

FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY

BRAZOS G RWPG

Regional Policy on 'Education', Issue #10

Member Assignment: Horace Grace

Recommend funding to implement educational outreach programs as identified below:

1. Sponsor Major Rivers Water Education Program or Water Wise Program (or develop and implement own program) to education area youth on water related issues.
2. Distribute book covers with water education information to area schools.
3. Develop educational web site with resources for teachers and activities for children.
4. Host workshops/conferences addressing area water issues.
5. Provide speakers to give presentations to schools and other groups or events.
6. Develop and distribute brochures and other literature on the water planning process in the state of Texas, focusing on water resources in this region. Include statistics on water availability and water use.
7. Submit articles on water-related issues to area newspapers for publication.
8. Develop newsletter to inform public of Region G activities.
9. Host or co-host Earth Day events or Earth Awareness activities to educate the public regarding water issues.
10. Sponsor essay or poster contest for students focusing on water-related issues.
11. Sponsor students to attend the State Water Camp.
12. Provide scholarships to high school seniors interested in water related careers.
13. Sponsor field trips for students to visit water treatment and waste water treatment facilities or well drilling site. Offer training to become water monitors collecting water samples from area streams and rivers.
14. Offer water quality testing lab for well owners.
15. Provide equipment for entities such as GCDs to monitor aquifer conditions, stream flow, etc.