

AGENDA

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

9:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2026

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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 October 7, 2025, Meeting MinutesChairman
 3. Public Comment.....Chairman

ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

4. Discussion and Consider **ACTION** on Status of Solicitation for Voting Member in Industries Category.....Chairman
5. Discussion and Consider **ACTION** to Approve Membership Renewals for Members who have Expired Term Dates.....Chairman
6. Consideration and **ACTION** to Approve Nominations for Annual Election of Officers/Executive Committee.....Chairman

- 7. Discussion and Consider **ACTION** to Authorize the Region M Political Subdivision to Provide Public Notice and Hold a Pre-planning Meeting to Obtain Public Input on Development of the 2031 Regional Water Plan. Chairman and Kevin Smith

- 8. Discussion and Consider **ACTION** to Advertise for Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to Procure Technical Consultant(s) for 7th Cycle of Region M Regional Water Planning as per the Scope of Work to be Approved by Texas Water Development Board (TWDB)..... Chairman and Kevin Smith

- 9. Status Reports
 - A. Status of Joint Groundwater Area Planning in GMA’s 13 & 16.....Louie Pena, GMA 16
Debbie Farmer, GMA 13

 - B. Reports from Other Regional Water Planning Groups
 - 1. Reports from Liaisons with: Region J, Tomas Rodriguez; Region L (no representation), and Region N, Commissioner David Fuentes

 - C. Report on Water Conservation Plans and Drought Management Plans
Filed with Region.....Chairman

 - D. Report on Notices of Applications for Funding and GrantsChairman

- 10. Reports from Federal and State Agencies

ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- A. TWDBKevin Smith

- B. IBWCIBWC Staff

- C. TCEQ Watermaster..... Georgina Bermea
Rio Grande Watermaster
 - 1. Status of Reservoirs

- 11. Discussion, Consideration, and **ACTION** on Date for Next Business Meeting.....Chairman

12. 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 during the Executive Session.

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