

AGENDA

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

9:30 A.M. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

LRGVDC MAIN CAMPUS
INITIATED AND CHAIRED VIA GoToMeeting & IN PERSON 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 July 6, 2022, Meeting MinutesChairman
 3. Public CommentChairman
 4. Consideration and **ACTION** to Approve Contract between Halff Associates and LRGVDC for Time and Effort Dedicated toward Amendment Process
 5. Consideration, Discussion and Possible **ACTION** on Hidalgo County Drainage District #1 (HCDD1) Amendment to 2021 Rio Grande Regional Water Plan Opening.....Chairman
 - A. Public Comments Received
 - B. Comments from TWDB
 - C. Comments from Planning Group Members and/or Consultants
 - D. Consideration and **ACTION** to Adopt Amendment

6. Status Reports

ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- A. Status on Current TWDB Contract Activities Jaime Burke
Black & Veatch
 - 1. Schedule and Progress Update
 - 2. Draft Projections from TWDB for Irrigation and Mining

- B. Financial Report.....Rick Carrera
LRGVDC
 - 1. Consideration and **ACTION** to Accept Expenditure Report

- C. Status of Joint Groundwater Area Planning in GMA’s 13 & 16..... Armando Vela, GMA 16
Debbie Farmer, GMA 13

- 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 RegionChairman

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

- G. Report on Regional Water Resource Advisory Committee (RWRAC) Com. David Fuentes
RWRAC Chairman

7. Reports from Federal and State Agencies

ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- A. TWDB..... Kevin Smith
Regional Water Planning
 - 1. Interregional Planning Council
 - 2. Contract Amendment
 - 3. New Water Supply and Flood Mitigation Information Sheet
 - 4. RWP Amendment Guidance
 - 5. Planning Timeline

B. IBWC.....Dr. Maria-Elena Giner
Commissioner

C. TCEQ Watermaster Anthony Stambaugh
Rio Grande Watermaster

1. Status of Reservoirs

8. Consideration and **ACTION** to Schedule Date for Next Business Meeting.....Chairman

9. Adjourn

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