

April 13, 2021

Dear Regional Water Planning Group Chairs:

At the April 8, 2021 Board meeting, the Texas Water Development Board (Board) approved posting the Draft 2022 State Water Plan for public comment. The Board will conduct a public hearing beginning at 1:00 p.m. on May 24, 2021 in room 170 of the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas and via GoToWebinar at the link <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5975860404445666574>. The public hearing is to receive public comments on the Draft 2022 State Water Plan in accordance with Texas Water Code §16.051 and 31 Texas Administrative Code §358.4(a).

Relevant and material comments concerning the *Draft 2022 State Water Plan* will be accepted in person and through virtual attendance of the public hearing. In addition, persons may provide written comments on or before 5:00 pm May 26, 2021, to Melinda Smith, Water Supply Planning Division, Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231 or by e-mail to PUBLIC-COMMENT@twdb.texas.gov. A copy of the *Draft 2022 State Water Plan* is available on the Board's website at <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/swp/2022/index.asp>.

After consideration of comments submitted in accordance with this notice, the Board will consider adopting the 2022 State Water Plan at a regularly noticed and scheduled Texas Water Development Board meeting tentatively scheduled to be held in July, 2021.

Please note that if a quorum of your planning group plans to attend this public hearing in person or virtually, in accordance with Government Code Chapter 551, you will need to post for an open meeting of your planning group in case material relevant to your regional planning area is discussed during the public hearing. Planning groups may want to post such notice proactively to avoid inadvertently constituting a quorum.

Regional water planning group members with email addresses on file with the TWDB were provided an informal notice of this hearing via email on April 8, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact your TWDB Project Manager.

Sincerely,

Temple McKinnon, Director
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