

AGENDA

RIO GRANDE REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP (RGRWPG) (REGION M)

11:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

ZAPATA COUNTY COURT HOUSE

200 E 6TH STREET, SUITE 248
ZAPATA, TEXAS, 78076

PRESIDING: TOMAS RODRIGUEZ, CHAIR

1. Call to Order & Roll Call..... Chairman

2. Consider Approval of July 17, 2019 Meeting Minutes..... Chairman

ACTION ITEM

3. Public Comment..... Chairman

4. Consider Petition from Voting Member to Serve Additional Term..... Chairman

ACTION ITEM

5. Status of Solicitation for Voting Member in Electric Generating Utilities Category Chairman

6. Briefing on Texas Water Development Board Flood Planning & Financing Meeting
Held August 15, 2019 in McAllen..... Chairman

7. Status Reports

ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

A. Status on Current TWDB Contract Activities Sara Eatman
Black & Veatch

1. Review Chapter 3: Supply Analysis
2. Review Chapter 4: Needs Analysis
3. Review Chapter 7: Drought Response
4. Water Management Strategy Update
5. Budget Contract Status Update

- B. Financial Report Blanca Davila
LRGVDC
- C. Status of Joint Groundwater Area Planning in GMA’s 13 & 16..... Armando Vela
GMA 16
- D. Status of No Charge Releases from the San Juan River Sonny Hinojosa
Vice Chair
- E. Reports from Other Regional Water Planning Groups
 - 1. Reports from Liaisons with: Region J, Chairman Tomas Rodriguez; Region L, Don McGhee,
and Region N, Commissioner David Fuentes
- F. Report on Water Conservation Plans and Drought Management Plans Filed with Region Chairman
- G. Report on Notices of Applications for Funding and Grants Chairman
- H. Report on Regional Water Resources Advisory Committee (RWRCA)..... Com. David Fuentes
RWRAC Chairman

8. Reports from Federal and State Agencies

ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- A. TWDB William Alfaro
Regional Water Planning
 - 1. Status on the following:
 - a. Implementation Survey
 - b. Socioeconomic Impacts Report Development
 - c. Drought Preparedness Council Recommendations
- B. IBWC..... Jayne Harkins
Commissioner
- C. TCEQ Watermaster Jose “Lupe” Luna
Rio Grande Watermaster
- D. TPWD..... Willy Cupit
Coastal Ecologist

9. Discussion and Consideration to Schedule Next Meeting on December 18, 2019..... Chairman

ACTION ITEM

10. New or Unfinished Business..... Chairman

11. Adjourn

Agenda items may be considered, deliberated and/or acted upon in a different order than numbered above. The Board of Directors of the Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (RGRWPG) (Region M) reserves the right to adjourn into Executive (Closed) Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the items listed on this agenda as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act. No final action will be taken in Executive Session.

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