 2009 letter on behalf of the Region H Regional Water Planning Group (RHWPG). The group's support of a consistency waiver for a project by the Harris County WCID 21 will be noted by Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) staff when taking a loan request from the WCID to our Board.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Temple McKinnon of my staff at (512) 475-2057.

Sincerely,

*Melanie Callahan*

J. Kevin Ward  
Executive Administrator

c: Reed Eichelberger, SJRA  
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**REGION H WATER PLANNING GROUP**  
**Senate Bill 1 - Texas Water Development Board**  
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May 11, 2009

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Robert Bruner  
Pudge Wilcox

Mr. J. Kevin Ward  
Executive Administrator  
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1700 North Congress Avenue  
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Counties  
John Blount  
Judge Mark Evans, Chair

**Subject: Consistency Waiver for Harris County WCID No. 21**  
Request from Region H Water Planning Group

Electric Generating Utilities  
Ted Long

Dear Mr. Ward:

Environmental  
John R. Bartos,  
Executive Committee

At the May 6, 2009 Region H Regional Water Planning Group (RWPG) meeting, an item was included on the agenda to consider and take action on a request from Harris County Water Conservation and Improvement District No. 21 (WCID21) for a waiver to the Texas Water Development Board's (TWDB) consistency provisions. At this meeting, a representative from WCID21 made a presentation to the RWPG outlining the background and reasons for requesting this waiver. Following this presentation, a motion was passed by the RWPG unanimously approving a recommendation for the requested waiver.

Municipalities  
Jun Chang  
Robert Istre

This letter serves as the official recommendation from the Region H RWPG to the TWDB for consideration of a waiver to the consistency rules for WCID21 so that adequate funding can be obtained by the WCID21 to implement infrastructure for their future needs. Our recommendation is based on the following:

Public  
Roosevelt Alexander

1. WCID 21 is shown in the 2006 RWP as a recipient of groundwater from the City of Houston (COH) by way of their Wholesale Water Provider (WWP), the North Channel Water Authority (NCWA).
2. The COH system consists of many water sources that may result in the delivery of water from one or more of these sources.
3. It is reaffirmed that NCWA does receive water under contract from the COH. However, this supply is from one of the COH surface water supplies rather than a groundwater supply.
4. Regardless of specific source, the supply for WCID 21 is contract water from the COH.

River Authorities  
John Hoffman  
Danny F. Vance  
Reed Eichelberger, Secretary

Based on the above, the Region H RWPG does not recommend a formal plan amendment be required for WCID21 and instead recommends that a waiver to the consistency rules be granted and that the TWDB continue to process and grant to WCID21 the funding requested. On behalf of the entire Region H RWPG membership, we appreciate your consideration of these matters. Please feel free to contact me at (936) 642-1746 or the Region H consultant, Jason Afinowicz, P.E. at (713) 267-3122 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Small Businesses  
Judge Bob Hebert  
John Howard  
Steve Tyler

Sincerely,

Mark Evans  
Region H Chair  
Trinity County Judge

Water Districts  
Marvin Marcell  
Ron Neighbors, Vice-Chair  
Jimmy Schindewolf

Water Utilities  
James Morrison  
William Teer  
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TWDB Liaison  
Temple McKinnon



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**The Dow Chemical Company**

June 19, 2009

Mr. Stephen L. Smith  
Water Section Manager  
Field Operations Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H  
Houston, Texas 77023-1486

VIA E-MAIL [stsmith@tceq.state.tx.us](mailto:stsmith@tceq.state.tx.us)

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JUN 19 2009

**Re: Water Shortage on the lower Brazos River**

**TWDB**

Dear Mr. Smith:

As TCEQ is aware, there are serious water issues across many parts of Texas. We note that TCEQ has taken action on the Guadalupe River in reducing surface water diversion. This is documented in a TCEQ press release yesterday.

I write to raise a serious situation on the lower Brazos River. The flow at the Rosharon gage, which is upstream of The Dow Chemical Company's ("Dow") diversion point under Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-5328, is averaging about 50 cfs. It takes a minimum river flow of about 225 cfs to satisfy Dow's water rights. It takes 111 cfs for Dow to operate its smallest pump.

Dow requests that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") notify upstream junior water right holders of the situation, and have them ensure that their diversions are not preventing Dow from exercising its water right, and whatever other actions available for TCEQ to help Dow obtain more water flow on the lower Brazos River for Dow to have the ability to exercise more of its water rights.. Dow can be contacted at the following telephone number: 979-238-1726. Dow also asks that TCEQ take any other appropriate actions to address this situation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Woodard".

Julie Woodard

Mr. Stephen L. Smith  
June 18, 2009  
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cc: Mr. Carlos Rubinstein  
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VIA \_\_\_\_\_

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