

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING OF THE  
SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL  
WATER PLANNING GROUP

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the South-Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG) as established by the Texas Water Development Board will be held on Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 9:30 AM both in person and virtually. The in-person meeting will be held at the San Antonio Water System's Customer Service Building, Room CR-145, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, TX 78212. You can attend virtually on WebEx at <https://saws.webex.com/saws/j.php?MTID=m5f3ba4fe5d0653cf8c747aa3f4dcec96>. The planning group members will consider and may take action regarding:

1. (9:30 AM) Roll-Call
2. Public Comment (Limited to 3 minutes)
3. Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting of the South-Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG)
4. Discussion and Appropriate Action Regarding Filling Existing Vacancies and Vacancies to Result from Future Term Expirations or Resignations
5. Election of Officers for the 2026 SCTRWPGE Executive Committee
6. Discussion and Appropriate Action Regarding Review of SCTRWPGE Regional Liaisons
7. Status Reports and Communications by TWDB
8. Status Reports and Communications Related to Regional Water Planning including reports by the Chair, Regional Liaisons, Groundwater Management Area Representatives, and Members of the Planning Group
9. Discussion and Appropriate Action to Authorize the San Antonio River Authority as the Region L Political Subdivision/RWPG Sponsor to Provide Public Notice and Hold a Pre-planning Meeting to Obtain Public Input on Development of the 2031 Regional Water Plan
10. Discussion and Appropriate Action Authorizing the Political Subdivision/RWPG Sponsor to Issue a Request for Qualifications to Procure Professional Services for the 7th Cycle of Regional Water Planning
11. Discussion and Appropriate Action Regarding Review of Region L Guiding Principles and/or By-Laws
12. Discussion and Appropriate Action Regarding the Establishment of Additional Subcommittees
13. Schedule and Potential Agenda Items for the Next Meeting of the SCTRWPGE
14. Public Comment (Limited to 3 minutes)
15. Adjourn

Comments and submissions may be submitted through email to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org) and include "Region L South Central Texas Water Planning Group Meeting Public Comment" in the subject line of the email. Any written documentation can be sent to Curt Campbell, Chair, South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group, c/o San Antonio River Authority, Attn: Caye Castillo, 100 E. Guenther Street, San Antonio, TX 78204. Please direct any questions to Caye Castillo at (210) 302-4258, [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org).

AGENDA ITEM NO.3 – APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE SOUTH-CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP (SCTRWPG)

## **Minutes of the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group October 2, 2025**

Chair Campbell called the hybrid meeting to order at 9:30 a.m., held both in person and through WebEx online platform.

**25 of the 32** voting members, or their alternates, were present.

### **Voting Members Present:**

Tim Andruss	Andrew McBride
John Byrum	Travis Pruski
Curt Campbell	Robert Puente
Andra Wisian	Humberto Ramos
Debbie Farmer	Weldon Riggs
Marisa Bruno for Charlie Flatten	Roland Ruiz
Steve Metzler	Ed Griffin for Darrell Brownlow
Michelle Shelton for Terrell Graham	Mitchell Sowards
Vic Hilderbran	Brian Perkins for Jonathan Stinson
Thomas Jungman	Paul Kite
Aarin Teague	Dianne Wassenich
Jason Ammerman	Adam Yablonski
Scooter Mangold	

### **Voting Members Absent:**

Ryan Bayle  
Gary Middleton  
Vanessa Puig-Williams  
Ryan Kelso  
Daniel Meyer  
Darren Simmons  
Dan Yoxall

### **Non-Voting Members Present:**

Carly Rotzler, TX Department of Parks and Wildlife  
Tom Hegemier, Region K Liaison  
Michele Foss, Texas Water Development Board (TWDB)  
Carl Crull, Region N Liaison

### **Non-Voting Members Absent:**

Tony Franklin, Texas Soil & Water Cons. Board  
Jami McCool, TX Dept. of Agriculture  
Iliana Delgado, TCEQ  
Don McGhee, Region M Liaison  
Charles Wiedenfeld, Region J Liaison

*Beginning with the February 11, 2016, meeting of the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group, all recordings are available for the public at [www.regionltexas.org](http://www.regionltexas.org).*



## **AGENDA ITEM NO.1: ROLL CALL**

Ms. Castillo took roll call.

## **AGENDA ITEM NO.2: PUBLIC COMMENT (LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES)**

No public comments.

Chair Campbell also included that as per agenda item 8, 31 TAC §357.21(g)(2) states at a minimum, notice must be provided at least 14 days prior to the meeting, written comment must be accepted for 14 days prior to the meeting and considered by the RWPG members prior to taking the associated action, and meeting materials must be made available on the RWPG website for a minimum of seven days prior to and 14 days following the meeting. He informed the RWPG that no public comments were received during this period.

## **AGENDA ITEM NO.3: APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP (SCTRWPG)**

Mr. Puente motioned to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Mr. McBride seconded, the motion passed by consensus.

## **AGENDA ITEM NO.4: DISCUSSION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING VACANCIES TO RESULT FROM FUTURE TERM EXPIRATIONS OR RESIGNATIONS**

Chair Campbell shared with the RWPG that there are 11 terms set to expire in 2026. Discussion ensued on when to allow for the San Antonio River Authority/Region L Administrator to solicit for these term expirations in 2026.

Mr. Pruski motioned to allow the San Antonio River Authority to solicit for all 11 terms expiring in 2026 to be able to handle nomination at the first meeting of the upcoming year. Mr. Ammerman seconded, the motion passed by consensus.

## **AGENDA ITEM NO.5: STATUS REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS BY TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD (TWDB)**

Ms. Foss provided an update from TWDB on the Sixth Planning Cycle, reminding the group that the deadline for final RWPs to be submitted to TWDB is October 20, 2025. She noted that final versions of DB27 data reports must be included and will be available September 24, 2025 in SARA. The final deliverable includes all required electronic files and 4 hard copies.

Ms. Foss also presented on the Seventh Cycle of Regional Water Planning for 2031 RWPs, explaining that the schedule is currently under development by TWDB. She highlighted tentative 2026 milestones including the March 2026 release of RFAs for seventh cycle planning contracts and Fall/Winter 2026 pre-planning meetings for RWPGs.

She provided updates on Proposition 4 and the Texas Water Fund, which would dedicate \$1 billion annually from sales tax revenue to the Texas Water Fund beginning September 1, 2027. The proposition is subject to voter approval in November 2025. She also discussed Senate Bill 7 changes expanding funding priorities to include wastewater infrastructure, technical assistance, and water reuse projects. An FAQ sheet is available under Hot Topics on the TWDB homepage. Planning questions can be directed to Michele Foss at [michele.foss@twdb.texas.gov](mailto:michele.foss@twdb.texas.gov). Her presentation is available online at [www.regionltexas.org](http://www.regionltexas.org).

**AGENDA ITEM NO.6: STATUS REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS RELATED TO REGIONAL WATER PLANNING INCLUDING REPORTS BY THE CHAIR, REGIONAL LIAISONS, GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA REPRESENTATIVES AND MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING GROUP**

Chair Campbell reported no updates from GMA 9. No updates were provided by other members. Ms. Foss noted that GMA 13 and GMA 15 will be meeting in the next couple of weeks.

**AGENDA ITEM NO.7: CONSIDERATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING PRESENTATION BY TECHNICAL CONSULTANT REGARDING SCHEDULE, PROGRESS, AND BUDGET UPDATE**

Ms. Gonzalez provided an update from Black & Veatch regarding schedule progress, completed and ongoing efforts, and budget status. She reported that Black & Veatch has completed addressing all comments on the 2026 Region L Initially Prepared Plan (IPP), revised the draft plan as directed by the SCTRWPG at the August 28th meeting, and received confirmation from TWDB that both the SCTRWPG responses and revised chapters sufficiently address TWDB's Level 1 comments. She noted that Chapter 10 on Public Outreach and Interregional Coordination has been completed, including coordination with adjacent regions and appendices containing public and agency comments with responses. She reported that TWDB Database (DB27) data entry has been completed as of September 22, 2025, with no further edits permitted. Ms. Gonzalez presented the budget update showing the project at 97.39% completion with a remaining balance of \$31,510.14 or 2.61% of the total \$1,207,810 budget as of July 2025. Her presentation is available online at [www.regionltexas.org](http://www.regionltexas.org).

**AGENDA ITEM NO.8: CONSIDERATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING THE FINAL 2026 SCTRWPG REGIONAL WATER PLAN (RWP):**

**A. CONSIDERATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING UPDATES TO THE FINAL 2026 RWP**

Ms. Gonzalez presented updates to the Final 2026 RWP, noting that Black & Veatch completed DB27 updates and made necessary revisions to the plan for consistency, updated the Executive Summary, performed formatting and accessibility checks, and compiled tables of contents, appendices, figures, and tables. She reported an interregional

coordination revision that shifted El Oso WSC existing supplies between Region L and Region N at Region N's request for consistency, which did not result in changes to Region L plan chapters. Black & Veatch is preparing the final deliverables package for submission to TWDB by October 20, 2025.

**B. CONSIDERATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ADOPT THE FINAL 2026 RWP AND AUTHORIZE THE TECHNICAL CONSULTANT TO ADDRESS ANY NON-SUBSTANTIVE REVISIONS, PLANNING GROUP CHANGES, AND/OR TWDB REQUESTS PRIOR TO FINAL PLAN SUBMITTAL**

Mr. Andruss motioned to adopt the final 2026 RWP and authorize the technical consultant to address any non-substantive revisions planning group changes, and/or TWDB requests prior to the final plan submittal. Mr. Metzler seconded, the motion passed by consensus.

**C. CONSIDERATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TECHNICAL CONSULTANT TO SUBMIT FINAL PLAN DELIVERABLES TO THE TWDB ON BEHALF OF THE SCTRWPG BY OCTOBER 20, 2025**

Mr. Pruski motioned to authorize the technical consultant to submit final plan deliverables to the TWDB on behalf of the SCTRWPG by October 20, 2025. Mr. Byrum seconded, the motion passed by consensus.

**AGENDA ITEM NO.9: CONSIDERATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY TO SERVE AS THE REGION L POLITICAL SUBDIVISION/RWPG SPONSOR FOR THE 7TH CYCLE OF REGIONAL WATER PLANNING**

Chair Campbell stated that the San Antonio River Authority is willing to continue serving as the RWPG sponsor for the next cycle.

Mr. Byrum motioned to authorize the San Antonio River Authority to serve as the Region L Political Subdivision/RWPG sponsor for the 7<sup>th</sup> Cycle of Regional Water Planning. Mr. Riggs seconded, the motion passed by consensus.

**AGENDA ITEM NO.10: CONSIDERATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TO AUTHORIZE THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION/RWPG SPONSOR TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE TWDB, AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE TWDB ON BEHALF OF THE SCTRWPG FOR INITIAL FUNDING OF THE 7TH CYCLE OF REGIONAL WATER PLANNING**

Chair Campbell informed the planning group that according to the TWDB tentative schedule, this item could wait to be voted on until February but that they should be mindful that if the

RFAs are released earlier it may cause a delay for San Antonio River Authority to work on the grant.

Mr. Byrum motioned to authorize the political subdivision/RWPG sponsor to submit a grant application to the TWDB, and execute a contract with the TWDB on behalf of the SCTRWPG for initial funding of the 7<sup>th</sup> Cycle of Regional Water Planning. Mr. Andruss seconded, the motion passed by consensus.

**AGENDA ITEM NO.11: DISCUSSION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION AUTHORIZING THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION/RWPG SPONSOR TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS TO PROCURE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE 7TH CYCLE OF REGIONAL WATER PLANNING**

Mr. Byrum made a motion to extend the contract with the current technical consultant, Black & Veatch. Mr. Pruski seconded the motion. Following discussion, the motion failed.

Mr. Puente moved to postpone the item until the February meeting. Mr. Andruss seconded the motion. The motion passed by consensus.

**AGENDA ITEM NO.12: DISCUSSION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL SUBCOMMITTEES**

No additional subcommittees were established.

**AGENDA ITEM NO.13: SCHEDULE 2026 SCTRWPG MEETINGS AND DISCUSS POTENTIAL AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SCTRWPG**

The next SCTRWPG meeting is scheduled for February 5<sup>th</sup>. The remainder of the 2026 quarterly Region L meetings were established as: May 7<sup>th</sup>, August 6<sup>th</sup>, and November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**AGENDA ITEM NO.14: PUBLIC COMMENT (LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES)**

Mr. Boriack expressed concerns that his comments regarding pumping and intended pumpage have not been adequately addressed in the plan. He stated that despite his efforts to provide detailed comments, particularly concerning the Guadalupe River and impacts to Gonzalez County residents, he believes the system and process has failed to address these concerns. He expressed hope that the plan will not be relied upon to drill more wells and extract additional water from Gonzalez County, which he considers unsustainable. Mr. Boriack stated that more work needs to be done examining impacts and implementing solutions such as recharge and conservation measures.

**AGENDA ITEM NO.12: ADJOURN**

Chair Campbell adjourned the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 10:31am.

AGENDA ITEM NO.4 – DISCUSSION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING FILLING EXISTING  
VACANCIES AND VACANCIES TO RESULT FROM FUTURE TERM EXPIRATIONS OR RESIGNATIONS

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL WATER PLANNING  
GROUP Nomination for Interest Group (check one):

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental     | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Districts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipalities      | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses  | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Utilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural        | <input type="checkbox"/> River Authorities |  |

Pursuant to official Bylaws and Guiding Principles adopted by the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG), nominators shall provide information regarding the nominee's current employer, and provide a description of the nominee's experience that qualifies him/her for the position in the interest group being sought to represent. Please refer to section 357.11 (e) (see addendum) of the Texas Administrative Code for the definitions of the interest categories represented on the SCTRWP.

NOMINATOR

NAME: Henry L. Whitman Jr.  
ADDRESS: 1420 3rd St. Floresville, TX  
PHONE: (830) 393-7303 FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: hwhitman@wilsoncountytexas.com  
OCCUPATION: Wilson County Judge

NOMINEE

NAME: Travis Pruski  
ADDRESS: 967 CR 208, Floresville, TX 78114  
PHONE: 210-710-0617 FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: tpruski@nueces-ra.org  
INTEREST AREA: Counties  
COUNTY: Wilson  
OCCUPATION: Nueces River Authority Chief Operations Officer

**PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE NOMINEE'S EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD QUALIFY HIM/HER FOR THE POSITION (please use additional pages if needed):**

Served on Region L Water Planning Group since 2021  
Political Sponsor of Region N Water Planning Group since 2020  
Political Sponsor of Region 13 Flood Planning Group since 2020  
Chief Operations Officer for Nueces River Authority - New Water for South  
Texas 500 MGD Desalination Water Project  
Mayor / Councilmen of Poth, Texas 2003 the 2013

474-92

**PLEASE LIST ANY PERTINENT AFFILIATIONS (please use additional pages if needed):**

**DATE SUBMITTED:** 11-3-2025

**PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF DESIRED**

Nominations must be received by **5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 27, 2025**, addressed to Curt Campbell, Chair, South Central Texas RWPG, c/o San Antonio River Authority, Attn: Caye Castillo, 100 East Guenther St., San Antonio, Texas 78204 or email to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org)





**GENEVIEVE MARTINEZ  
WILSON COUNTY CLERK**

P.O. BOX 27

FLORESVILLE, TX. 78114

Phone: 830.393.7308

Fax: 830.393.7334

Email: [gmartinez@wilsoncountytexas.gov](mailto:gmartinez@wilsoncountytexas.gov)

---

**December 2, 2025**

**THERE WILL BE A REGULAR MEETING OF THE WILSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR COURTROOM OF THE WILSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 1420 THIRD STREET, FLORESVILLE, TEXAS ON Monday December 8, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.**

**Agenda**

1. Call meeting to order schedule  
*Prayer*
2. Pledge to the American and Texas Flag
3. Public Comments
4. Certificates of Completion, Awards and Bond Continuations
5. Extension Activity Reports
6. Gary Martin, Commissioner Pct. 1  
Discuss and take action to reappoint Rudy Cantu to the ESD #2 Board of Commissioners.
7. John "Scott" Akin, Commissioner Pct. 4  
Discuss and take action upon the re-appointment of Cindy Couch and Jeffrey Dugi to the Emergency Services District Three Board of Commissioners for a two year term beginning January 1st, 2026.
8. John "Scott" Akin, Commissioner Pct. 4  
Discuss and take action upon the re-appointment of George Jones and Michael Trainer to the Emergency Services District One Board of Commissioners for a two year term beginning January 1st, 2026.
9. Russell King, Commissioner Pct. 2  
Discussion only on Health Department for Wilson County
10. Russell King, Commissioner Pct. 2  
Discuss and take action on the Interlocal Agreement with the Nueces River Authority to provide updated flood mapping for the Western Nueces Watershed of Wilson County.



*Genevieve Martinez*  
**GENEVIEVE MARTINEZ  
COUNTY CLERK**

**Commissioners' Court reserves the right to go into executive session pursuant to Section §551.071 through Section §551.076 of the Texas Government Code**

\*\*\* THIS MEETING SITE IS ACCESSIBLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES \*\*\*



**GENEVIEVE MARTINEZ  
WILSON COUNTY CLERK**

P.O. BOX 27

FLORESVILLE, TX. 78114

Phone: 830.393.7308

Fax: 830.393.7334

Email: [gmartinez@wilsoncountytexas.gov](mailto:gmartinez@wilsoncountytexas.gov)

- 
11. Henry L. Whitman, Jr., County Judge  
Nicki Stohr, Librarian  
Discuss and take action on The Wilson County Public Libraries would like permission to lease space at Camden's Adventure Zone in LaVernia for a public library.
  12. Gary Martin, Commissioner Pct. 1  
Discuss and take action on upgrading PDF software.
  13. Gary Martin, Commissioner Pct. 1  
Discuss and take action on replacing the audio system for Commissioners Court.
  14. Gary Martin, Commissioner Pct. 1  
Discuss and take action on Commissioners' Court agenda package and delivery method.
  15. Gary Martin, Commissioner Pct. 1  
Discuss and take action to approve the auction of Precinct #1 2017 1/2-ton pickup truck with GovDeals and deposit proceeds into Precinct #1 account.
  16. Henry L. Whitman, Jr., County Judge  
Discuss and take action appointing Travis Pruski for the South Texas Regional Water Planning Team.
  17. Henry L. Whitman, Jr., County Judge  
Brenda Trevino, County Auditor  
Discussion Only: Presentation by Lyndsay Thorn with update to emergency courthouse repairs.
  18. Henry L. Whitman, Jr., County Judge  
Discuss and take action on approving Wilson County Commissioners to pay overtime for their personnel who assist with any SARA (San Antonio River Authority) waste collection drives. This event occurs annually in Wilson County.
  19. Henry L. Whitman, Jr., County Judge  
Discuss and take action on approving/allowing Wilson County employees to volunteer on duty and with approval of their elected official, in assisting with SA Food Bank drives in Wilson County. Dates are set by the San Antonio Food Bank.



*Genevieve Martinez*  
**GENEVIEVE MARTINEZ**  
COUNTY CLERK

**Commissioners' Court reserves the right to go into executive session pursuant to Section §551.071 through Section §551.076 of the Texas Government Code**

\*\*\* THIS MEETING SITE IS ACCESSIBLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES \*\*\*



**GENEVIEVE MARTINEZ  
WILSON COUNTY CLERK**

P.O. BOX 27

FLORESVILLE, TX. 78114

Phone: 830.393.7308

Fax: 830.393.7334

Email: [gmartinez@wilsoncountytexas.gov](mailto:gmartinez@wilsoncountytexas.gov)

- 
20. Henry L. Whitman, Jr., County Judge  
Discuss and take action on approving/allowing Wilson County employees to attend, while on duty, their annual Employee Recognition luncheon for two hours on 12-11-2025.
  21. Henry L. Whitman, Jr., County Judge  
Carl Fowner, Fire Marshal  
Discuss and take action on burn ban
  22. Henry L. Whitman, Jr., County Judge  
Carl Fowner, Fire Marshal  
Discuss and take action on fireworks ban
  23. Henry L. Whitman, Jr., County Judge  
Christina Mutz, County Treasurer  
Discuss and take action on the Wilson County's 2025-2026 Investment Policy
  24. Jim Stewart, County Sheriff  
Sheriff's Office progress report
  25. Genevieve Martinez, County Clerk  
Discuss and take action on Commissioners' Court Minutes
  26. Jalyn T. Bodiford, Human Resources Specialist  
Presentation of Payroll and Personnel changes
  27. Brenda L. Trevino, County Auditor  
Discuss and take action on County Bills
  28. Adjournment



*Genevieve Martinez*  
**GENEVIEVE MARTINEZ**  
COUNTY CLERK

**Commissioners' Court reserves the right to go into executive session pursuant to Section §551.071 through Section §551.076 of the Texas Government Code**

\*\*\* THIS MEETING SITE IS ACCESSIBLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES \*\*\*

**FROM: South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group**

**DATE: October 28, 2025**

**SUBJECT: Solicitation of Nominations to Fill Vacancies of the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group Voting Membership**

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

**SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP (REGION L)**

The South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG), as established by the Texas Water Development Board in accordance with 31 TAC 357, is soliciting nominations to fill a voting member vacancy on the SCTRWPG in the following interest area: **Counties, Municipalities, Agricultural, Environmental, Small Businesses, River Authorities, Water Districts, and Water Utilities.** Persons interested in the Counties, Municipalities and Water Districts interest areas must be nominated by the governing board or chief executive officer of an entity within the respective interest area.

For your convenience, the nomination form may be found on the SCTRWPG website at [regionltexas.org](http://regionltexas.org).

Article V. Section 3 of the adopted SCTRWPG Bylaws states that in order to be eligible for voting membership, a person must be capable of adequately representing the interest for which a member is sought, willing to participate in the regional flood planning process, attend meetings, and abide by the adopted Bylaws.

Nomination forms may be submitted through email to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org), or by printing the nomination form, completing it, and mailing. A nomination form must be completed and submitted for each nominee to be considered. For specific definitions and eligibility requirements in each of the areas of interest, and to obtain a nomination form, please contact Caye Castillo (210) 302-4258 or [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org).

The South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Area consists of Atascosa, Bexar, Caldwell, Calhoun, Comal, DeWitt, Dimmit, Frio, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, LaSalle, Medina, Refugio, Uvalde, Victoria, Wilson, Zavala and part of Hays Counties.

Nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 27, 2025, addressed to Curt Campbell, Chair, South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group, c/o San Antonio River Authority, Attn: Caye Castillo, 100 East Guenther St., San Antonio, Texas 78204, or emailed to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org)

**Regional Water Planning Group Voting Membership**



**TO:** Curt Campbell, Chair, South Central Texas RWPG  
c/o San Antonio River Authority  
Attn: Caye Castillo, by emailccastillo@sariverauthority.org

**FROM:** Gonzales County Judge, Honorable Patrick C. Davis  
414 St. Joseph Street Gonzales, Texas 78629 Suite 200

---

**SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL WATER PLANNING  
GROUP Nomination for Interest Group (check one):**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Counties</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Environmental</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Water Districts</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Municipalities</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Small Businesses</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Water Utilities</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agricultural</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>River Authorities</b> |   |

Pursuant to official Bylaws and Guiding Principles adopted by the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG), nominators shall provide information regarding the nominee's current employer, and provide a description of the nominee's experience that qualifies him/her for the position in the interest group being sought to represent. Please refer to section 357.11 (e) (see addendum) of the Texas Administrative Code for the definitions of the interest categories represented on the SCTRWPG.

**NOMINATOR**

**NAME:** Gonzales County Judge & Commissioners Court

**ADDRESS:** 414 St. Joseph Street Gonzales, Texas 78629 Suite 200 (County Judge)

**PHONE:** 830-672-2327 **FAX:** 830-672-5477

**EMAIL:** <https://www.co.gonzales.tx.us/page/gonzales.County.Judge>

**OCCUPATION:** County Judge

**APPROVED:** by County Judge & Commissioners Court, Nov. 10, 2025, Agenda item 16

**SIGNED:**



Gonzales County Judge, Honorable Patrick C. Davis

---

**NOMINEE**

**NAME:** Ted Boriack, PE MBA

**ADDRESS:** 2984 FM1296 Waelder TX 78959

**PHONE:** 361-443-2547 **FAX:** NA - use email **EMAIL:** tedboriack@gmail.com

**INTEREST AREA:** Counties

**COUNTY:** Gonzales

**OCCUPATION:** self-employed (engineering, consulting, ranching)

**PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE NOMINEE'S EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD QUALIFY HIM/HER FOR THE POSITION (please use additional pages if needed):**

Ted Boriack, P.E., MBA, BSEE, holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (BSEE). He is a licensed Professional Engineer in Texas with over 30 years of experience in the refining and power systems industry, including consulting, asset management, plant engineering, budgeting and audit, and operations-maintenance.

As a resident and owner of agricultural land for raising cattle in Gonzales County, and also a small business owner, he depends on groundwater produced on his land, making him a direct stakeholder in local water availability and sustainability. Ted has been active in groundwater protection for Gonzales County for over 12 years:

- active contributor to GCUWCD rulemaking and groundwater management planning, providing detailed input during numerous revision cycles.
- submitted extensive comments on behalf of Gonzales County landowners to GMA 13 as part of the current planning cycle, to shape Desired Future Conditions for the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer in Gonzales County.
- submitted extensive comments on behalf of Gonzales County landowners to Region L (SCTRWPG) during the 2026 planning cycle, raising concern over groundwater management strategies in Gonzales County and advocating for in-county aquifer protection.
- testified before Texas House and Senate committees during the 89th Legislative Session on groundwater bills affecting Gonzales County.
- represented himself pro se in a contested case hearing against the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority to prevent excessive pumping and export of groundwater adjacent to his agricultural land.
- authored news articles for the Gonzales County newspaper (Gonzales Inquirer), educating residents on matters related to groundwater in Gonzales County, risks of excessive pumping, and the need to protect the aquifers for family farms, ranches, and small towns in Gonzales County.
- continued education on water issues, water technologies for increasing supply and reuse of water resources being currently discarded, and learning groundwater modeling (USGS MODFLOW).

Since Region L's inception, Gonzales County has had no direct voting representative — despite multiple regional water management strategies in Gonzales County. Ted, as a Gonzales County stakeholder with experience described above, makes him qualified to serve as a voting member in the Counties interest category at Region L.

**PLEASE LIST ANY PERTINENT AFFILIATIONS (please use additional pages if needed):**

- Water Protection Association of Gonzales County (WPA) – Vice-president of grassroots organization focused on sustainable water management, local aquifer protection, and ensuring that water is available for farms and ranches, and public supply wells serving residents in Gonzales County.
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) – Member; global technical society supporting engineering standards, research, and innovation in electrical systems.
- Licensed Professional Engineer (P.E.), State of Texas – License 69089

DATE SUBMITTED: 11-12-2025

Nominations must be received by **5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 27, 2025**, addressed to Curt Campbell, Chair, South Central Texas RWPG, c/o San Antonio River Authority, Attn: Caye Castillo, 100 East Guenther St., San Antonio, Texas 78204 or email to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org)

**MINUTES OF THE GONZALES COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER'S COURT MEETING  
REGULAR SESSION**

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GONZALES**

**On November 10, 2025, the Commissioner's Court of Gonzales County, Texas, met in Regular Session at 9:00 A.M. in the Gonzales County Courtroom, 414 St. Joseph, Gonzales, Texas.**

**The following members of said court being present, to-wit:**

<b>Patrick C. Davis</b>	<b>County Judge</b>
<b>Anton W. "Tony" Matias</b>	<b>Commissioner, Precinct #1</b>
<b>Donnie R. Brzozowski</b>	<b>Commissioner, Precinct #2</b>
<b>Roy A. Staton</b>	<b>Commissioner, Precinct #3</b>
<b>Collie Boatright, Jr.</b>	<b>Commissioner, Precinct #4</b>
<b>Lona Ackman</b>	<b>County Clerk</b>

**CONSENT AGENDA**

The following may be acted upon in one motion. A Commissioner, the County Judge, or a citizen may request items to be pulled for separate discussion and/or action:

1. Approve Minutes from the October 27, 2025 Commissioners Court Meeting

Agenda Attachments

1. 27October2025\_Regular Session.pdf

2. Receive Monthly Report-Constable Pct#1

Agenda Attachments

1. Activity Report- October.pdf

3. Receive Monthly Report-Constable Pct#3

Agenda Attachments

1. 10-25 Monthly activity report for court 11-03-25.pdf

4. Approve Constable Pct#4 applying for NRA Grant

Agenda Attachments

1. NRA Grant Constable Pct4.pdf

5. Approve Constable Pct.# 4 applying for grant application for the Harbor Freight Tools gift Card Donation Requests 2025-2026

Agenda Attachments

1. RESOLUTION for harbor frieght grant.pdf

6. Approve County Clerk's report of fines and jury fees for filing in the minutes pursuant to Tex. Gov.



Code 51.402.

Agenda Attachments

1. County Clerk Monthly Report October 2025.pdf

7. Approve Deputation- Sheriff's Office.

Agenda Attachments

1. scanned\_pdf.pdf

8. Approve Budget Amendments/Line Item Transfers

***Line Item Transfers #25-04***

***Budget Amendment #26-2: (Juvenile Probation) from Other Services (Adult Probation Dept. 100-405-4061 \$15,000) TO Operating/Admin-Operating Expense 100-412-6109 \$15,000***

***(new line to properly account for admin secretary furnished by Adult Probation to assist with Juvenile Probation duties, this money was previously budgeted in Non-Departmental)***

Agenda Attachments

1. LIT #25-04.pdf

2. BA #26-2.pdf

9. Read and Approve Bills

Agenda Attachments

1. FY25 Bill List CC 11.10.25.pdf

2. FY26 Bill List CC 11.10.25.pdf

3. Payroll Report 10.30.25.pdf

**Motion was made by Commissioner Donnie Brzozowski, seconded by Commissioner Collie Boatright, Jr. to approve the consent agenda as submitted. Motion was approved unanimously.**

**DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS**

10. Update from Jimmy Harless regarding drought conditions and burn ban status

**Update received.**

11. Presentation by Keith Schauer regarding 1835 Village

**Presentation received.**

12. Presentation from John Duke with CPM regarding update on on-going projects

**Presentation received.**

13. Discuss with action the approval of the final plat for Hickston Green Acres Subdivision - Pct#2

**Motion was made by Commissioner Donnie Brzozowski, seconded by Commissioner Roy Staton to approve the final plat for Hickston Green Acres Subdivision - Pct. #2. Motion was approved unanimously.**

14. Discuss with action the approval of an exception to the Gonzales County Subdivision Rules - Pct.#3 (Worley-Penna)

Agenda Attachments

1. Worley-Penna Exception.pdf

**Motion was made by Commissioner Roy Staton, seconded by Commissioner Donnie Brzozowski to approve the Worley-Penna subdivision. Motion was approved unanimously.**

15. Discuss with action Master Services Agreement between Whelen Engineering Company, Inc. and Gonzales County Sheriff's Office (fleet maintenance equipment)

Agenda Attachments

1. Whelen WCP Order Form & Standard MSA Gonzales Co SO.pdf

**Motion was made by Commissioner Donnie Brzozowski, seconded by Commissioner Anton**



**"Tony" Matias to table this item. Motion was approved unanimously.**

16. Discuss and possibly take action on nominating Ted Boriack as the Gonzales County representative (in the Counties interest category) as a voting member on the Region L water planning group (South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group). The membership term begins upon approval at the February 2026 Region L meeting, and counties through the 2026-2031 planning cycle. Authorize the County Judge to execute the nomination form and submit it by the November 27, 2025 deadline to Region L

Agenda Attachments

1. DOC110425-002.pdf

**Motion was made by Commissioner Donnie Brzozowski, seconded by Commissioner Anton "Tony" Matias that we take action for Ted Boriack as a Gonzales County representative (in the Counties interest category) as a voting member on the Region L water planning group (South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group). The membership term beginning upon approval at the February 2026 Region L meeting, and counties through the 2026-2031 planning cycle and we authorize the County Judge to execute the nomination form and submit it by the November 27, 2025 deadline to Region L. Motion was approved unanimously.**

17. Discuss, with possible action: Jail budget for overtime pay

**Entered into Executive Session.**

**Back in Regular Session.**

**No action taken.**

**ADJOURN**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Roy Staton, seconded by Commissioner Anton "Tony" Matias to adjourn. Motion was approved unanimously.**

**There being no further business to come before the court, court was adjourned on this the 10th day of November, 2025.**

---

**Patrick C. Davis**  
**County Judge**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Lona Ackman**  
**County Clerk**

**FROM: South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group**

**DATE: October 28, 2025**

**SUBJECT: Solicitation of Nominations to Fill Vacancies of the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group Voting Membership**

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

**SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP (REGION L)**

The South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG), as established by the Texas Water Development Board in accordance with 31 TAC 357, is soliciting nominations to fill a voting member vacancy on the SCTRWPG in the following interest area: **Counties, Municipalities, Agricultural, Environmental, Small Businesses, River Authorities, Water Districts, and Water Utilities.** Persons interested in the Counties, Municipalities and Water Districts interest areas must be nominated by the governing board or chief executive officer of an entity within the respective interest area.

For your convenience, the nomination form may be found on the SCTRWPG website at [regionltexas.org](http://regionltexas.org).

Article V. Section 3 of the adopted SCTRWPG Bylaws states that in order to be eligible for voting membership, a person must be capable of adequately representing the interest for which a member is sought, willing to be participate in the regional flood planning process, attend meetings, and abide by the adopted Bylaws.

Nomination forms may be submitted through email to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org), or by printing the nomination form, completing it, and mailing. A nomination form must be completed and submitted for each nominee to be considered. For specific definitions and eligibility requirements in each of the areas of interest, and to obtain a nomination form, please contact Caye Castillo (210) 302-4258 or [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org).

The South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Area consists of Atascosa, Bexar, Caldwell, Calhoun, Comal, DeWitt, Dimmit, Frio, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, LaSalle, Medina, Refugio, Uvalde, Victoria, Wilson, Zavala and part of Hays Counties.

Nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 27, 2025, addressed to Curt Campbell, Chair, South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group, c/o San Antonio River Authority, Attn: Caye Castillo, 100 East Guenther St., San Antonio, Texas 78204, or emailed to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org)

**Regional Water Planning Group Voting Membership**

**SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL WATER PLANNING  
GROUP Nomination for Interest Group (check one):**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Counties</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Environmental</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Water Districts</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Municipalities</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Small Businesses</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Water Utilities</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agricultural</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>River Authorities</b> |   |

Pursuant to official Bylaws and Guiding Principles adopted by the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG), nominators shall provide information regarding the nominee's current employer, and provide a description of the nominee's experience that qualifies him/her for the position in the interest group being sought to represent. Please refer to section 357.11 (e) (see *addendum*) of the Texas Administrative Code for the definitions of the interest categories represented on the SCTRWPG.

**NOMINATOR**

**NAME:** Gonzales County Judge & Commissioners Court

**ADDRESS:** 414 St. Joseph Street Gonzales, Texas 78629 Suite 200 (County Judge)

**PHONE:** 830-672-2327    **FAX:** 830-672-5477

**EMAIL:** <https://www.co.gonzales.tx.us/page/gonzales.County.Judge>

**OCCUPATION:** County Judge

-----  
**NOMINEE**

**NAME:** Ted Boriack, PE MBA

**ADDRESS:** 2984 FM1296 Waelder TX 78959

**PHONE:** 361-443-2547    **FAX:** NA - use email    **EMAIL:** [tedboriack@gmail.com](mailto:tedboriack@gmail.com)

**INTEREST AREA:** Counties

**COUNTY:** Gonzales

**OCCUPATION:** self-employed (engineering, consulting, ranching)

**PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE NOMINEE'S EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD QUALIFY HIM/HER FOR THE POSITION (please use additional pages if needed):**

Ted Boriack, P.E., MBA, BSEE, holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (BSEE). He is a licensed Professional Engineer in Texas with over 30 years of experience in the refining and power systems industry, including consulting, asset management, plant engineering, budgeting and audit, and operations-maintenance.

As a resident and owner of agricultural land for raising cattle in Gonzales County, and also a small business owner, he depends on groundwater produced on his land, making him a direct stakeholder in local water availability and sustainability. Ted has been active in groundwater protection for Gonzales County for over 12 years:

- active contributor to GCUWCD rulemaking and groundwater management planning, providing detailed input during numerous revision cycles.
- submitted extensive comments on behalf of Gonzales County landowners to GMA 13 as part of the current planning cycle, to shape Desired Future Conditions for the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer in Gonzales County.
- submitted extensive comments on behalf of Gonzales County landowners to Region L (SCTRWPG) during the 2026 planning cycle, raising concern over groundwater management strategies in Gonzales County and advocating for in-county aquifer protection.
- testified before Texas House and Senate committees during the 89th Legislative Session on groundwater bills affecting Gonzales County.
- represented himself pro se in a contested case hearing against the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority to prevent excessive pumping and export of groundwater adjacent to his agricultural land.
- authored news articles for the Gonzales County newspaper (Gonzales Inquirer), educating residents on matters related to groundwater in Gonzales County, risks of excessive pumping, and the need to protect the aquifers for family farms, ranches, and small towns in Gonzales County.
- continued education on water issues, water technologies for increasing supply and reuse of water resources being currently discarded, and learning groundwater modeling (USGS MODFLOW).

Since Region L's inception, Gonzales County has had no direct voting representative — despite multiple regional water management strategies in Gonzales County. Ted, as a Gonzales County stakeholder with experience described above, makes him qualified to serve as a voting member in the Counties interest category at Region L.

**PLEASE LIST ANY PERTINENT AFFILIATIONS (please use additional pages if needed):**

- Water Protection Association of Gonzales County (WPA) – Vice-president of grassroots organization focused on sustainable water management, local aquifer protection, and ensuring that water is available for farms and ranches, and public supply wells serving residents in Gonzales County.
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) – Member; global technical society supporting engineering standards, research, and innovation in electrical systems.
- Licensed Professional Engineer (P.E.), State of Texas – License 69089

**DATE SUBMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations must be received by **5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 27, 2025**, addressed to Curt Campbell, Chair, South Central Texas RWPG, c/o San Antonio River Authority, Attn: Caye Castillo, 100 East Guenther St., San Antonio, Texas 78204 or email to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org)



# ALAN SCHOOLCRAFT

STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 44

---

November 24, 2025

Dear Chairman Campbell,

I would like to express my support for Ted Boriack's nomination to be the voting member for the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group, Region L, to represent Gonzales County.

Mr. Boriack is a Texas Professional Engineer with over thirty years of engineering, financial, and operational experience in large-scale infrastructure and utility systems. He has had more than twelve years of active, documented engagement in groundwater issues, including formal technical comments to GMA 13 and Region L. He has testified before legislative committees on bills relating to water issues and has led local water-protection efforts. Mr. Boriack is also a long-time landowner and rancher in Gonzales County, who personally relies on the county's aquifers.

As reflected in the Gonzales County Commissioners Court meeting minutes (Agenda Item 16, November 10, 2025), the Court voted unanimously to nominate Mr. Boriack and authorized County Judge Patrick C. Davis to submit the nomination form to Region L.

Mr. Boriack has shared with me his deep concern and commitment regarding the state of our region's water. His combination of experience and dedication to Gonzales County and our water makes him a qualified candidate.

I respectfully urge the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group to confirm Ted Boriack at your February 2026 meeting so that Gonzales County will have a dedicated representative.

Please contact my office if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Schoolcraft", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Alan Schoolcraft  
State Representative  
House District 44



THE SENATE OF TEXAS  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SAM HOUSTON BLDG.  
ROOM 420  
P.O. BOX 12068  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711  
(512) 463-0360  
FAX: (512) 463-9889

E-MAIL:  
Lois.Kolkhorst@senate.texas.gov

November 24, 2025

SENATOR LOIS KOLKHORST  
Chair  
SENATOR CHARLES PERRY  
Vice-Chair  
SENATOR KELLY HANCOCK  
SENATOR BOB HALL  
SENATOR BORRIS MILES  
SENATOR BRYAN HUGHES  
SENATOR CÉSAR BLANCO  
SENATOR KEVIN SPARKS  
SENATOR MOLLY COOK

TO: Honorable Curt Campbell, Chairman  
South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (Region L)  
c/o San Antonio River Authority  
100 East Guenther Street, San Antonio, Texas 78204  
by email to: Caye Castillo, ccastillo@sariverauthority.org

SUBJECT: Support for Gonzales County Commissioners Court's Unanimous  
Nomination of Ted Boriack, PE, MBA to Region-L (Counties interest category)

Dear Chairman Campbell:

I am writing in support of the official nomination submitted by the Gonzales County Commissioners Court, designating Ted Boriack, PE, MBA, as Gonzales County's voting representative in the Counties interest category.

As reflected in the Commissioners Court's meeting minutes (Agenda Item 16, November 10, 2025), the Commissioners Court voted unanimously to nominate Mr. Boriack and authorized County Judge Patrick C. Davis to execute and submit the nomination form to Region L. I want to thank Judge Davis and the Commissioners Court for their prompt and unanimous action in putting forward this qualified and independent nominee.

Gonzales County is one of Region L's most important agricultural areas, home to hundreds of family farms and ranches, and small rural communities that depend almost entirely on groundwater. At the same time, the county is the location of numerous major groundwater export projects included in the current and previous Region L plans, which are having significant impact on local residents and the long-term sustainability of the aquifers. However, Gonzales County has no direct voting representative among Region L's 25 voting members. Approval of Mr. Boriack's nomination would finally provide the county with a knowledgeable and independent voice at Region L.

Mr. Boriack's qualifications, as fully detailed in the County's nomination package, include:

- Texas Professional Engineer with over 30 years of engineering, financial, and operational experience in large-scale infrastructure and utility systems;



THE SENATE OF TEXAS  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SAM HOUSTON BLDG.  
ROOM 420  
P.O. BOX 12068  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711  
(512) 463-0360  
FAX: (512) 463-9889  
E-MAIL:  
Lois.Kolkhorst@senate.texas.gov

SENATOR LOIS KOLKHORST  
Chair  
SENATOR CHARLES PERRY  
Vice-Chair  
SENATOR KELLY HANCOCK  
SENATOR BOB HALL  
SENATOR BORRIS MILES  
SENATOR BRYAN HUGHES  
SENATOR CÉSAR BLANCO  
SENATOR KEVIN SPARKS  
SENATOR MOLLY COOK

- Long-time Gonzales County landowner and rancher who personally relies on the county's aquifers;
- More than twelve years of active, documented engagement in groundwater issues, including formal technical comments to GMA 13 and Region L, testimony before legislative committees, and leadership in local water-protection efforts.

I respectfully urge the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group to approve Gonzales County's unanimous nomination of Ted Boriack at your February 2026 meeting so that our county has a direct representative.

Please feel free to contact me if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lois W. Kolkhorst", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Lois W. Kolkhorst  
Texas State Senator  
District 18

attachment: Gonzales County Commissioners Court November 10, 2025 Agenda & Minutes (Agenda item 16)

cc: Honorable Patrick C. Davis, Gonzales County Judge  
Ted Boriack, PE, MBA

**FROM: South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group**

**DATE: October 28, 2025**

**SUBJECT: Solicitation of Nominations to Fill Vacancies of the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group Voting Membership**

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

**SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP (REGION L)**

The South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG), as established by the Texas Water Development Board in accordance with 31 TAC 357, is soliciting nominations to fill a voting member vacancy on the SCTRWPG in the following interest area: **Counties, Municipalities, Agricultural, Environmental, Small Businesses, River Authorities, Water Districts, and Water Utilities.** Persons interested in the Counties, Municipalities and Water Districts interest areas must be nominated by the governing board or chief executive officer of an entity within the respective interest area.

For your convenience, the nomination form may be found on the SCTRWPG website at [regionltexas.org](http://regionltexas.org).

Article V. Section 3 of the adopted SCTRWPG Bylaws states that in order to be eligible for voting membership, a person must be capable of adequately representing the interest for which a member is sought, willing to be participate in the regional flood planning process, attend meetings, and abide by the adopted Bylaws.

Nomination forms may be submitted through email to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org), or by printing the nomination form, completing it, and mailing. A nomination form must be completed and submitted for each nominee to be considered. For specific definitions and eligibility requirements in each of the areas of interest, and to obtain a nomination form, please contact Caye Castillo (210) 302-4258 or [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org).

The South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Area consists of Atascosa, Bexar, Caldwell, Calhoun, Comal, DeWitt, Dimmit, Frio, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, LaSalle, Medina, Refugio, Uvalde, Victoria, Wilson, Zavala and part of Hays Counties.

Nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 27, 2025, addressed to Curt Campbell, Chair, South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group, c/o San Antonio River Authority, Attn: Caye Castillo, 100 East Guenther St., San Antonio, Texas 78204, or emailed to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org)

**Regional Water Planning Group Voting Membership**



**SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL WATER PLANNING  
GROUP Nomination for Interest Group (check one):**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counties                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental     | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Districts |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Municipalities | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses  | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Utilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural              | <input type="checkbox"/> River Authorities |  |

Pursuant to official Bylaws and Guiding Principles adopted by the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG), nominators shall provide information regarding the nominee's current employer, and provide a description of the nominee's experience that qualifies him/her for the position in the interest group being sought to represent. Please refer to section 357.11 (e) (see addendum) of the Texas Administrative Code for the definitions of the interest categories represented on the SCTRWP.

**NOMINATOR**

NAME: Jesús A. Garza  
ADDRESS: 105 W. Juan Linn, Victoria, TX 77901  
PHONE: (361) 485-3030 FAX: (361) 485-3534 EMAIL: jgarza@victoriatx.gov  
OCCUPATION: City Manager for the City of Victoria

-----

**NOMINEE**

NAME: GARY MIDDLETON  
ADDRESS: 6003 C COUNTRY CLUB DR., VICTORIA, TX 77904-1630  
PHONE: 361.550.5883 FAX: — EMAIL: garym Middleton.919@gmail.com  
INTEREST AREA: MUNICIPALITIES  
COUNTY: VICTORIA  
OCCUPATION: CONSULTANT

**PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE NOMINEE'S EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD QUALIFY HIM/HER FOR THE POSITION (please use additional pages if needed):**

Gary Middleton started serving on Region L in 1998, and knows and understands all the issues that this Region has gone through. He may be one of the longest serving members that has been a part of every Region L water plan thus far. He has served on the Victoria City Council for 12 years, and the last 9 years as Mayor. He has a good perspective of the importance for municipalities' needs in the water planning process. He represented Victoria and downstream interests on the ERIP planning process during the creation and adoption of the first Edwards HCP. He has served as a member of the steering committee during the HCP development and continues to serve in that role, as the Edwards works on the next HCP.

**PLEASE LIST ANY PERTINENT AFFILIATIONS (please use additional pages if needed):**

Gary Middleton has a wealth of knowledge and experience that would continue to serve our Region well into the 6<sup>th</sup> Regional Water Plan. Gary currently serves as Chairman of the South Central Texas Water Advisory Committee (SCTWAC), and their appointed member to the EAA Board of Directors. He is a member of the Guadalupe Basin Coalition for the City of Victoria. He has represented Victoria as a member of the Texas Water Conservation Association. He has served on the Executive Committee of Region L for over 25 years.

**DATE SUBMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF DESIRED***

Nominations must be received by **5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 27, 2025**, addressed to Curt Campbell, Chair, South Central Texas RWPG, c/o San Antonio River Authority, Attn: Caye Castillo, 100 East Guenther St., San Antonio, Texas 78204 or email to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org)

**SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL WATER PLANNING  
GROUP Nomination for Interest Group (check one):**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Counties</b>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Environmental</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Water Districts</b> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Municipalities</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Small Businesses</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Water Utilities</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agricultural</b>              | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>River Authorities</b> |   |

Pursuant to official Bylaws and Guiding Principles adopted by the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG), nominators shall provide information regarding the nominee's current employer, and provide a description of the nominee's experience that qualifies him/her for the position in the interest group being sought to represent. Please refer to section 357.11 (e) (see *addendum*) of the Texas Administrative Code for the definitions of the interest categories represented on the SCTRWPG.

**NOMINATOR**

**NAME:** Gina Ortiz Jones

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, TX 78283

**PHONE:** 210-207-7107 **FAX:** 210-207-4168 **EMAIL:** Gina.Ortiz.Jones@sanantonio.gov

**OCCUPATION:** Mayor, City of San Antonio

-----

**NOMINEE**

**NAME:** Robert R. Puente

**ADDRESS:** 2800 U.S. Hwy. 281 North, San Antonio, TX 78212

**PHONE:** 210-233-3848 **FAX:** 210-233-5268 **EMAIL:** Robert.Puente@saws.org

**INTEREST AREA:** Municipalities

**COUNTY:** Bexar

**OCCUPATION:** President/CEO, San Antonio Water System

**PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE NOMINEE’S EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD QUALIFY HIM/HER FOR THE POSITION (please use additional pages if needed):**

Please see the attached recommendation letter.

**PLEASE LIST ANY PERTINENT AFFILIATIONS (please use additional pages if needed):**

**DATE SUBMITTED:** November 11, 2025

***PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF DESIRED***

Nominations must be received by **5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 27, 2025**, addressed to Curt Campbell, Chair, South Central Texas RWPG, c/o San Antonio River Authority, Attn: Caye Castillo, 100 East Guenther St., San Antonio, Texas 78204 or email to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org)

## **Addendum**

Please see the attached bio.



## CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

GINA ORTIZ JONES  
MAYOR

November 10, 2025

Curt Campbell, Chair  
South Central Texas RWPG  
C/o San Antonio River Authority  
Attn: Caye Castillo  
100 East Guenther St.  
San Antonio, Texas 78204

Re: Notice to Public Soliciting Nominations for a Municipality Representative to Region L

Dear Mr. Campbell,

It is my pleasure to nominate Mr. Robert R. Puente, President/CEO of the San Antonio Water System (SAWS), as the City of San Antonio's representative for the South-Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG), Region L.

Mr. Puente has served as a member of the Region L Planning Group since joining SAWS in 2008. During this time, he has played a pivotal role in building consensus among diverse stakeholders and has contributed significantly to the adoption of the 2011, 2016, 2021, and 2026 Region L Water Plans. His leadership has been especially critical during periods of drought, guiding the region through complex water management challenges.

Under Mr. Puente's leadership, SAWS has developed nationally recognized water conservation programs and spearheaded three major, regionally beneficial water supply projects:

1. **The SAWS Regional Carrizo Project** – Implemented through a historic agreement with the Cities of Schertz, Seguin, and San Antonio.
2. **The Brackish Groundwater Desalination Program** – Operational since 2016, this project treats brackish groundwater from the Wilcox Aquifer in southern Bexar County.
3. **The Vista Ridge Project** – Brought online in 2020, this initiative significantly diversified San Antonio's water supply and reduced reliance on the Edwards Aquifer, contributing to the protection of endangered species habitats.



Continued participation by the City of San Antonio in regional water planning is essential. As the largest municipality in the region and home to the nation's largest municipally owned water utility, it is vital that Region L includes a representative who can effectively advocate for the region's current and future water needs.

Mr. Puente brings unmatched expertise in water policy and management, drawing from his experience as former Chairman of the Texas House Natural Resources Committee and his current leadership at SAWS. His deep understanding of regional water issues and longstanding relationships across the region make him an invaluable asset to the SCTRWPG.

Attached is Mr. Puente's biography, which further outlines his extensive experience and accomplishments in securing a sustainable and diverse water supply for San Antonio and shaping the future of water in our region. Thank you for considering this nomination. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me or Mr. Puente directly at (210) 233-3848.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'G' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Gina Ortiz Jones

Cc: SAWS Board of Trustees  
Robert R. Puente, President/CEO, SAWS

**Robert R. Puente**  
**President/Chief Executive Officer**  
**San Antonio Water System**

Robert R. Puente, San Antonio Water System's (SAWS) President and CEO since May 2008, leads one of the nation's largest utilities delivering water and wastewater services to 2 million customers. He is the longest serving President/CEO in SAWS history and is widely recognized as a leading authority on water issues throughout Texas.

Under Puente's leadership, SAWS has diversified its water sources, significantly reducing dependence on the Edwards Aquifer, which is no longer the sole source of water for the service area. Since taking the helm at SAWS Puente has led the entity through many historic financial and operational successes and is often called on to share these successes throughout the United States and abroad. Puente has also led the entity to achieve the highest bond ratings in its history.

Additionally, the utility has earned several state and national recognitions and awards, including: induction to the Leading Utilities of the World; the National Association Of Clean Water Agencies' 2016 Public Information and Education Agency Achievement Award - Educational Program; the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's 2016 Texas Environmental Excellence Award – Education; Water Environment Federation's 2015 Public Education Award; and the Top Workplace Award 11 times since 2011, as well as the national 2025 Energy & Utilities Top Workplace.

Prior to SAWS, Puente served in the Texas House of Representatives from 1991-2008 and was Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee. During his tenure, Puente authored and led the charge in passing several historic bills related to water which continue to serve as model legislation throughout the U.S.

*Revised 11/11/25*



**FROM: South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group**

**DATE: October 28, 2025**

**SUBJECT: Solicitation of Nominations to Fill Vacancies of the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group Voting Membership**

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**  
**SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP (REGION L)**

The South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG), as established by the Texas Water Development Board in accordance with 31 TAC 357, is soliciting nominations to fill a voting member vacancy on the SCTRWPG in the following interest area: **Counties, Municipalities, Agricultural, Environmental, Small Businesses, River Authorities, Water Districts, and Water Utilities.** Persons interested in the Counties, Municipalities and Water Districts interest areas must be nominated by the governing board or chief executive officer of an entity within the respective interest area.

For your convenience, the nomination form may be found on the SCTRWPG website at [regionltexas.org](http://regionltexas.org).

Article V. Section 3 of the adopted SCTRWPG Bylaws states that in order to be eligible for voting membership, a person must be capable of adequately representing the interest for which a member is sought, willing to participate in the regional flood planning process, attend meetings, and abide by the adopted Bylaws.

Nomination forms may be submitted through email to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org), or by printing the nomination form, completing it, and mailing. A nomination form must be completed and submitted for each nominee to be considered. For specific definitions and eligibility requirements in each of the areas of interest, and to obtain a nomination form, please contact Caye Castillo (210) 302-4258 or [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org).

The South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Area consists of Atascosa, Bexar, Caldwell, Calhoun, Comal, DeWitt, Dimmit, Frio, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, LaSalle, Medina, Refugio, Uvalde, Victoria, Wilson, Zavala and part of Hays Counties.

Nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 27, 2025, addressed to Curt Campbell, Chair, South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group, c/o San Antonio River Authority, Attn: Caye Castillo, 100 East Guenther St., San Antonio, Texas 78204, or emailed to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org)

**Regional Water Planning Group Voting Membership**

**SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL WATER PLANNING  
GROUP Nomination for Interest Group (check one):**

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Counties</b>       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Environmental</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Water Districts</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Municipalities</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Small Businesses</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Water Utilities</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agricultural</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>River Authorities</b>        |   |

Pursuant to official Bylaws and Guiding Principles adopted by the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG), nominators shall provide information regarding the nominee's current employer, and provide a description of the nominee's experience that qualifies him/her for the position in the interest group being sought to represent. Please refer to section 357.11 (e) (see *addendum*) of the Texas Administrative Code for the definitions of the interest categories represented on the SCTRWP.

**NOMINATOR**

**NAME:** Marisa Bruno

**ADDRESS:** 1326 US-290 E, Dripping Springs, TX 78620

**PHONE:** 512.894.2214 **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** marisa@hillcountryalliance.org

**OCCUPATION** Water Policy Program Manager

-----

**NOMINEE**

**NAME:** Charlie Flatten

**ADDRESS:** 1124 Regal Row Austin, Texas 78748

**PHONE:** 512.282.8441 **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** cflatten@bseacd.org

**INTEREST AREA:** Environmental

**COUNTY:** Hays

**OCCUPATION:** Barton Springs / Edwards Aquifer Conservation District

**PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE NOMINEE'S EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD QUALIFY HIM/HER FOR THE POSITION (please use additional pages if needed):**

Charlie is a long time water planning professional that that has participated in the last two State Water Plans -- serving on the Region L RWPG since 2016. He concurrently serves as a voting member of the Region K RWPG, Region 11 RFPG, and GMA-10.

**PLEASE LIST ANY PERTINENT AFFILIATIONS (please use additional pages if needed):**

- > Texas Water Association
- > Texas Association of Groundwater Districts

**DATE SUBMITTED:** 11/24/2025

***PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF DESIRED***

Nominations must be received by **5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 27, 2025**, addressed to Curt Campbell, Chair, South Central Texas RWPG, c/o San Antonio River Authority, Attn: Caye Castillo, 100 East Guenther St., San Antonio, Texas 78204 or email to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org)

**SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL WATER PLANNING  
GROUP Nomination for Interest Group (check one):**

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Counties</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Environmental</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Water Districts</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Municipalities</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Small Businesses</b>             | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Water Utilities</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agricultural</b>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>River Authorities</b> |   |

Pursuant to official Bylaws and Guiding Principles adopted by the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG), nominators shall provide information regarding the nominee's current employer, and provide a description of the nominee's experience that qualifies him/her for the position in the interest group being sought to represent. Please refer to section 357.11 (e) (see *addendum*) of the Texas Administrative Code for the definitions of the interest categories represented on the SCTRWPG.

**NOMINATOR**

**NAME:** Darrell Nichols

**ADDRESS:** 2225 E. Common Street New Braunfels, Texas 78130

**PHONE:** 830-379-5822 **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** dnichols@gbra.org

**OCCUPATION** General Manager/CEO, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority

-----

**NOMINEE**

**NAME:** Jonathan Stinson

**ADDRESS:** 2225 E. Common Street New Braunfels, Texas 78130

**PHONE:** 830-379-5822 **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** jstinson@gbra.org

**INTEREST AREA:** River Authority

**COUNTY:** Comal

**OCCUPATION:** Deputy General Manager, GBRA

**PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE NOMINEE’S EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD QUALIFY HIM/HER FOR THE POSITION (please use additional pages if needed):**

Jonathan Stinson has served as a voting member of the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group/Region L, representing the River Authority interest area and GBRA, for the development of the 2026 Regional Water Plan, and prior as an alternate voting member since 2016.

With continued growth and development within the Guadalupe River Basin, Stinson participates in the planning and implementation of the water and wastewater projects and infrastructure needed to support the population and economy in GBRA's district which spans from the hill country to the coast and includes 10 of the 21 counties in Region L.

Prior to joining GBRA, Jonathan served as an Assistant Executive Administrator at the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). While at TWDB, Stinson worked on issues related to regional water planning, water science and conservation, and financing of water supply and wastewater treatment infrastructure. Jonathan also worked on the initial development, capitalization, and implementation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT) program which was created to fund water management strategies recommended in the Texas State Water Plan.

Additionally, Stinson worked in various staff positions in the state legislative and executive branches focusing on issues related to water policy and natural resources (including the Environmental Flows Advisory Group from 2007-2012), economic development, infrastructure financing, and criminal justice.

**PLEASE LIST ANY PERTINENT AFFILIATIONS (please use additional pages if needed):**

- South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (Region L): Voting Member, 2022-2026; Alternate Voting Member, 2016-2021
- Texas Water Association (TWA): Executive Committee, 2023-Present; Board of Directors, 2021-Present; Member 2016-Present
- TWA Risk Management Fund: Board of Trustees, 2020-Present
- Amercian Water Works Association (AWWA) - Texas Chapter: Member, 2025-Present
- Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT): Member, 2025-Present
- National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA): Member, 2018-Present
- US Water Alliance: Member, 2019-Present; One Water Council Member, 2020-Present
- One Water New Braunfels: Governance Committee, 2023-Present

**DATE SUBMITTED:** 10/28/2025

***PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF DESIRED***

Nominations must be received by **5:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 19, 2025**, addressed to Curt Campbell, Chair, South Central Texas RWPG, c/o San Antonio River Authority, Attn: Caye Castillo, 100 East Guenther St., San Antonio, Texas 78204 or email to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org)

**FROM: South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group**

**DATE: October 28, 2025**

**SUBJECT: Solicitation of Nominations to Fill Vacancies of the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group Voting Membership**

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

**SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP (REGION L)**

The South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG), as established by the Texas Water Development Board in accordance with 31 TAC 357, is soliciting nominations to fill a voting member vacancy on the SCTRWPG in the following interest area: **Counties, Municipalities, Agricultural, Environmental, Small Businesses, River Authorities, Water Districts, and Water Utilities.** Persons interested in the Counties, Municipalities and Water Districts interest areas must be nominated by the governing board or chief executive officer of an entity within the respective interest area.

For your convenience, the nomination form may be found on the SCTRWPG website at [regionltexas.org](http://regionltexas.org).

Article V. Section 3 of the adopted SCTRWPG Bylaws states that in order to be eligible for voting membership, a person must be capable of adequately representing the interest for which a member is sought, willing to be participate in the regional flood planning process, attend meetings, and abide by the adopted Bylaws.

Nomination forms may be submitted through email to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org), or by printing the nomination form, completing it, and mailing. A nomination form must be completed and submitted for each nominee to be considered. For specific definitions and eligibility requirements in each of the areas of interest, and to obtain a nomination form, please contact Caye Castillo (210) 302-4258 or [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org).

The South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Area consists of Atascosa, Bexar, Caldwell, Calhoun, Comal, DeWitt, Dimmit, Frio, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, LaSalle, Medina, Refugio, Uvalde, Victoria, Wilson, Zavala and part of Hays Counties.

Nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 27, 2025, addressed to Curt Campbell, Chair, South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group, c/o San Antonio River Authority, Attn: Caye Castillo, 100 East Guenther St., San Antonio, Texas 78204, or emailed to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org)

**Regional Water Planning Group Voting Membership**



**SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL WATER PLANNING  
GROUP Nomination for Interest Group (check one):**

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counties       | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Districts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipalities | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses  | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Utilities            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural   | <input type="checkbox"/> River Authorities |   |

Pursuant to official Bylaws and Guiding Principles adopted by the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG), nominators shall provide information regarding the nominee's current employer, and provide a description of the nominee's experience that qualifies him/her for the position in the interest group being sought to represent. Please refer to section 357.11 (e) (see addendum) of the Texas Administrative Code for the definitions of the interest categories represented on the SCTRWPG.

**NOMINATOR**

NAME: John J. Byrum II  
ADDRESS: 539 Hwy 83 South, Uvalde, TX 78801  
PHONE: 830-2786810 FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: jbyrum@nueces-ra.org  
OCCUPATION: Executive Director - CEO - Nueces River Authority

-----

**NOMINEE**

NAME: Debbie Farmer  
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1433, Carrizo Springs, TX 78834  
PHONE: 830-876-3801 FAX: 830-876-3782 EMAIL: wgcd@wgcd.net  
INTEREST AREA: Water Districts  
COUNTY: Dimmit, LaSalle, & Zavala Counties  
OCCUPATION: General Manager Wintergarden Groundwater  
Conservation District



**PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE NOMINEE'S EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD QUALIFY HIM/HER FOR THE POSITION (please use additional pages if needed):**

- Voting member of the Groundwater Management Area-13 since 2019 and have been involved in two (2) rounds of joint planning;
- Currently serving as a voting member of Region L Water Planning Group within the Water Districts interest area and have been involved in two (2) rounds of regional water planning;
- Currently serving as a voting member of Region M Water Planning Group representing the Groundwater Management Area-13 Joint Planning Committee and have been involved in two (2) rounds of regional water planning;
- Currently serving as a voting member of the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts;
- Currently serving as a member of the Legislative Committee for the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts;
- Employee of the Wintergarden Groundwater Conservation District since 7/19/1999 as Secretary/Bookkeeper, was promoted as Interim General Manager in April 2019, and hired as General Manager in September 2019.

**PLEASE LIST ANY PERTINENT AFFILIATIONS (please use additional pages if needed):**

Please see the above listed information.

**DATE SUBMITTED:** 11-29-2025

**PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF DESIRED**

Nominations must be received by **5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 27, 2025**, addressed to Curt Campbell, Chair, South Central Texas RWPG, c/o San Antonio River Authority, Attn: Caye Castillo, 100 East Guenther St., San Antonio, Texas 78204 or email to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org)

**FROM: South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group**

**DATE: October 28, 2025**

**SUBJECT: Solicitation of Nominations to Fill Vacancies of the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group Voting Membership**

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**  
**SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP (REGION L)**

The South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG), as established by the Texas Water Development Board in accordance with 31 TAC 357, is soliciting nominations to fill a voting member vacancy on the SCTRWPG in the following interest area: **Counties, Municipalities, Agricultural, Environmental, Small Businesses, River Authorities, Water Districts, and Water Utilities.** Persons interested in the Counties, Municipalities and Water Districts interest areas must be nominated by the governing board or chief executive officer of an entity within the respective interest area.

For your convenience, the nomination form may be found on the SCTRWPG website at [regionltexas.org](http://regionltexas.org).

Article V. Section 3 of the adopted SCTRWPG Bylaws states that in order to be eligible for voting membership, a person must be capable of adequately representing the interest for which a member is sought, willing to participate in the regional flood planning process, attend meetings, and abide by the adopted Bylaws.

Nomination forms may be submitted through email to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org), or by printing the nomination form, completing it, and mailing. A nomination form must be completed and submitted for each nominee to be considered. For specific definitions and eligibility requirements in each of the areas of interest, and to obtain a nomination form, please contact Caye Castillo (210) 302-4258 or [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org).

The South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Area consists of Atascosa, Bexar, Caldwell, Calhoun, Comal, DeWitt, Dimmit, Frio, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, LaSalle, Medina, Refugio, Uvalde, Victoria, Wilson, Zavala and part of Hays Counties.

Nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 27, 2025, addressed to Curt Campbell, Chair, South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group, c/o San Antonio River Authority, Attn: Caye Castillo, 100 East Guenther St., San Antonio, Texas 78204, or emailed to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org)

**Regional Water Planning Group Voting Membership**

**SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL WATER PLANNING  
GROUP Nomination for Interest Group (check one):**

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Counties</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Environmental</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Water Districts</b>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Municipalities</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Small Businesses</b>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Water Utilities</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agricultural</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>River Authorities</b> |  |

Pursuant to official Bylaws and Guiding Principles adopted by the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG), nominators shall provide information regarding the nominee's current employer, and provide a description of the nominee's experience that qualifies him/her for the position in the interest group being sought to represent. Please refer to section 357.11 (e) (see addendum) of the Texas Administrative Code for the definitions of the interest categories represented on the SCTRWPG.

**NOMINATOR**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

-----

**NOMINEE**

NAME: Temple Scooter Mangold  
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 127 Yancey Texas 75886  
PHONE: 910-825-7032 FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: Scooter-Mangold@yanceywater.com  
INTEREST AREA: \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_  
OCCUPATION: Am.

**PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE NOMINEE'S EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD QUALIFY HIM/HER FOR THE POSITION (please use additional pages if needed):**

*Seeking reelection for a position that I currently serve.*

**PLEASE LIST ANY PERTINENT AFFILIATIONS (please use additional pages if needed):**

**DATE SUBMITTED:** 10-28-25

***PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF DESIRED***

Nominations must be received by **5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 27, 2025**, addressed to Curt Campbell, Chair, South Central Texas RWPG, c/o San Antonio River Authority, Attn: Caye Castillo, 100 East Guenther St., San Antonio, Texas 78204 or email to [ccastillo@sariverauthority.org](mailto:ccastillo@sariverauthority.org)



Scooter Mangold retired from Sea World San Antonio after 28 years of service. Scooter retired in 2016 the Vice President of Design & Engineering. Scooter oversees water quality, animal life support, maintenance, landscaping, and creative development at the park. Scooter implements conservation initiatives with all utilities including water, energy and alternative fuels. Scooter has been a board member of CPS Energy's Business Advisory Committee, San Antonio Water System's Community Conservation Committee, Amusement Industry, Manufacturers, and Suppliers Education Committee, and American Standards of Testing Materials F-24 (Amusement Rides and Devices) Committee. Scooter was a participant of the Greater San Antonio Chamber Water Committee. Scooter went back to work on October 2016 as the General Manager of Yancey Water Supply Corporation. Scooter oversees the day-to-day operation of Yancey Water; he as well keeps the board informed on all issues. Scooter is a voting member of South-Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (region L), City of San Antonio Conservation Advisory Board.

## **ADDITIONAL PROVIDED DOCUMENTS**

December 30, 2025

### Region L Water Planning Group:

I support the nomination of Charlie Flatten again, renewing his term on Region L. When he was first appointed in 2016 as Environmental Representative, he was working for the Hill Country Alliance (2012-2020), a widely respected nonprofit that works on water and land conservation, among other fields, in a wide swath of the Texas Hill Country. His experience there and his current job as manager of the Barton Edwards Aquifer Conservation District, qualify him, plus his work outlined below. The southern half of the Barton District is in the Blanco/San Marcos River basin, part of Region L.

Since 2016, Charlie Flatten has served as:

- South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (TWDB [Region L](#)) Voting member representing Environmental interests in the Blanco, Guadalupe, San Antonio, Medina, Frio, Sabinal, Lavaca, Navidad, & Nueces River basins.
  - Legislative Recommendations Work Group/Subcommittee

Additionally, he currently serves as:

- Lower Colorado Regional Water Planning Group (TWDB [Region K](#)) Voting member.
  - Region K Water User Groups & Demands Work Group/Subcommittee 2016-
- Lower Colorado-Lavaca Regional Flood Planning Group (TWDB [Region 10](#) - Lower Colorado/San Saba/James/Llano/Pedernales River basins including Bear, Onion, Barton, and Brady Creeks) Non-Voting Liaison representing the Region 11 Flood Planning Group. 2024-
- Guadalupe Regional Flood Planning Group (TWDB [Region 11](#) - Guadalupe/Blanco/San Marcos/Comal River basins) Voting member representing Water District interests, 2024-
  - Executive Committee 2025-
- Guadalupe, San Antonio, Mission, and Aransas Rivers; and Mission, Copano, Aransas and San Antonio Bays -- Stakeholder Committee (TCEQ [BBASC](#)) Voting member representing Environmental interests. 2017-2022

Charlie is a Hill Country native with a background in small business, regional water planning, and water management. His work has always been a close collaboration with groundwater conservation districts, river authorities, regional flood and water planning groups, state-level agencies, and local stakeholders to promote sustainable water management strategies and protect the community's water resources. He understands that water management isn't just about data points and policy. It's about people, land, and the future we're shaping together.

Dianne Wassenich, retired Exec. Director of San Marcos River Foundation  
Public Representative on Region L

11 Tanglewood, San Marcos Tx 78666    512-787-6392    [wassenich@grandecom.net](mailto:wassenich@grandecom.net)



December 30, 2025

Region L Water Planning Group:

There was not a nomination submitted to Region L on time for Vanessa Puig Williams, who is an Environmental Representative. She had planned on nominating a person, as she explained to Cayenthia, and then serving as the alternate instead of being the main representative. Later I talked to Vanessa, when I realized no nomination had been sent in. At that time, after the November deadline for nominations, Vanessa told me she was willing to serve again since no nomination had occurred, and it is important to her that the Environmental position not be vacant. I support her re-appointment.

So, I am writing to ask that we in Region L renew Vanessa's term. To that end, I am willing to be the nominator. Vanessa has served her past term on Region L and is currently Senior Director at Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) where she leads EDF's water program in Texas. Prior to joining EDF five years ago, she was the Executive Director of the Trinity Edwards Springs Association (TESPA), a nonprofit working with landowners in the Texas Hill Country to protect groundwater and springs. She is a licensed attorney in Texas, previously serving as an Assistant Attorney General in the Natural Resources Division under Greg Abbott.

I leave it to the Region L Group to decide how to handle this vacancy.

Dianne Wassenich

11 Tanglewood, San Marcos, TX 78666 512-787-6392 [wassenich@grandecom.net](mailto:wassenich@grandecom.net)

Current Region L Member representing the Public

AGENDA ITEM NO.7 – STATUS REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS BY TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT  
BOARD (TWDB)

# **Region L Update February 5, 2026**

## **Recap of 2026 South Central Texas Regional Water Plan**

# Region L Update

## February 5, 2026

### Region L 2026 Regional Water Plan Data Summary

**Table I - Population, existing water supplies, water demands, water needs, and water management strategies 2030–2080 (acre-feet per year)**

	Decade	2030	2040	2050	2060	2070	2080
	Population	3,987,279	4,793,957	5,469,629	6,176,459	6,897,460	7,689,377
<b>Existing supplies</b>	Surface water	237,470	232,941	232,943	228,939	228,693	228,414
	Groundwater	873,664	874,895	874,254	871,299	870,887	870,345
	Reuse	102,066	110,790	110,790	110,790	110,764	110,792
	<b>Total water supplies</b>	<b>1,213,200</b>	<b>1,218,626</b>	<b>1,217,987</b>	<b>1,211,028</b>	<b>1,210,344</b>	<b>1,209,551</b>
<b>Demands</b>	Irrigation	314,645	314,645	314,645	314,645	314,645	314,645
	Livestock	24,641	24,641	24,641	24,641	24,641	24,641
	Manufacturing	110,929	115,034	119,292	123,706	128,283	133,030
	Mining	74,126	77,971	81,760	85,423	88,890	48,880
	Municipal	530,751	616,476	691,969	773,195	856,949	956,362
	Steam-electric	79,879	79,879	79,879	79,879	79,879	79,879
	<b>Total water demand</b>	<b>1,134,971</b>	<b>1,228,646</b>	<b>1,312,186</b>	<b>1,401,489</b>	<b>1,493,287</b>	<b>1,557,437</b>
<b>Needs</b>	Irrigation	71,258	71,187	71,793	71,862	71,927	71,979
	Livestock	12	12	12	12	12	12
	Manufacturing	39,765	41,606	45,440	49,562	53,838	58,272
	Mining	34,771	37,867	40,936	43,930	46,782	20,956
	Municipal	38,660	69,433	111,065	184,152	264,266	361,827
	Steam-electric	666	666	666	666	666	666
	<b>Total water needs</b>	<b>185,132</b>	<b>220,771</b>	<b>269,912</b>	<b>350,184</b>	<b>437,491</b>	<b>513,712</b>
<b>Strategy supplies</b>	Irrigation	81,073	83,908	86,735	89,568	91,935	94,299
	Livestock	12	12	12	12	12	12
	Manufacturing	0	4,132	4,132	4,132	4,132	4,132
	Mining	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400
	Municipal	186,912	382,046	482,937	568,975	647,693	706,090
	Steam-electric	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
	<b>Total strategy supplies</b>	<b>274,397</b>	<b>476,498</b>	<b>580,216</b>	<b>669,087</b>	<b>750,172</b>	<b>810,933</b>

# Region L Update February 5, 2026

**Table 2 - Ten recommended water management strategies with largest supply volume**

Recommended water management strategy name	Population served by strategy <sup>a, b, c</sup>	Number of water user groups served	Supply in acre-feet per year in 2080
GBRA WaterSECURE	1,746,559	20	94,151
Weather Modification	0	7	76,579
Municipal Water Conservation - Water Use Reduction - New Braunfels	594,914	1	43,177
SAWS - Regional Wilcox Project	3,664,813	1	40,747
Reuse - SAWS (Non-Potable)	3,664,813	1	40,000
Drought Management - San Antonio Water System	3,664,813	1	35,879
FE - SAWS ASR Treatment Plant Expansion	3,650,355	1	33,600
Municipal Water Conservation - Water Use Reduction - San Antonio Water System	3,664,813	1	30,895
Reuse - SARA (Non-Potable)	110,427	3	24,000
SAWS - Expanded Local Carrizo	3,664,813	1	21,000
Other recommended strategies	NA	482	370,905
<b>Total annual water volume</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>810,933</b>

<sup>a</sup> Population only presented for the top 10 strategies if the strategy serves a municipal water user group

<sup>b</sup> Municipal population served is shown for each of the top 10 strategies, however the same population may be served by more than one of the strategies listed

<sup>c</sup> Population served is not calculated for strategies not included in top 10

# Region L Update February 5, 2026

**Table 3 - Ten recommended water management strategy projects with largest capital cost**

Recommended water management strategy project	Online Decade	Sponsor(s)	Associated capital cost
GBRA WaterSECURE <sup>a</sup>	2040	Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority	\$6,185,869,000
Leak Detection and Repair - Pipeline Replacement - San Antonio Water System	2030	San Antonio Water System	\$2,170,567,000
SAWS - Regional Wilcox Project	2050	San Antonio Water System	\$1,267,722,000
Medina County Regional ASR	2040	East Medina County SUD; Yancey WSC	\$442,087,000
Brackish Groundwater Development - Gonzales & Guadalupe Partnership Project	2040	County Line SUD; Maxwell SUD; Municipal county-other (Caldwell)	\$421,443,000
SAWS - Non-Potable Reuse	2030	San Antonio Water System	\$396,046,000
CRWA - Expanded Brackish Carrizo-Wilcox Project	2040	Canyon Regional Water Authority	\$332,516,000
SAWS - Expanded Brackish Groundwater Project	2040	San Antonio Water System	\$319,181,000
Brackish Groundwater Development - Caldwell Partnership Project	2040	County Line SUD; Maxwell SUD; Municipal county-other (Caldwell)	\$292,792,998
ARWA Expanded Carrizo-Wilcox Project (Phase 2)	2040	Alliance Regional Water Authority	\$263,794,000
Other recommended projects	various	351 various	\$7,256,581,999
<b>Total capital cost</b>			<b>\$19,348,599,997</b>

<sup>a</sup> GBRA WaterSECURE is presented as one (1) grouped project in this table and includes the following four (4) recommended projects entered into the state water planning database individually for reporting purposes:

- GBRA WaterSECURE - Shared Facilities: \$3,267,839,000
- GBRA WaterSECURE - OCR: \$2,462,738,000
- GBRA WaterSECURE - Brackish Groundwater: \$263,504,000
- GBRA WaterSECURE - ASR: \$191,788,000

# Region L Update February 5, 2026

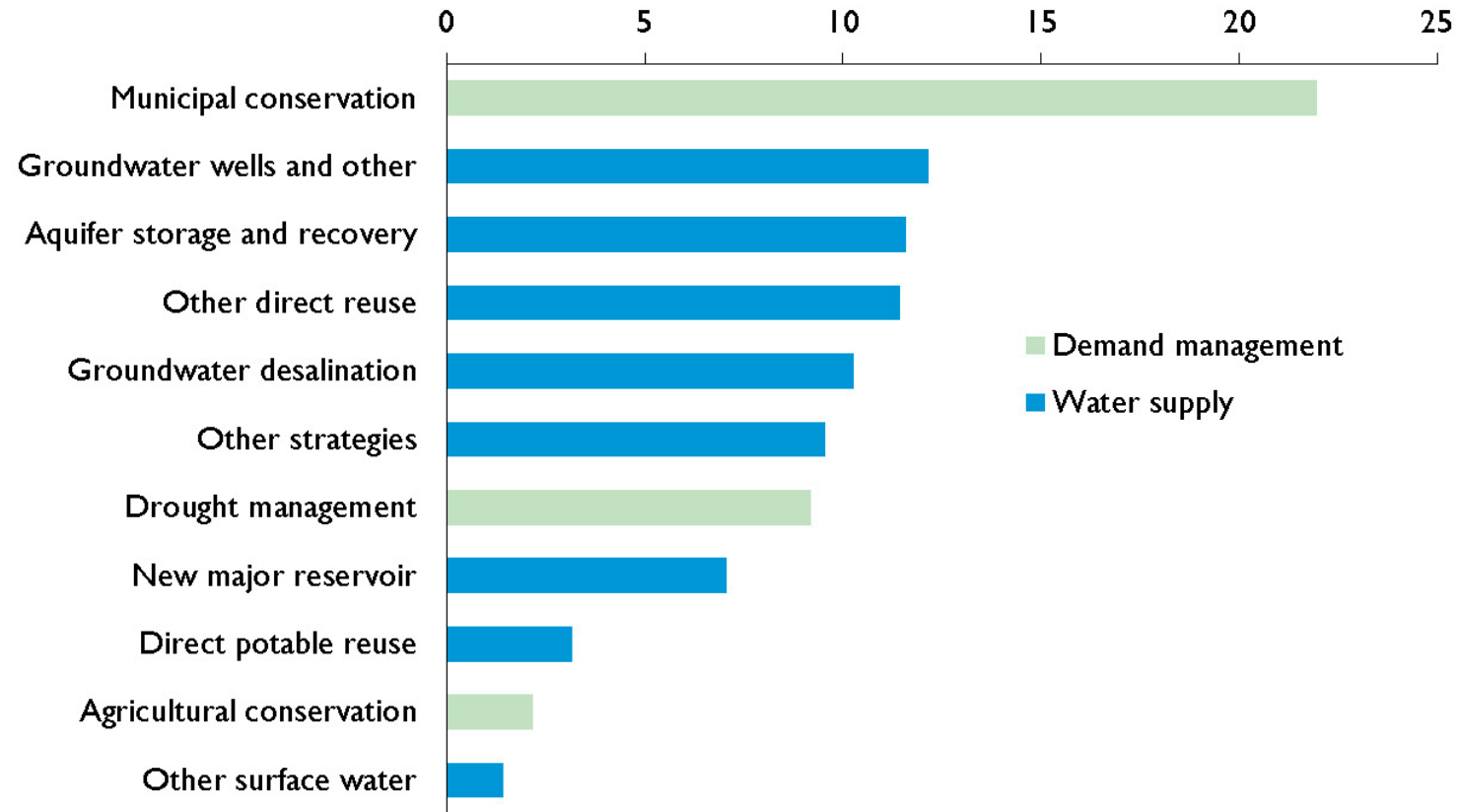
**Table 4 – Unmet water needs by water user group type 2030–2080 (acre-feet per year)**

<b>Water User Group Category</b>	<b>2030</b>	<b>2040</b>	<b>2050</b>	<b>2060</b>	<b>2070</b>	<b>2080</b>
Manufacturing	39,765	41,596	45,429	49,550	53,825	58,258
Irrigation	62,403	60,336	55,331	52,286	49,754	47,206
Municipal	0	0	0	6,039	15,230	28,035
Mining	33,371	36,467	39,536	42,530	45,382	19,556
Steam-electric	666	666	666	666	666	666
Livestock	0	0	0	0	0	0



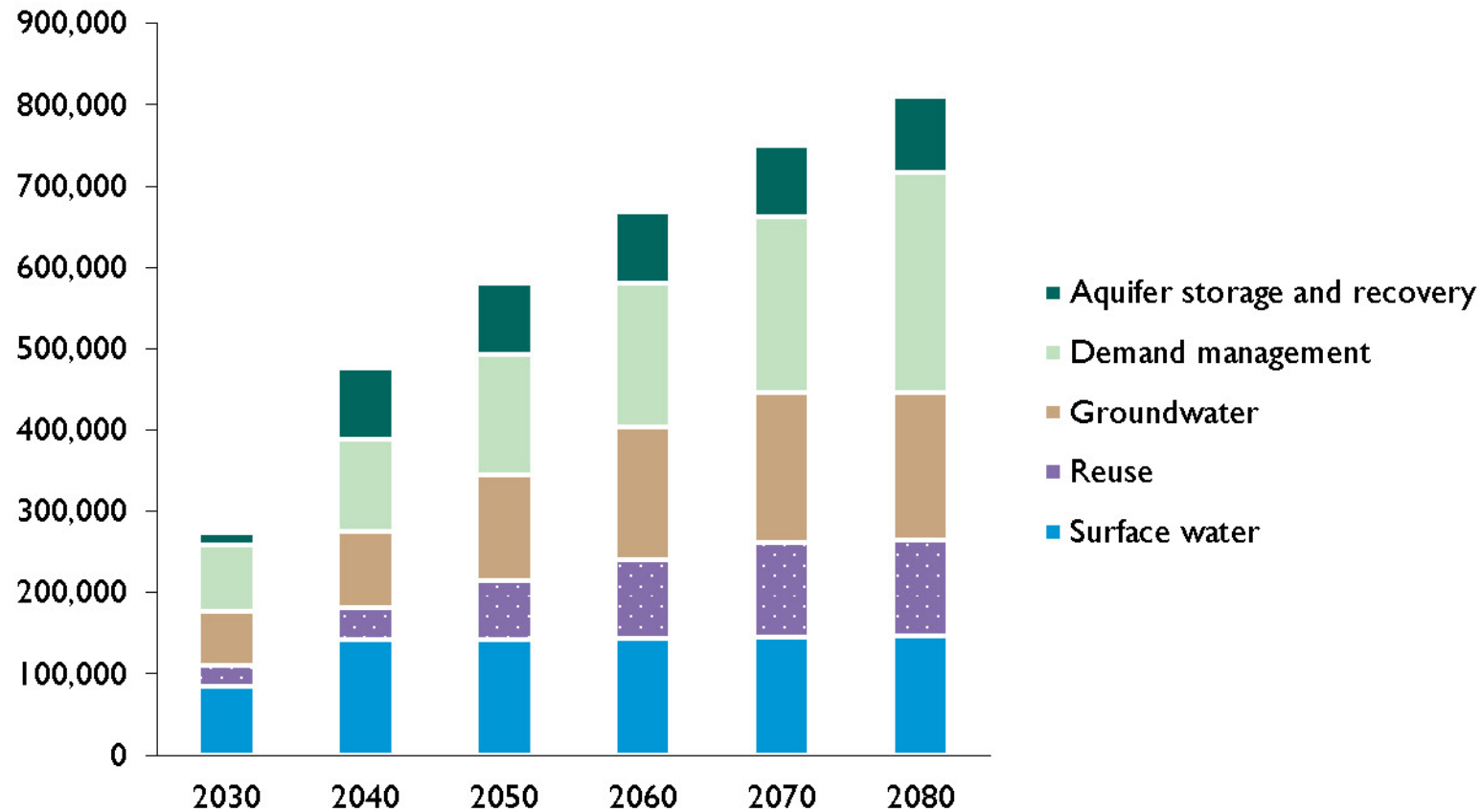
# Region L Update February 5, 2026

**Figure I - Share of recommended water management strategies by strategy type in 2080 (percent)**



# Region L Update February 5, 2026

**Figure 2 - Volume of recommended water management strategies by water resource (acre-feet per year)**



# Region L Update February 5, 2026

## Regional Water Planning Recent/Upcoming Milestones

- **October 20, 2025:** Final, RWPG-adopted 2026 Regional Water Plans submitted to TWDB
- **January 22, 2026:** TWDB Board approved 2026 Regional Water Plans
- **March 2026:** Next Regional Water Planning Cycle (2031 RWPs) contracting process to begin
- **April/May 2026:** TWDB Board to consider posting initial draft State Water Plan for public comment/hearing

# Region L Update February 5, 2026

## 2031 Regional Water Plans – *Anticipated* Initial Contracting Schedule

- **March 2026:** TWDB to release Request for Applications for 2031 RWP grant contracts
- **Late March/Early April 2026:** Applications from RWPG Sponsors due to TWDB
- **June 2026:** TWDB Board to consider authorizing contracts
- **August 31, 2026:** Contracts between RWPG Sponsor and TWDB executed
- **2026 (prior to technical work):** RWPG Sponsors conduct selection process for technical consultants
- **Summer/Fall/Early Winter 2026 (prior to technical work):** RWPGs hold pre-planning meetings for 2031 RWPs

# Region L Update February 5, 2026

## TWDB Financial Assistance Updates

- TWDB Financial Assistance Workshop: **Uvalde February 12**
  - *Uvalde County Fairplex, 215 Veterans Lane from 9:30 to 11:30am*
- Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds (**DWSRF** and **CWSRF**):
  - Project Information Forms (PIFs) due to TWDB **March 6, 2026**
- Agricultural Water Conservation Grants: RFA open through **March 18, 2026**
- Proposition 4 Passed November 2025: \$1B/year dedicated revenue to Texas Water Fund  
**2027-2047**

# Planning Questions?

Michele Foss

michele.foss@twdb.texas.gov

Stay connected:

