Region H Water Planning Group 10:00 AM Wednesday September 2, 2020 Publicly Accessible Webinar/Telephone Conference (details below)

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order.
- 2. Introductions.
- 3. Review and approve minutes of August 5, 2020 meeting.
- 4. Receive public comments on specific issues related to agenda items 5 through 15. (Public comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
- 5. Receive update from Consultant Team regarding the schedule and milestones for the development of the 2021 Region H Regional Water Plan (RWP).
- 6. Receive presentation from Consultant Team regarding revisions made to the Initially Prepared Plan in preparation of the draft Final 2021 Region H RWP.
- 7. Receive update from Consultant Team regarding the development of the list of prioritized projects from the 2021 RWP and consider taking action approving the list of prioritized projects for submittal to TWDB.
- Review and consider taking action to amend the budget for the development of the 2021 Region H RWP and authorizing the Consultant Team and San Jacinto River Authority to coordinate with TWDB and execute the subsequent contract amendment issued.
- 9. Consider and take action in adopting the Final 2021 RWP and authorizing submittal of the completed document to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) contingent upon incorporation of comments and inclusion of final required materials.
- 10. Consider and take action authorizing the Consultant Team to make any necessary non-substantive changes to the approved Region H RWP, finalize comments, and transmit the completed document and required materials to TWDB.
- 11. Discuss and consider taking action to authorize the San Jacinto River Authority to serve as the Region H Political Subdivision for the 6th cycle of regional water planning.
- 12. Discuss and consider taking action to authorize the Region H Political Subdivision to provide public notice, submit a grant application to the TWDB, and execute a contract with the TWDB on behalf of the Region H Water Planning Group for initial funding of the 6th cycle of Regional Water Planning.
- 13. Discuss and consider taking action authorizing the Region H Political Subdivision to use funds from the Region H Local Contribution Account to pay for public notice activities for the 6th cycle of Regional Water Planning.
- 14. Receive report regarding recent and upcoming activities related to communications and outreach efforts on behalf of the Region H Water Planning Group.
- 15. Agency communications and general information.
- 16. Receive public comments. (Public comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
- 17. Next Meeting: February 3, 2021.
- 18. Adjourn.

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