



## REGION H WATER PLANNING GROUP

*Senate Bill 1 - Texas Water Development Board*

c/o San Jacinto River Authority

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TO:

- Each mayor of a municipality with a population of 1,000 or more or which is a county seat that is located in whole or in part in the Region H water planning area;
- Each county judge of a county located in whole or in part in the Region H water planning area;
- Each special or general law district or river authority with responsibility to manage or supply water in the Region H water planning area based upon lists of such water districts and river authorities obtained from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality;
- Each retail public utility, defined as a community water system, that serves any part of the Region H water planning area or receives water from the Region H water planning area based upon lists of such entities obtained from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; and
- Each holder of record of a water right for the use of surface water the diversion of which occurs in the Region H water planning area based upon lists of such water rights holders obtained from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

RE: Public Notice of an *Initially Prepared 2006 Region H Water Plan* and *Proposed Amendment 1 to the 2001 Region H Water Plan*

DATE: June 8, 2005

### PUBLIC NOTICE

To All Interested Parties:

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

(1) Notice is hereby given that the Region H Water Planning Group (RHWPG) is requesting public review and comment on an Initially Prepared 2006 Region H Water Plan (the IPP).

(2) Notice is hereby given that the RHWPG is considering an amendment to the 2001 Region H Water Plan.

***A summary of the content of the Draft Initially Prepared Plan:*** The *Initially Prepared Plan (IPP)* updates the 2001 Region H Water Plan that was included in the 2002 State Water Plan prepared by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). The IPP addresses the following topics:

- Water needs based on projected population and water demand
- Water supplies available to meet projected water demand
- Water management strategies for meeting any identified water shortages
- Socioeconomic impact of not addressing shortages
- Impacts of Management Strategies on Water Quality and Agricultural Areas
- Water Conservation and Drought Management
- Protection of Water Resources and Natural Resources

- Proposed Unique Stream Segments
- Proposed Unique Reservoir Sites
- Regulatory, Administrative and Legislative Recommendations

***A summary of the proposed amendment to the 2001 Plan includes:*** The proposed action is to amend the 2001 *Region H Water Plan* to meet currently changed conditions. The proposed amendment being considered includes:

- Add water supply from the City of Houston as a water management strategy option for Utility Districts in eastern Fort Bend County.
- Add wastewater reuse, the permitting of additional yield in Lake Houston, and the permitting of unappropriated flows in the San Jacinto River as a water management strategy for the City of Houston and the San Jacinto River Authority.
- Add the permitting of interruptible supplies from Buffalo, Brays, Sims and White Oak Bayous as a water management strategy for the City of Houston.
- Add the redesignation of Chambers-Liberty Counties Navigation District supplies from irrigation use to mixed irrigation, municipal or manufacturing use as a water management strategy option for Chambers County.
- Add the permitting of additional supplies from the Brazos River System as a water management strategy for the Brazos River Authority.
- Add wastewater reuse as a water management strategy for the North Harris County Regional Water Authority.

***Public Comment:*** Public hearings to receive public comment on the IPP and on proposed Amendment 1 to the 2001 Region H Water Plan will be held at the following dates and locations:

July 12, 10 a.m.  
San Jacinto River Authority Office  
105 Damsite Road  
Conroe Texas 77305

July 14, 6:30 p.m.  
Houston-Galveston Area Council  
3555 Timmons, 2nd Floor, Room A  
Houston, Texas 77027

The RHWPG will accept written comments until 5:00 p.m. September 16, 2005. Written comments should be provided to:

Jim Adams, PE  
General Manager  
San Jacinto River Authority  
P.O. Box 329  
Conroe, Texas 77305-0329

J. Kevin Ward  
Executive Administrator  
Texas Water Development Board  
P.O. Box 13231  
Austin, Texas 78711-3231

The RHWPG shall consider and vote upon the proposed Amendments 1 to the Region H Water Plan at its public meeting at 10:00 a.m. on October 5, 2005, to be held at the SJRA office, Conroe, Texas.

***Questions or requests for additional information may be submitted to:*** Jim Adams, telephone number 936-588-7111, San Jacinto River Authority, P.O. Box 329, Conroe, TX 77305-0329. The San Jacinto River Authority is the Administrator for the RHWPG.

***A copy of the Initially Prepared Plan for 2006 and the proposed Amendment 1 to the 2001 Regional Water Plan is available*** at the County Clerk's Office and at a depository library in each county in Region H. A list of depository libraries is attached. A copy also is available on the regional planning section of the TWDB website at [www.twdb.state.tx.us](http://www.twdb.state.tx.us).

## DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES IN REGION H

### AUSTIN COUNTY

Gordon Library  
917 Circle Drive  
Sealy, TX 77474

### BRAZORIA COUNTY

Angleton Public Library  
401 East Cedar  
Angleton, TX 77515

### CHAMBERS COUNTY

Chambers County Library  
– Main Branch  
202 Cummings  
Anahuac, TX 77514

### FORT BEND COUNTY

George Memorial Library  
1001 Golfview  
Richmond, TX 77469

### GALVESTON COUNTY

□osenberg Library  
2310 Sealy  
Galveston, TX 77550

### HARRIS COUNTY

Houston Public Library  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bibliographic Information Center  
500 McKinney  
Houston, TX 77002

### LEON COUNTY

Ward Memorial Library  
129 East Main  
Centerville, TX 75833

### LIBERTY COUNTY

Sam Houston Regional Library  
and Research Center  
650 FM1011  
Liberty, TX 77575

### MADISON COUNTY

Madison County Library  
605 South May  
Madisonville, TX 77864

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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

### POLK COUNTY

Murphy Memorial Library  
601 West Church  
Livingston, TX 77351

### SAN JACINTO COUNTY

Coldspring Library  
220 South Bonham  
Coldspring, TX 77331

### TRINITY COUNTY

Blanche K. Werner Library  
Highway 19 North  
Trinity, TX 75862

### WALKER COUNTY

Huntsville Public Library  
1216 – 14th Street  
Huntsville, TX 77340

### WALLER COUNTY

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