

TWDB Updates

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Brazos G RWPG meeting

Outline

- Upcoming rule & guidance revisions
- TOMA & PIA training
- 2016 Plan amendment update
- State flood plan
- Upcoming financial assistance workshop

Upcoming rule & guidance revisions

- Will incorporate changes resulting from SB 1511, SB 347, and House Bill 2215 (discussed at previous meeting)
- Preliminary input solicited and TWDB Work Session held with RWPG Chairs on 10/17
- Draft rules should be released for public comment in December or January

Implementing SB 347

- SB 347 (Watson) stipulates that any RWPG, committees, and subcommittees are subject to the Open Meetings Act and the Public Information Act (Government Code, Chapters 551 & 552) – *effective September 1, 2017*
- TWDB sent interpretation of impact on 10/3, but it is up to each RWPG to interpret and follow
- Includes TOMA & PIA training requirements (to be discussed later in agenda)

2016 RWP amendment update

- Brazos G RWPG adopted and approved submittal of amendment to TWDB for the City of Waco's McLennan County Water Supply Amendment
- Amendment to 2016 Brazos G Regional Water Plan approved by the TWDB at the 10/17 Board meeting
- TWDB will hold a public hearing (with 30-day public notice) to consider amending the 2017 State Water Plan – *likely in December*

State Flood Plan

- Idea originated during 2016 interim hearings (Senate Ag, Water, & Rural Affairs committee)
- Funding approved by Legislature during last session (\$600K for study to be completed by end of 2018)
- Will provide a broad assessment of flood risks, preliminary cost estimates to reduce risks, and policy recommendations with stakeholder input

Upcoming TWDB Financial Assistance Workshop

January 9, 2018 – 1:00 pm

Somervell County Water District

2099 County Road 301

Glen Rose, TX