

# Region M TWDB Update 10-6-21

## 1. Sixth Cycle of Regional Water Planning Work Schedule

- ✓ Contract execution
- ✓ Pre-planning meeting

Selection of technical consultant(s)

### ➤ Upcoming tasks:

Planning group review:

- Municipal water user group list, historical water use, and population estimates
- Non-municipal projections data

[http://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/rwp/planningdocu/2026/projectdocs/Working\\_Schedule\\_2026RWPs.pdf?d=5824.699999988079](http://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/rwp/planningdocu/2026/projectdocs/Working_Schedule_2026RWPs.pdf?d=5824.699999988079)

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## 2. Population and Municipal Demand Projections

Sixth Cycle of Regional Water Planning (2026 Regional Water Plans)  
Working Schedule (as of June 2021)<sup>A</sup>

Item	Entity	Activity	Planning SOW Task # <sup>B</sup>	2021												2022											
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	TWDB	RFA for regional water planning grant posted and applications due																									
2	TWDB/RWPG	Initial planning contract execution deadline																									
3	TWDB/RWPG	Anticipated additional contracting activities																									
4	TWDB	Regional Water Planning rules update																									
5	TWDB	TWDB/BEG Mining study	2A																								
6	RWPG	RWPGs hold pre-planning & coordination meeting (before technical work begins)	10																								
7	TWDB	Municipal WUG list, GPCD, historical population, and water use released	2B																								
8	RWPG	Review municipal WUG list, GPCD, historical population, and water use; provide feedback to TWDB	2B																								
9	TWDB	Draft Livestock, Manufacturing, and Steam Electric Power demand projections released	2A																								
10	TWDB	Draft Irrigation and Mining projections released	2A																								
11	TWDB	Draft Population and Municipal demand projections released	2B																								
12	RWPG	Review draft projections and finalize adjustments with TWDB staff	2A, 2B																								
13	TWDB	TWDB Board adopts projections	2A, 2B																								
14	TWDB	DB27 prepared for data entry <sup>C, D</sup>																									
15	TWDB/RWPG	DB27 individualized training for consultants																									
16	TWDB	Updated MAGs released																									
17	RWPG	Evaluate water availability and existing water supplies																									



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## ➤ Things to consider:

- This is a census cycle- delivery of projections occurs later than a non-census cycle
- The pandemic has delayed the 2020 Census data release and that delay is also reflected on the timeline
- No fundamental changes on methodology, some baselines will be updated
- TWDB will be sending updates and providing tools

## 3. Regional Water Planning Email Address

Email address being used for broadcast communications to RGPGs:

[RegionalWaterPlanning@twdb](mailto:RegionalWaterPlanning@twdb)