

Minutes of the North East Texas Regional Water Planning Group
November 13, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.

The North East Texas Regional Water Planning Group (NETRWPG) – Region D met in an open meeting on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held at the Region 8 Education Service Center, 4845 US 271 N, Pittsburg, TX 75686. Notice of the meeting was legally posted.

Item 1 – Jim Thompson called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. and welcomed everyone. Introductions were made and a quorum was present. Seventeen members of the planning group were present in person or represented by a designated alternate.

The following Region D voting members were present:

Russell Acker	David Aikin	Greg Carter	Kevin Chumbley
Joe Coats	Andy Endsley	Nicolas Fierro	Richard Garza
Cindy Gwinn	Hattie Hackler	Billy Henson	Robert Hurst
Conrad King	Fred Milton	Jim Thompson	

The following alternates were present:

Joel Murray	Lanny Buck
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The following voting members were absent:

Brandon Belcher	John Brooks	Joe Bumgarner	Richard LeTourneau
Howdy Lisenbee	Janet McCoy	Ned Muse	Sharron Nabors
Harlton Taylor			

Item 2 – The public was provided an opportunity to provide comments. Each person listed below appeared in their individual capacity unless otherwise noted.

Mr. Calvin Burgess, a land owner inside Region D, provided information on his property's significant water reserves, emphasizing its artesian nature. He explained the water's origin and its potential for sustainable extraction. He also detailed the water's journey from his property to the Red River and its ability to recharge. He highlighted the potential for the water to support the Dallas- Fort Worth area for a century. Mr. Burgess also provided that there are extensive studies and professional reports completed on this aquifer. He is available to discuss it any time.

Item 3 – Fred Milton made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 18, 2024 and the October 30, 2024 meetings. David Aikin seconded the motion. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Item 4 – Jim Thompson opened discussion regarding appointing a new liaison to Region C due to Sharron Nabors stepping down. Fred Milton provided that Howdy Lisenbee has expressed interest in that position. Greg Carter made a motion to appoint Howdy Lisenbee as the new Liaison to Region C. Gindy Gwinn seconded the motion. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Item 5 – Reports from Liaisons began with a report from Matt Nelson with the Texas Water Development Board. Mr. Nelson provided an update on the Initially Prepared Plan (IPP) and what is required with regards to public notices surrounding the approval of the IPP. TWDB is looking to get an updated contact list from TCEQ of the current water right holders. There were no reports from Region I, Region C, GMA 8, nor GMA 11. No action taken.

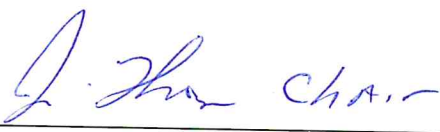
Item 6 - Stan Hayes, representing Carollo Engineers, presented the draft chapter seven on drought response information, activities and recommendations. The presentation includes details on the budget process, drought record, and current drought preparations. Mr. Hayes discussed the challenges and strategies for managing drought scenarios. Tony Smith, also with Carollo, provided the importance of drought management plans and their implementation. He emphasized the need for emergency interconnects and the potential benefits of regionalization. The discussion also covered the importance of planning for drought scenarios and the role of regional water planning groups.

Item 7 – Tony Smith, Carollo Engineers, summarized the content of chapters nine and ten, focusing on implementation of the plan and the adoption of the plan as well as public participation. The presentation included the progress made in achieving economies of scale and regionalization. He also covered the impact of the 2020 census on water demand projections. The slide presentation concludes with the need for rural outreach and the importance of public participation to include a recap of the comments made by the public as well as TWDB and the planning group's response to those comments. There will need to be another meeting mid to late February to adopt the Initially Prepared Plan. Mr. Smith asked that any proposed changes to any language in the chapters presented up to this point will need to be submitted no later than the end of this year. No action taken.

Item 8 – Kyle Dooley presented invoices due for consulting services. The total of the invoices is \$102,606.57. Greg Carter made a motion to authorize Mr. Dooley to pay those invoices. Fred Milton seconded the motion. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Item 9 – The public was provided an opportunity to provide comments. No additional comments were made.

Item 10 – With no additional business to be discussed the chair, Jim Thompson, adjourned the meeting at 11:22 a.m.


For Secretary *Cindy Gwin*







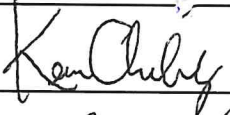
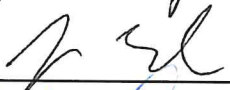

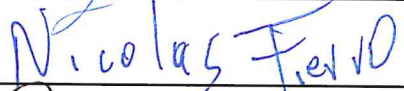

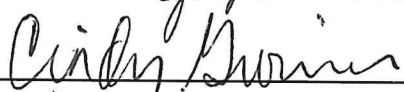
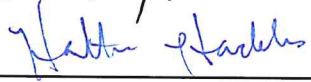
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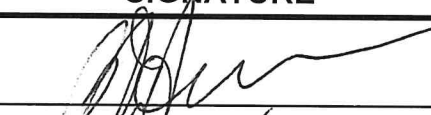

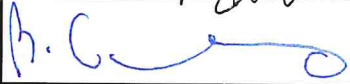

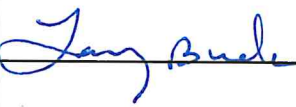
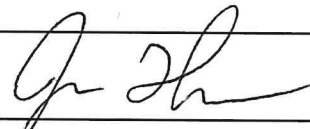
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