

# AGENDA

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

10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021

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INITIATED AND CHAIRED AT  
301 W. RAILROAD ST., WESLACO, TEXAS

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PRESIDING: JIM DARLING, CHAIR

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1. Call to Order & Roll Call.....Chairman
  2. Consideration and **ACTION** to Approve January 6, 2021 Meeting Minutes .....Chairman
  3. Public Comment .....Chairman
  4. Presentation on Characterization of the Goodenough Spring Catchment Area.....Mauricio Flores  
Southwest Research Institute
  5. Presentation on Edward-Trinity Plateau Brackish Resources Aquifer  
Characterization System (BRACS) Study .....Evan Strickland, P. G.  
Innovative Water Technologies
  6. Presentation on Statewide Aquifer Storage Recovery (ASR) Study ..... Andrea Croskrey, Geoscientist  
Conservation & Innovative Water Technologies
  7. Discussion and **ACTION** on Status of Solicitation for Voting Member in  
Electric Generating Utilities Category.....Chairman

8. Status Reports

**ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS**

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

9. Reports from Federal and State Agencies

**ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS**

- A. TWDB..... William Alfaro  
Regional Water Planning
  - 1. Lower Rio Grande Flood Planning Region (LRG-15) Update
  - 2. Sixth Cycle of Regional Water Planning – Request for Applications (RFA)
  - 3. Sixth Cycle of Regional Water Planning – Website
  - 4. Pre-Planning Public Meeting
  - 5. Interregional Planning Council Update
  - 6. Update on Changes to Original Water Planning Rules
  - 7. Mining Water Use Study
  - 8. Reservoir Yield Uncertainty Study

B. IBWC ..... Daniel Avila, P.E.  
Acting Commissioner

C. TCEQ Watermaster ..... Jose “Lupe” Luna  
Rio Grande Watermaster

D. TPWD ..... Willy Cupit  
Coastal Ecologist

10. Consideration and **ACTION** to Schedule Next Business Meeting on July 7, 2021.....Chairman

11. New or Unfinished Business .....Chairman

12. Adjourn

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