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1. 2020 Agricultural Water Conservation Grants

TWDB is accepting applications for FY 2020- applications are due no later than February 19, 2020, at 2:00 PM.

- Funding available for agricultural water conservation projects that improve irrigation efficiency, advance soil health initiatives, and promote innovation in agriculture.
- Selected projects will support the implementation of water conservation strategies identified in the state and regional water plans.

Interested applicants are encouraged to contact Cameron Turner at 512-936-6090 or cameron.turner@twdb.texas.gov.

Instructions on how to apply on the [TWDB's website](http://www.twdb.texas.gov/about/contract_admin/request/index.asp):
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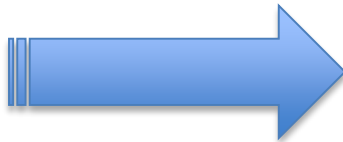
2. Recent communications

a. Interregional Planning Council

- On January 16, 2020, the TWDB appointed members to the Interregional Planning Council- welcome letters were sent.
- As a reminder, the purpose of the Council is:
 - improve coordination among RWPGs and TWDB in meeting the goals of the water planning process
 - facilitate dialogue regarding WMSs, and
 - share best practices of the regional water planning process.
- TWDB anticipate at least two meetings in 2020, dates and logistics TBD

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RWPG	Interregional Planning Council Members
A	Steve Walt hour
B	Russell Schreiber
C	Kevin Ward
D	Jim Thompson
E	Scott Reinert
F	Allison Strobe
G	Gail Peek
H	Mark Evans
I	Kelley Holcomb
J	Ray Buck
K	David Wheelock
L	Suzanne Scott
M	Tomas Rodriguez
N	Carl Crull
O	Melanie Barnes
P	Patrick Brzozowski

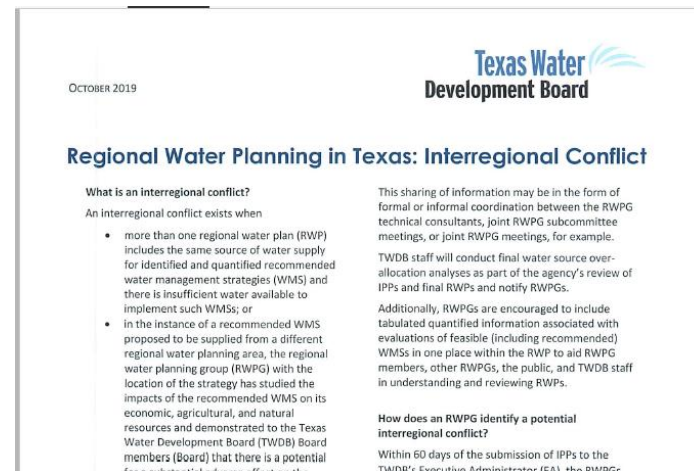
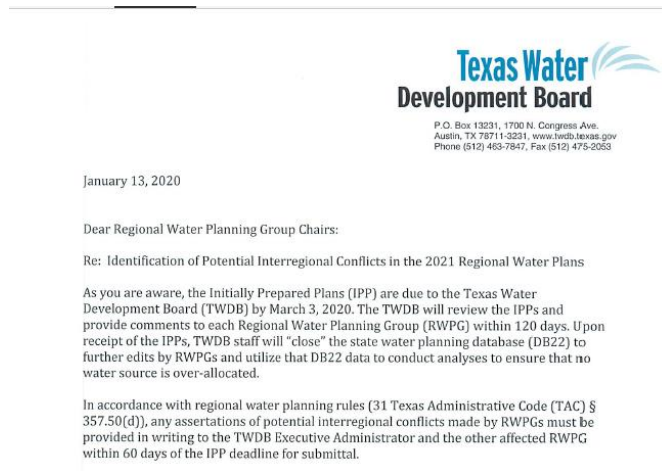


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b. Potential Interregional Conflict Letter:

An email containing a letter and an information sheet sent to RWPG Chairs on January 13, 2020, providing information on:

- definition of interregional conflict in regional water planning
- encouraged coordination prior identification of potential interregional conflict, and,
- process and timeline if a conflict is identified.



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c. Items for Administratively Complete IPP

An email sent on January 21, 2020, providing information on:

- List of items that the IPP must include to be considered admin complete
- Additional reminders, including electronic deliverables, deliveries, and database.