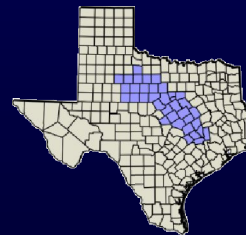


## ***Agenda Item 6.7***

# ***Process for Identification, Evaluation, and Selection of Water Management Strategies***

**June 17, 2009**



# ***Background***

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- ✓ **Regional water planning rules require that the “process” for identifying, evaluating and selecting water management strategies be formally considered by the regional water planning groups**
- ✓ **The process has already started**
- ✓ **This agenda item will formalize the process and make the process known to the public**

# ***Selection of Water Management Strategies***

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✓ Three aspects:

1. Identification of potentially feasible water management strategies
2. Evaluation of water management strategies
3. Selection of water management strategies to meet needs

# ***Identification of Water Management Strategies***

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- ✓ Continuation of previous strategies from the 2001 and 2006 Plans
- ✓ Strategies identified during development of Scope of Work for 2011 Plan
  - Ex. Coryell County Reservoir
- ✓ Ongoing communication from local interests as the Plan is developed
  - Specific funding for up to three “major” strategies not identified during Scope of Work development

# ***Evaluation of Water Management Strategies***

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- ✓ TWDB requirements for:
  - Hydrologic analysis
  - Costing
  - Effects on environmental and cultural resources
- ✓ Evaluations summarized in Volume II of the Plan

# ***Selection of Water Management Strategies to Meet Needs***

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- ✓ **Each strategy is generally intended for specific WUGs or WWPs when identified, although some are identified initially w/out specific users**
- ✓ **WUGs and WWPs make preferences known to planning group and technical consultant during planning process**
- ✓ **Technical consultant will recommend strategies when preferences have not been communicated**
- ✓ **WUGs and WWPs can comment on selection of strategies**
  - **Regularly scheduled meetings**
  - **Directly to HDR, BRA and individual planning group members**
  - **At three subregional meetings, following completion of draft Initially Prepared Plan**
  - **During public comment period following completion of Initially Prepared Plan**

# ***Recommendation***

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**HDR recommends that the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group formally confirm this process for identifying, evaluating and selecting water management strategies for the 2011 Brazos G Regional Water Plan.**