

Region M TWDB Update 4-10-18

1. Population and Water Demands Projections

We anticipate taking the projections to TWDB Board for approval on April 16, 2018. Projections may still be revised after this time, however once adopted by the board, additional public notice is needed.

2. Rule Revisions

- Rule revision related to Regional Water Planning
- Changes were adopted by the TWDB on 3/21/2018 and are effective 4/11/2018
- Presentation on “Update on Revised 31 Texas Administrative Code Rules, Chapters 355 & 357” scheduled for next RWPG meeting

3. Interactive State Water Plan Enhancements

New features include:

- A new Water Management Strategy view page (view relationships between strategies and projects)
- A new Water Management Strategy Type view page (explore state water plan data by water management strategy type)
- Other enhancements: “How do I find the information I’m looking for?”, How do I use the interactive map?”

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4. Flood Assessment Survey/Flood Assessment website

The goals of the State Flood Assessment include:

- 1) assessing flood risks;
- 2) estimating flood mitigation costs; and
- 3) gathering stakeholder input on how flood planning should proceed in the state.

Invitation to participate in the State Flood Assessment

- Website: project overview, important dates, and a link to the stakeholder survey.
- Online survey: <http://www.texasfloodassessment.com/online-survey/>

The survey will close on April 30

5. Regional Workshops

Lower Rio Grande Valley Stakeholder Workshop (Flood Assessment)

April 10, 2018

10 am to 12 pm

McAllen Public Library, 4001 North 23rd Street, McAllen, TX 78504

6. Working schedule and Upcoming Deadlines

- Spring contract amendment, early April, 2018
- Technical memorandum, due September 10, 2018