

Plateau Water Planning Group
REGULAR MEETING
July 27, 2021

Item VI. Texas Water Development Board Updates

Region J TWDB Update 7-27-21

1. Mining Water Use Study

- TWDB has contracted with UT Bureau of Economic Geology to assess mining water use and update demand projections for 2026 regional water plans
- Includes sand and gravel operations
- <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/data/projections/MiningStudy/index.asp>

2. TWDB Member Survey. Aiming for July

3. Rulemaking: 355 and 357.21 revisions completed 5/6 effective 5/31.

This will occur again later this year and will include a public comment period.

4. 2022 SWP: was approved 7/7/21 by the TWDB. 2022 Interactive site is live.

<https://2022.texasstatewaterplan.org/statewide>

5. Contract: sent for execution by Pol Sub. Must be executed by August 31.

6. Guidance principles & Water Supply Planning Rules review: comments received comment period closed 7/5. Revisions to guidance document and rules to follow.

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4. Legislative Update: bills that affect RWP & were tracked by TWDB

- HB 1905-relieved Regional Water Planning Groups of certain duties;
- SB 669-related to certain reports created by the TWDB;
- HB-2225- powers and duties of Parks and Wildlife regarding the Tx Water Trust.

5. Round 6 website: Link to Sixth Cycle of RWP landing page:

<http://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/rwp/planningdocu/2026/index.asp>

6. Pre-Planning Meeting: planning groups will identify water management strategies that would develop or use a water resource in another region or may otherwise impact the region of origin; from the identified strategies, the RWPG should determine which may create opportunities for further collaboration and cooperation or may create potential for interregional conflicts; the RWPG should begin discussing a course of action for coordinating with the other RWPG(s) in the supplying or receiving region(s) to discuss potential opportunities for collaboration or potential conflicts. Take appropriate action.