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Stonewall  
Taylor  
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DATE: May 2, 2008  
TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:  
FROM: Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group  
RE: Public Notice of Proposed Amendments of the 2006 Region G Water Plan

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group** (BGRWPG) will consider five (5) amendments to the 2006 Brazos G Regional Water Plan. The BGRWPG area includes the following counties: Bell, Bosque, Brazos, Burlson, Callahan, Comanche, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Falls, Fisher, Grimes, Hamilton, Haskell, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Knox, Lamparas, Lee, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Robertson, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Washington, Williamson (except the City of Austin water utilities service portion), and Young (except the City of Olney portion as follows: a rectangular area with the Northern boundary being the Archer-Young County line; the Southern boundary being a line four (4) miles south from the parallel to the Archer-Young County line; the eastern boundary being four (4) miles east of the East Olney city limits; and western boundary being four (4) miles west of the Western Olney city limits).

### **A summary of the proposed action to be taken includes:**

The proposed action is to amend the 2006 Brazos G Regional Water Plan to meet currently changed conditions. The five (5) proposed amendments being considered include:

- 1. Increasing steam-electric water demands for Somervell County.**
- 2. Identifying a water management strategy to supply steam-electric water demands in Somervell County.**
- 3. Addition of water treatment and transmission infrastructure for the Somervell County Water District's Somervell County Water Supply Project (Phases 1 – 13).** This proposed amendment has been submitted to the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board for pre-adoption review under 31 TAC §357.16. If the Executive Administrator determines that the proposed amendment is "minor", then a public hearing followed by a 30 day public comment period will not be required. In this event, instead of

holding a public hearing, the Brazos G RWPG will consider adoption of the proposed amendment at its June 4, 2008 meeting.

4. **Addition of water treatment and transmission infrastructure for the City of Cleburne's Lake Whitney Water Supply Project.** This proposed amendment has been submitted to the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board for pre-adoption review under 31 TAC §357.16. If the Executive Administrator determines that the proposed amendment is "minor", then a public hearing followed by a 30 day public comment period will not be required. In this event, instead of holding a public hearing, the Brazos G RWPG will consider adoption of the proposed amendment at its June 4, 2008 meeting.
  
5. **Substitution of the Recommended Lake Palo Pinto Off-Channel Reservoir for the Alternative Turkey Peak Reservoir Project as a Water Management Strategy for the Palo Pinto County Municipal Water District No. 1.** This substitute water management strategy was adopted by the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group at its April 29, 2008 meeting pursuant to 31 TAC §357.7(a)(7)(H), contingent upon Texas Water Development Board approval. The substitute strategy develops a supply in excess of 125 percent of the identified need, and as such, requires approval of the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board. The substitute strategy has been submitted to the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board for approval. If the substitute strategy is approved, then it has been fully adopted by the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group and no public hearing or further action is necessary. If the substitute strategy is not approved by the Texas Water Development Board, then it will be considered under the normal amendment process pursuant to 31 §TAC 357.11(f), and the public hearing will be held as posted herein.

**The date, time, and location of the public hearings are:**

The BGRWPG shall discuss the proposed amendments to the 2006 Brazos G Regional Water Plan at **public hearings on Wednesday, June 4, 2008**, to be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Brazos River Authority offices, 4600 Cobbs Drive, Waco, Texas. If the TWDB approves either of the amendments in Paragraphs 3 and 4 above, or the substitute strategy in Paragraph 5 above, public hearings will not be held for the specific amendment or substitute strategy so approved. The public hearings will be held in conjunction with the BGRWPG's June 4, 2008 regularly scheduled meeting.

**Public Comment:**

The BGRWPG will accept written and oral comments from the public at the hearing listed above. Additionally, the BGRWPG will accept written comments from the public until the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) day following the public hearing. Written comments should be provided to both contacts listed below:

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J. Kevin Ward  
Executive Administrator  
Texas Water Development Board  
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Austin, Texas 78711-3231

**The name, telephone number, and address of the person to whom questions or requests for additional information may be submitted is:**

Trey Buzbee, Administrative Agent for Brazos G, (254)761-3168; <tbuzbee@brazos.org>; Brazos River Authority, P.O. Box 7555, Waco, Texas 76714-7555

**A copy of the proposed amendments are available at:**

A copy of the proposed amendments, as well as the existing 2006 Brazos G Regional Water Plan, has been placed for viewing in one public library in each of the counties in the Brazos G region listed above (see contact name above for location nearest you). A copy is also available in the County Clerk's Office for the same counties. Information regarding the amendment may also be viewed at the Brazos River Authority offices at the address shown above or on the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group website at [www.brazosgwater.org](http://www.brazosgwater.org).