



Legislative Update
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for the
Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group

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Other bills of interest

- **SJR 20 - Authorizes TWDB to issue up to \$250M in General Obligation bonds for EDAP. Election date will be Nov. 6, 2007.**
- **SB 1436 National Flood Insurance Program to TWDB from TCEQ. Also includes SB 1418 (Spatial reference center at TAMU-CC).**
- **HB 3776 Region L fix**
- **SB 1762 Climate change study in Region E**



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- **HB 2883 Land stewardship**
- **HB 2654 Class I injection wells for desal disposal**
- **SB 662 Groundwater Data collection**
- **SB 714 Groundwater Conservation District Records**



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Groundwater Conservation Districts Created

Colorado County (Region K, GMA 15)

Lavaca County (Region P, GMA 15)

McLennan County (Region G, GMA 8)

Northern Trinity (Tarrant County, Region C, GMA 8)

Panola County (Region I, GMA 11)

Tablerock (Coryell County, Region G, GMA 8)

Upper Trinity (Parker, Wise, Hood & Montague Counties, Regions B, C & G, GMA 8)



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Exceptional Item Funding

- Groundwater Management for Tx (GMA assistance) - \$622,489
- GR for Regional Planning - \$5,000,000
- EDAP 1 and Statewide EDAP - \$7,532,547*
- TWDB Municipal Water Conservation Program - \$596,020
- Colonia Self-Help Program - \$774,891
- State Participation Debt Service - \$4,250,000
- State Water Plan Implementation Funding - \$46,624,382*
- Restoration of DWSRF Match - \$753,800



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Next steps for TWDB

- Complete final analyses of all tracked bills that passed
- Develop Agency Implementation Plan
 - *Drafting and amending rules*
 - *Evaluate necessary changes to processes/procedures*
 - *Administration of Studies, Commissions, Group Activities*
 - *Budgeting for new functions*