

REGION H Water Planning Group

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Senate Bill 1 - Texas Water Development Board
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TO:

- All voting or non-voting member of the Regional Water Planning Group (RWPG).
- Any person or entity who has requested notice of RWPG activities.
- Each RWPG where a recommended or alternative water management strategy being considered would be located, and all adjacent RWPGs;
- Each mayor of a municipality with a population of 1,000 or more or which is a county seat that is located in whole or in part in the Region H water planning area;
- Each county judge of a county located in whole or in part in the Region H water planning area;
- Each special or general law district or river authority with responsibility to manage or supply water in the Region H water planning area based upon lists of such water districts and river authorities obtained from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality;
- Each retail public utility, defined as a community water system, that serves any part of the Region H water planning area or receives water from the Region H water planning area based upon lists of such entities obtained from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; and
- Each holder of record of a water right for the use of surface water the diversion of which occurs in the Region H water planning area based upon lists of such water rights holders obtained from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

RE: **Public Notice of an *Initially Prepared 2026 Region H Water Plan (IPP)***

DATE: March 24, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

To All Interested Parties:

The Region H Water Planning Group area includes all or part of the following counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, and Waller.

Notice is hereby given that the Region H Water Planning Group (RHWPG) is requesting public review and comment on an Initially Prepared 2026 Region H Water Plan (the IPP).

A summary of the content of the Draft Initially Prepared Plan: The *Initially Prepared Plan (IPP)* updates the 2021 Region H Water Plan that was included in the 2022 State Water Plan prepared by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). The 2026 IPP addresses the following topics:

- Projected population and water demands
- Existing water supply sources
- Analysis of needs
- Recommended water management strategies for meeting any identified water shortages
- Water conservation recommendations
- Impacts of the Regional Water Plan

- Drought response
- Regulatory, Administrative and Legislative Recommendations
- Comparison to previous regional planning

Public Comment: Public hearings to receive public comment on the IPP will be held at the following dates and locations:

May 8, 6:00 p.m.

Houston-Galveston Area Council
Conference Rooms A,B,C
3555 Timmons Lane
Houston, Texas 77027

May 13, 6:00 p.m.

San Jacinto River Authority Boardroom
1577 Dam Site Road
Conroe, Texas 77304

May 15, 6:00 p.m.

City of Madisonville, Texas - Truman Kimbro Center
111 West Trinity Street
Madisonville, Texas 77864

The Agenda for each public hearing will consist of (1) brief introductions on behalf of the RHWPG, (2) a summary of the planning effort and the IPP given by the consulting team, and (3) individual comments of members of the public.

The RHWPG will accept written comments upon posting of this notice until 5:00 p.m. CST July 18, 2025. Written comments should be provided to:

Mark Evans, Chair, RHWPG
c/o San Jacinto River Authority
P.O. Box 329
Conroe, Texas 77305-0329

Written comments without attachments also may be emailed to info@regionhwater.org.

Questions or requests for additional information may be submitted to: Aubrey Spear, General Manager, San Jacinto River Authority, P.O. Box 329, Conroe, TX 77305-0329, telephone 936-588-3111. The San Jacinto River Authority is the Administrator for the RHWPG.

A copy of the Initially Prepared Plan for 2026 is available at the County Clerk's office and at a depository library in each county in Region H. A list of depositories and a copy of the IPP are available on the RHWPG website at www.regionhwater.org. A copy of the IPP also is at <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/rwp/plans/2026/index.asp>.

REGION H DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES AND COUNTY CLERKS

AUSTIN COUNTY

Knox Memorial Library
6730 Railroad St.
Wallis, TX 77485

AUSTIN COUNTY

County Clerk
County Courthouse
265 N. Chesley Street, Ste. 7
Bellville, TX 77418

BRAZORIA COUNTY

Pearland Tom Reid Library
3522 Liberty Dr.
Pearland, TX 77581

BRAZORIA COUNTY

County Clerk
County Courthouse
111 E. Locust, Suite 200
Angleton, TX 77515

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Chambers County Library – Main Branch
608 Washington St.
Anahuac TX, 77514

CHAMBERS COUNTY

County Clerk
County Courthouse
404 Washington Avenue
Anahuac, TX 77514

FORT BEND COUNTY

George Memorial Library
1001 Golfview
Richmond, TX 77469

FORT BEND COUNTY

County Clerk
301 Jackson (corner of Jackson and 3rd)
Richmond, TX 77469

GALVESTON COUNTY

Rosenberg Library
2310 Sealy Avenue
Galveston, TX 77550

GALVESTON COUNTY

County Clerk
600 Fifty Ninth Street, Suite 2001 (2nd floor)
Galveston, TX 77551

HARRIS COUNTY

Houston Public Library – Central
1st Floor, Bibliographic Information Center
500 McKinney
Houston, TX 77002

HARRIS COUNTY

County Clerk
County Civil Courthouse
201 Caroline, Suite 330
Houston, TX 77002

LEON COUNTY

Buffalo Public Library
1005 Hill
Buffalo, TX 75831

LEON COUNTY

County Clerk
Leon County Courthouse
155 North Cass
Centerville, TX 75833

LIBERTY COUNTY

Liberty Municipal Library (in Geraldine D.
Humphreys Cultural Center)
1710 Sam Houston Street
Liberty, TX 77575

LIBERTY COUNTY

County Clerk
County Courthouse
1923 Sam Houston, Room 209
Liberty, TX 77575

MADISON COUNTY

Madison County Library
605 South May
Madisonville, TX 77864

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Montgomery County Central Library
104 Interstate 45 North
Conroe, TX 77301

POLK COUNTY

Livingston Municipal Library
707 North Tyler Avenue
Livingston, TX 77351

SAN JACINTO COUNTY

Coldspring Area Public Library
14221 State Highway 150 West
Coldspring, TX 77331

TRINITY COUNTY

Blanche K. Werner Library
203 Prospect Drive
Trinity, TX 75862

WALKER COUNTY

Huntsville Public Library
1219 Thirteenth Street
Huntsville, TX 77340

WALLER COUNTY

Waller County Library -
Brookshire/Pattison
3815 Sixth Street
Brookshire, TX 77423

MADISON COUNTY

County Clerk
103 W. Trinity, Room 104
Madisonville, TX 77864

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

County Clerk
210 West Davis
Conroe, TX 77301

POLK COUNTY

County Clerk
101 West Mill Street, Suite 265
Livingston, TX 77351

SAN JACINTO COUNTY

County Clerk
County Courthouse
1 State Highway 150, Room 2
Coldspring, TX 77331

TRINITY COUNTY

County Clerk
211 West First Street
(across from County Courthouse)
Groveton, TX 75845

WALKER COUNTY

County Clerk
County Courthouse
1100 University Avenue, Room 201
Huntsville, TX 77340

WALLER COUNTY

County Clerk
County Courthouse
425 FM 1488, Ste. 112
Hempstead, TX 77445