

PUBLIC NOTICE

To All Interested Parties:

The Region H Water Planning Group area includes all or part of the following counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, and Waller.

Notice is hereby given that the Region H Water Planning Group (RHWPG) is requesting public review and comment on an Initially Prepared 2026 Region H Water Plan (the IPP).

A summary of the content of the Draft Initially Prepared Plan: The *Initially Prepared Plan (IPP)* updates the 2021 Region H Water Plan that was included in the 2022 State Water Plan prepared by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). The 2026 IPP addresses the following topics:

- Projected population and water demands
- Existing water supply sources
- Analysis of needs
- Recommended water management strategies for meeting any identified water shortages
- Water conservation recommendations
- Impacts of the Regional Water Plan
- Drought response
- Regulatory, Administrative and Legislative Recommendations
- Comparison to previous regional planning

Public Comment: Public hearings to receive public comment on the IPP will be held at the following dates and locations:

May 8, 6:00 p.m.

Houston-Galveston Area Council
Conference Rooms A,B,C
3555 Timmons Lane
Houston, Texas 77027

May 13, 6:00 p.m.

San Jacinto River Authority Boardroom
1577 Dam Site Road
Conroe, Texas 77304

May 15, 6:00 p.m.

City of Madisonville, Texas - Truman Kimbro Center
111 West Trinity Street
Madisonville, Texas 77864

The Agenda for each public hearing will consist of (1) brief introductions on behalf of the RHWPG, (2) a summary of the planning effort and the IPP given by the consulting team, and (3) individual comments of members of the public.

The RHWPG will accept written comments upon posting of this notice until 5:00 p.m. CST July 18, 2025. Written comments should be provided to:

Mark Evans, Chair, RHWPG
c/o San Jacinto River Authority
P.O. Box 329
Conroe, Texas 77305-0329

Written comments without attachments also may be emailed to **info@regionhwater.org**.

Questions or requests for additional information may be submitted to: Aubrey Spear, General Manager, San Jacinto River Authority, P.O. Box 329, Conroe, TX 77305-0329, telephone 936-588-3111. The San Jacinto River Authority is the Administrator for the RHWPG.

A copy of the Initially Prepared Plan for 2026 is available at the County Clerk's office and at a depository library in each county in Region H. A list of depositories and a copy of the IPP are available on the RHWPG website at **www.regionhwater.org**. A copy of the IPP also is at **<https://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/rwp/plans/2026/index.asp>**.