

# Request for Consistency Waiver by Parker County SUD

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# Consistency Waiver

- What is a consistency waiver?
  - TWDB allows RWPGs to consider strategies not previously included in the approved regional water plan to be considered “consistent” with the plan

# Consistency Waiver Process

- Entity seeking consistency waiver contacts appropriate RWPG
- RWPG includes the request in its posted agenda
- RWPG takes action on the request and submits its decision to the TWDB

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- If the RWPG supports the consistency request, then the requesting entity submits a formal consistency waiver request to the TWDB
- The TWDB takes the request to the Board of Directors for the final decision

# Background Information

- Parker County SUD (previously known as Parker WSC) is part of Parker County-Other
- Parker County SUD was not directly contacted through Region G surveys
- West side of Parker County currently obtains water from Mineral Wells (Lake Palo Pinto)
- 2006 Plan recommended additional supply from Mineral Wells

# Current Situation

- Mineral Wells is limited on its available supply to sell to Parker County SUD
- 2006 Plan did not show the BRA water as an alternative for Parker County-Other Parker County SUD has signed a contract to purchase water from Brazos River Authority
- Parker County SUD is seeking TWDB funding to construct a pipeline and water treatment plant to use the BRA water

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- Are there any questions?
- What is the desire of the RCWPG regarding this request?