

Agenda Item 6.7
Proposed Process for Recommending
Water Management Strategies for
WUGs and WWPs

September 16, 2009



Background

- ✓ **Brazos G has over 200 individual Water User Groups and Wholesale Water Providers**
- ✓ **Many of the recommended strategies are simple updates reflecting new costs, hydrology, etc.**
- ✓ **Detailed review during Brazos G RWPG meetings seems an unnecessary expense of time**
- ✓ **HDR, BRA and Judge Spurgin have discussed an alternative to presenting each recommended strategy individually during Brazos G RWPG meetings**

Proposed Process for Recommending Water Management Strategies

- 1. HDR will proceed county by county and WUG by WUG to recommend specific water management strategies for specific WUGs and WWPs**
 - Most will be moved forward from 2006 Plan**
 - Most reflect the plans of the entity or HDR's best judgment**
- 2. HDR will post updated water supply plans for WUGs and WWPs to the Brazos G website and post the date each file was updated. These will be organized on a county basis in the format of Section 4.C of the 2006 Plan. Note that some WUG plans will not be updated at time of posting. These will be clearly identified.**
- 3. Brazos G members and public can view the proposed recommended plans and provide comments directly to HDR, BRA or Brazos G members, as appropriate.**

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- 4. HDR will post updated plans, with new information clearly identified**
- 5. Some specific WUG and WWP plans will be brought directly to the group in October – January for deliberation and decision:**
 - Those involving choices between alternatives or competing strategies**
 - Those reflecting substantial differences from the 2006 Plan**
 - Those that are known to possibly be “controversial”**
 - Any that a WUG, WWP or BGRWPG member requests to be brought forward for group deliberation**
 - Any involving new reservoir construction**
- 6. Final adoption of IPP will take place in February 2010**