Alliance Regional Water Authority Technical Committee

REGULAR MEETING



COMMITTEE MEMBER PACKETS

Wednesday, June 9th, 2021 at 3:00 P.M.

Conference Call Number: 1-903-405-2572 Code: 886 960 869#

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In accordance with Governor Abbott's Executive Order, declaration of the COVID-19 public health threat, and action to temporarily suspend certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, a quorum of Alliance Regional Water Authority's (the Authority's) Technical Committee will hold a meeting by telephonic conference call at 3:00 PM, Wednesday, June 9, 2021. The public may participate in this meeting by calling the following number and code:

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Members of the public wishing to make public comment during the meeting must register by emailing info@alliancewater.org prior to 3:00 p.m. on June 9, 2021. This meeting will be recorded and the audio recording will be available on the Authority's website after the meeting. A copy of the agenda packet will be available on the Authority's website at the time of the meeting. Additional information can be obtained by calling Graham Moore at (512) 294-3214.

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. ROLL CALL
- C. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (Note: Each person wishing to speak must submit a completed Public Comment Form to the Executive Director or his/her designee before the public comment period begins.)
- D. CONSENT AGENDA
 - D.1 Consider approval of minutes of the Special Technical Committee Meeting held May 12, 2021. ~ *Graham Moore, P.E., Executive Director*
- E. PRESENTATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE
 - E.1 None.
- F. ITEMS FOR COMMITTEE ACTION OR DISCUSSION/DIRECTION
 - F.1 Discussion regarding Weatherization of the Authority's Facilities. ~ *Jason Biemer, Director of Operations*
 - F.2 Update and possible direction to Staff regarding the Authority's Phase 1B program. ~ Ryan Sowa, P.E., Kimley-Horn & Associates

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- F.3 Update, discussion and possible direction to Staff regarding the Authority's Phase 1B Program Schedule. ~ Ryan Sowa, P.E., Kimley-Horn & Associates
- F.4 Update and discussion regarding the production rates for the Authority's four Phase 1B Carrizo wells. ~ *James Bene, P.G., R.W. Harden & Associates*
- F.5 Discussion and possible recommendation to the Board regarding the addition of a new delivery point at the Authority's Phase 1B Booster Pump Station site for Maxwell Special Utility District as requested by Canyon Regional Water Authority. ~ *Graham Moore, P.E., Executive Director*
- F.6 Discussion and possible recommendation to the Board regarding operations of the Authority's infrastructure system. ~ *Graham Moore, P.E., Executive Director*
- F.7 Discussion of the draft Authority budget for FY 2021-22; and possible direction to staff. ~ *Graham Moore*, *P.E., Executive Director*
- F.8 Discussion of legislative issues for the 87th Texas Legislature, and possible direction to Staff. ~ *Graham Moore, P.E., Executive Director*
- F.9 Update on status of groundwater management in project target area, and Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District, Plum Creek Conservation District, Groundwater Management Area 13, Region L Planning Group, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, Hays County and CAPCOG activities. ~ Graham Moore, P.E., Executive Director
- G. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT Update on future meeting dates, locations, consultant invoices paid, approved changed orders, status of Authority procurements, Executive Director activities and other operational activities where no action is required. ~ *Graham Moore, P.E., Executive Director*
- H. COMMITTEE MEMBER ITEMS OR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS Possible acknowledgement by Committee Members of future area events and/or requests for item(s) to be placed on a future agenda where no action is required.

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1.1 Executive Session pursuant to the Government Code, Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) and/or Section 551.072 (Real Property Deliberations) regarding:

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- A. Water supply partnership options
- B. Groundwater leases
- C. Acquisition of real property for water supply project purposes
- I.2 Action from Executive Session on the following matters:
 - A. Water supply partnership options
 - B. Groundwater leases
 - C. Acquisition of real property for water supply project purposes

J. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: The Technical Committee may meet in Executive Session to consider any item listed on this agenda if a matter is raised that is appropriate for Executive Session discussion. An announcement will be made of the basis for the Executive Session discussion. The Technical Committee may also publicly discuss any item listed on the agenda for Executive Session.

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A. CALL TO ORDER

No Backup Information for this Item.

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B. ROLL CALL

Mayor Lee Urbanovsky

NAME PRESENT

Blake Neffendorf

James Earp

Tom Taggart

Humberto Ramos

Tim Samford

Mike Taylor

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

PRESENT

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C. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Each person wishing to speak must submit a completed Public Comment Form to the Executive Director or his/her designee before the public comment period begins.

Comments are limited to 3-minutes per agenda item and three minutes total for all non-agenda topics. If using a translator, comments are limited to six minutes per agenda item and six minutes total for non-agenda topics.

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D. CONSENT AGENDA

Item D.1 is presented as part of the consent agenda.

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D.1 Consider approval of minutes of the Technical Committee Meeting held May 12, 2021. ~ *Graham Moore, P.E., Executive Director*

Attachment(s)

• 2021 05 12 Technical Committee Meeting Minutes

Technical Committee decision needed:

Approval of minutes.



Alliance Regional Water Authority

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

The following represents the actions taken by the Technical Committee of the Alliance Regional Water Authority (Alliance Water) in the order they occurred during the meeting. The Technical Committee convened in a meeting on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 by telephonic conference call in accordance with Governor Abbott's Executive Order, declaration of the COVID-19 public health threat, and action to temporarily suspend certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

A. CALL TO ORDER.

The Alliance Water Technical Committee Meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Mr. Earp.

B. ROLL CALL.

- Present: Neffendorf, Earp, Ramos, Samford and Taylor.
- Absent: Taggart and Urbanovsky.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

D. CONSENT AGENDA

- D.1 Consider approval of minutes of the Special Technical Committee Meeting held April 14, 2021.
 - Motion to adopt the minutes as presented was made by Mr. Earp, seconded by Mr. Neffendorf and approved on a 5-0 vote.

E. PRESENTATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE

E.1 None.

F. ITEMS FOR COMMITTEE ACTION OR DISCUSSION/DIRECTION

- F.1 Update and possible direction to Staff regarding the Authority's Phase 1B program.
 - Mr. Sowa provided an update on the Phase 1B program.
 - No Action.

Note: Items F.2 and F.3 were opened simultaneously by Mr. Earp.

- F.2 Discussion and possible recommendation to the Board to approve a Work Order with Walker Partners, LLC for Construction Administration Services on the Authority's Phase 1B Water Treatment Plant project.
- F.3 Discussion and possible recommendation to the Board to approve a Work Order with Ardurra Group, Inc. for Construction Administration Services on the Authority's Phase 1B Raw Water Infrastructure project.
 - Motion to recommend to the Board approval of Work Orders noted in Items F.2 and F.3 was made by Mr. Earp, Item F.2 was seconded by Mr. Taylor and Item F.3 was seconded by Mr. Neffendorf and both were approved on a 5-0 vote.
- F.4 Discussion and possible recommendation to the Board to approve a Work Order with Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc. for Construction Management and Inspection Services on the Authority's Phase 1B Program.
 - Mr. Earp moved to reschedule the item for the next Board meeting.
- F.5 Discussion and possible action to authorize the Executive Director to enter into an agreement with Walker Bulldozing and Fencing, LLC for Phase 1B Water Treatment Plant Internal Fencing in an amount of \$21,000.00.
 - Motion to approve the agreement for internal fencing at the water treatment plant with Walker Bulldozing and Fencing, LLC as presented was made by Mr. Earp, seconded by Mr. Taylor and approved on a 5-0 vote.
- F.6 Discussion of the draft Authority budget for FY 2021-22; and possible direction to staff.
 - Mr. Moore presented the portion of the draft budget concerning the addition of employees in FY 2021-22 and equipment purchases.
 - Mr. Moore noted that hiring of operational staff is contingent on the Board deciding that the Authority should hire and operate the system instead of hiring an third party operator.
 - Mr. Earp requested that an item be added to the next Technical Committee agenda for a possible recommendation to the Board to approve the Authority operating the system with its own employees.

- No Action.
- F.7 Discussion of legislative issues for the 87th Texas Legislature, and possible direction to Staff.
 - Mr. Moore provided an update on the current session and legislation.
 - No Action.
- F.8 Update on status of groundwater management in project target area, and Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District, Plum Creek Conservation District, Groundwater Management Area 13, Region L Planning Group, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, Hays County and CAPCOG activities.
 - Mr. Moore provided an update.
 - No Action.

G. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

No Action.

H. COMMITTEE MEMBER ITEMS OR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Mr. Moore noted that an update on how the Authority intends to deal with weatherization will be on the next agenda for discussion.
- Discussion and possible recommendation regarding operations of the Phase 1B system.

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 1.1 The Technical Committee recessed into Executive Session at 4:05 p.m. based on motion from Mr. Earp, seconded by Mr. Neffendorf and approved 5-0, pursuant of the Government Code, Section 551.071, to seek the General Counsel's advice regarding matters involving attorney-client privilege, and/or Section 551.072 to discuss water supply project partnership options. The Technical Committee reconvened from Executive Session at 4:32 p.m. based on the motion by Mr. Earp, second by Mr. Taylor and approved 5-0.
- 1.2 Action from Executive Session on the following matters:
 - A. Water supply partnership options
 - B. Groundwater leases
 - C. Acquisition of real property for water supply project purposes
 - No Action.

J. ADJOURNMEN	

Meeting was adjourned at 4:33 p.m. by Mr. Earp.

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F.1 Discussion regarding Weatherization of the Authority's Facilities. ~ *Jason Biemer, Director of Operations*

Jason Biemer will present the Authority's winterization plans.

Attachment(s)

Cold Weather Preparedness

Technical Committee Decisions Needed:

• None.

Cold Weather Preparedness

Backup Power Generation Allocations

ARWA

• 50% of treatment capacity is backed up with generators located on site.

GBRA

• 100% of treatment capacity is backed up with generators located on site.

Examples of Event Preparations Based on Weather Predictions

Electrical Systems -

- Confirm fuel levels in appropriate equipment. Top off tanks as needed.
 - Checked weekly through the year.
- Test protection systems such as heat traces, leak detectors, and SCADA backup battery bank.
 - Performed pre-season and repeated based on hard freeze prediction through season.
- Check external GFI plugs for trip status.
 - Performed pre-season and repeated regularly through season.

Examples of Event Preparations Based on Weather Predictions

Hardware and Software Assets -

- Install protective boxes and heat lamps over sensitive valves or electronics.
 - When hard freeze conditions are predicted.
- Flow or drip sample critical sample taps.
 - When air temperatures are predicted to fall below 35°F.
- Verify spare parts, supply locations, and readiness of supplies.
 - Reagents fresh and of sufficient quantity.
 - · Sample bottles.
 - Reserve electronics. (PLC, Comms Cards, etc.)

Examples of Event Preparations Based on Weather Predictions

Team Resources -

- Discuss with staff critical areas that will be staffed in event of communications failure.
- Verify with staff what operations conditions will be used during the event.

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- **F.2** Update and possible direction to Staff regarding the Authority's Phase 1B program.
 - ~ Ryan Sowa, P.E., Kimley-Horn & Associates

Background/Information

Ryan Sowa with Kimley-Horn will update the Committee on their recent activities associated with the Phase 1B program.

Attachment(s)

- Phase 1B Program Update June 9, 2021
- Kimley-Horn Monthly Summary of Activities for May 2021

Technical Committee Decisions Needed:

None.



Ongoing Progress

- ► Design Milestone Status
 - Design Submittals
 - Pipeline Segment C (100%) July
 - Pipeline Segment E (100%) July
 - Inline EST (60%) July
 - TWDB Reviews
 - Segment A
 - EFR Approved
 - Final Documents Comments Received
 - Booster Pump Station & Delivery Points
 - Final Documents Comments Received
 - TCEQ Reviews
 - Booster Pump Station & Delivery Points

 Conditional Approval Received



Ongoing Progress

- ▶ Procurement/Construction Status
 - Water Treatment Plant & Raw Water Infrastructure
 - Ongoing coordination with selected contractor and TWDB
 - July 15 anticipated NTP to contractor
 - Pipeline Segment A
 - Final TWDB approval
 - Advertise for Proposals within the next week
 - Booster Pump Station & Delivery Points
 - Final TWDB approval
 - Advertise for Proposals within the next week



Pipeline Easement Acquisition Status

		STATUS						
Pipeline Segment	Number of Parcels	(A) Appraisal/Offer in Development	(B) Negotiation (Inital Offer)	(C) Negotiation (Final Offer)	(D) = (A+B+C) Appraisal / Negotiation	(E) Condemnation in Process	(F) = (D+E) Possession Still Needed	(G) Purchase Agreement Signed / Possession Obtained
А	39	0	0	0	0	6	6	33
В	52	0	0	0	0	33	33	19
D	56	0	0	9	9	29	38	18
С	79	35	28	0	63	10	73	6
Е	37	8	7	3	18	16	34	3
Well Field	20	17	0	3	20	0	20	0

Total 283 204 79



Well Drilling Construction Progress

- ► Actual Progress (last 30 days)
 - Sites No. 7, 8, and 9
 - Finalizing Wells
 - Site No. 6
 - Well Efficiency Met
- ► Anticipated Progress (next 30 days)
 - Site No. 6
 - 36 Hour Test
 - Finalize Well
 - Pour Well Pads
 - Substantial Completion Walkthrough





Budget Update

- ► Summary of Revisions:
 - Water Treatment Plant
 - Updated for approved construction award amount
 - Addition of construction contingency
 - Pipeline Segment E
 - Updated for opinion of probable construction cost (90% submittal)
 - SCADA Programming
 - · Allocated to multiple projects
 - Delivery Points
 - Updated for opinion of probable construction cost for San Marcos Water Treatment Plant improvements



JUNE 2021 UPDATE CHANGE FROM MARCH UPDATE \$4,300,000

Budget Update

► Additional Notes:

- · Construction Materials Market Volatility
- Upcoming Project Procurement
 - 4 projects in next 3 months
- Land Acquisition & Real Estate Market







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Project Monthly Summary

May 2021 Tasks Performed:

• Task 2 – Stakeholder Coordination

- Coordination and/or meetings with entities including: Caldwell County, Guadalupe County, Bluebonnet Electric Coop, TxDOT, TCEQ, and TWDB.
- o Continued weekly task coordination with Alliance Water.
- o Prepared and presented the Technical Committee Update.
- o Prepared and presented the Board Meeting Update.
- Prepared and presented the Project Advisory Committee Meeting Update.
- o Prepared for and held Monthly Status Meeting with Alliance Water.

Task 3 – Budgeting

- Prepared the monthly Budget Update for the June Board meeting.
- Continued updates to Budget Workbook to include monthly tracking of actual costs for ARWA review.

• Task 4 – Schedule

- o Prepared the quarterly Schedule Update for the June Board meeting.
- Revised Project Deliverable Schedule based on the feedback received from ARWA and Design Consultants.
- Coordinated with Program team to integrate each project schedule into overall Program schedule. Developed and distributed the monthly Program schedule summary.

Task 6 – Data Management

- o Ongoing maintenance of Microsoft SharePoint Online program.
- Continued updating of web-based GIS for easement acquisition process and alignment changes.

Task 7 – Environmental Management

- o Finalized review of the Segment C Hazmat Phase II and Technical Documents report prepared by the Environmental Consultant.
- o Continued coordination with Program Environmental Consultant concerning the comment responses to the United States Army Corps of Engineers.
- Coordinated with the Program Environmental Consultant regarding Inline Elevated Storage Tank site field work.
- o Continued coordination with the Program Environmental Consultant regarding additional hazmat studies for Segments C and E.
- Performed coordination between Program Environmental Consultant and Land Acquisition Consultant to clarify environmental field work to be done on properties as part of right-of-entry process.

- Monthly progress meeting and ongoing coordination with Program Environmental Consultant.
- Continued coordination between Program Environmental Consultant and Design Engineers.
- o Reviewed Program Environmental invoices, schedule, and risk log.

Task 8 – Land Acquisition Management

- o Coordinated the appraisal process for Segments C, D, E, and W parcels.
- Coordinated with Program Survey Consultant, Program Environmental Consultant, and Land Acquisition team to address questions that arise as part of the field work coordination process.
- Performed weekly QC of parcel files in SharePoint, provided comments to Land Acquisition team.
- Weekly coordination meeting with land agents to discuss status of rights-ofentry and to provide Program clarification on any questions/requests that have come from landowners.
- Reviewed Program Land Acquisition team, Program Appraiser, and Program Survey invoices.
- Continued field work coordination to notify landowners of upcoming field work by consultants.

• Task 9 – Texas Water Development Board Management

- Began preparation for the next Release of Funds request for Segment A Final Design funds.
- Continued coordination with TWDB Staff to track all EFRs, environmental reports, and bid documents currently under review.

Task 10 – Design Standards

- Revised the Front End Documents based on comments received during WTP/RWI Advertising.
- Revised and distributed the Pipeline Construction Standards based on comments received during WTP/RWI Advertising.
- Revised the Cathodic Protection Program Standards based on comments received during WTP/RWI Advertising.

Task 11 – Engineering Design Management

- o Pipelines:
 - Segment A
 - Continued coordination with Design Consultant for final design and preparation for bidding.
 - Segment B
 - Continued coordination with Design Consultant for final design and preparation for bidding.
 - Segment C



- Begin review of the Segment C 90% design submittal prepared by the Design Consultant.
- Continue coordination with Design Consultant.
- Continued coordination with Design Consultant regarding ongoing field work and pipeline alignment considerations as part of right-of-entry process and EFR development.
- Segment D
 - Continued coordination with Design Consultant for final design and preparation for bidding.
- Segment E
 - Finalized review of the Segment E 90% design submittal prepared by the Design Consultant.
 - Attended the Segment E 90% Design Workshop.
 - Continued coordination with Design Consultant for final design.
- o Wellfield:
 - Continued coordination regarding the construction for Wells 6-9.
- o Raw Water Infrastructure:
 - Continued coordination with Design Consultant for final design and procurement development.
- o Water Treatment Plant:
 - Continued coordination with Design Consultant concerning Hydraulics/Surge development.
 - Continued coordination with Design Consultant for final design and procurement development.
- Booster Pump Station:
 - Coordinated with Design Consultant for final design and advertisement development.
- o Inline Elevated Storage Tanks:
 - Continued coordination with Design Consultant for 60% design development.
- o Other:
 - Monthly progress meetings with all Design Consultants (pipelines, water treatment plant, raw water infrastructure, wellfield, booster pump station).
 - Review invoices, schedules, and risk logs for consultants.
- Task 13 Electrical Power Planning
 - Continued coordination with ARWA and GVEC to develop agreement language for service to the well field.
 - Continued coordination with GVEC regarding electric service to the WTP and wellfield.
- Task 14 Permit Coordination/Tracking
 - o Continued Permit coordination with Pipeline Consultants.

- Continued coordination with Caldwell, Guadalupe, and Hays County TxDOT offices concerning roadway crossings.
- Continued coordination with Hays County concerning the Site Development Permit.
- General Coordination with TxDOT.
- Continued General Coordination with TxDOT.
- o Continued General Coordination with GVEC and BBEC.
- On-going Permit Tracking Log Updates.
- Task 15 Procurement and Construction Phase Services
 - o On-going coordination with WTP and RWI Design Consultants during the procurement phase.
 - o Prepare for and attend WTP/RWI Bid Opening and distribute proposals to review team.
 - o Compiled proposal data from WTP/RWI submittals and coordinated with design consultant for proposer references.
- Task 16 Other Services
 - Continued addressing ARWA's comments to finalize the additional solar analysis and memo.
 - o Commissioning Planning
 - Continued evaluation of the Phase 1B infrastructure commissioning and prepared a commissioning presentation update for ARWA's review.

June 2021 Projection:

- Task 2 Stakeholder Coordination
 - Coordination and/or meetings with entities including: Caldwell County, Guadalupe County, GVEC, Bluebonnet Electric Coop, TxDOT, TCEQ, and TWDB.
 - o Continue weekly task coordination with Alliance Water.
 - Prepare and present the Technical Committee Update.
 - Prepare and present Project Advisory Committee Meeting Update.
 - Prepare and present Board Meeting Update.
 - Prepare for and hold Monthly Status Meeting with Alliance Water.
- Task 3 Budgeting
 - Prepare and present the monthly Budget Update for the June Board meeting.
 - Continue updates to Budget Workbook to include monthly tracking of actual costs for ARWA review.
 - Continue development of projected Operation and Maintenance costs and address feedback received from ARWA.
- Task 4 Schedule

- Prepare and present the quarterly Schedule Update for the June Board meeting.
- Revise the Project Deliverable Schedule based on the feedback received from ARWA and Design Consultants.
- Coordinate with Program team to integrate each project schedule into overall Program schedule. Develop and distribute schedule update and memorandum.

Task 6 – Data Management

- o Incorporate the appropriate documentation for parcels with approved acquisition through condemnation proceedings.
- o Ongoing maintenance of Microsoft SharePoint Online program.
- Continued updating of web-based GIS for easement acquisition process and alignment changes.

Task 7 – Environmental Management

- Review the Segment C Hazmat Phase II and Technical Documents report prepared by the Environmental Consultant.
- o Continue coordination with Program Environmental Consultant concerning the comment responses to the United States Army Corps of Engineers.
- o Coordinate with the Program Environmental Consultant regarding Inline Elevated Storage Tank site field work.
- o Continued coordination with the Program Environmental Consultant regarding additional hazmat studies for Segment C and E.
- Perform coordination between Program Environmental Consultant and Land Acquisition Consultant to clarify environmental field work to be done on properties as part of right-of-entry process.
- Monthly progress meeting and ongoing coordination with Program Environmental Consultant.
- Continue coordination between Program Environmental Consultant and Design Engineers.
- o Review Program Environmental invoices, schedule, and risk log.

Task 8 – Land Acquisition Management

- o Coordinate the appraisal process for Segment C, D, E, and W parcels.
- Coordinate with Program Survey Consultant, Program Environmental Consultant, and Land Acquisition team to address questions that arise as part of the field work coordination process.
- Perform weekly QC of parcel files in SharePoint, provide comments to Land Acquisition team.
- Weekly coordination meeting with land agents to discuss status of rights-ofentry and to provide Program clarification on any questions/requests that have come from landowners.
- Review Program Land Acquisition team, Program Appraiser, and Program Survey invoices.



- Continue field work coordination to notify landowners of upcoming field work by consultants.
- Task 9 Texas Water Development Board Management
 - Finalize and submit the next Release of Funds request for Segment A final design.
 - Begin developing next Release of Funds request.
 - o Continue coordination with TWDB Staff to track all EFRs, environmental reports, and bid documents currently under review.
- Task 10 Design Standards
 - Revise and distribute the Front End Documents based on comments received during TWDB review of Segment A and BPS Contract Documents.
- Task 11 Engineering Design Management
 - o Pipelines:
 - Segment A
 - Continue coordination with Design Consultant for final design and preparation for bidding.
 - Segment B
 - Continue coordination with Design Consultant for final design and preparation for bidding.
 - Segment C
 - Begin review of the Segment C 100% design submittal prepared by the Design Consultant.
 - Continue coordination with Design Consultant for final design.
 - Continue coordination with Design Consultant regarding ongoing field work and pipeline alignment considerations as part of right-of-entry process and EFR development.
 - Segment D
 - Continue coordination with Design Consultant for final design.
 - Segment E
 - Begin review of the Segment E 100% design submittal prepared by the Design Consultant.
 - Continue coordination with Design Consultant for final design.
 - o Wellfield:
 - Continue coordination regarding the construction of Wells 6-9.
 - o Raw Water Infrastructure:
 - Continued coordination with Design Consultant for pre-construction phase services.
 - o Water Treatment Plant:



- Continue coordination with Design Consultant concerning Hydraulics/Surge development.
- Continued coordination with Design Consultant for pre-construction phase services.
- Booster Pump Station:
 - Coordination with Design Consultant for final design and advertisement development.
- o Inline Elevated Storage Tanks:
 - Coordination with Design Consultant for 60% design development.
- o Other:
 - Monthly progress meetings with all Design Consultants (pipelines, water treatment plant, raw water infrastructure, wellfield).
 - Review invoices, schedules, and risk logs for consultants.
- Task 13 Electrical Power Planning
 - Continue coordination with ARWA and GVEC to develop agreement language for service to the well field.
 - Continue coordination with GVEC regarding electric service to the WTP and wellfield.
- Task 14 Permit Coordination/Tracking
 - o Continue Permit coordination with Pipeline consultants
 - Coordinate with Hays County concerning the Site Development Permit.
 - o General Coordination with TxDOT.
 - Coordinate with Caldwell, Guadalupe, and Hays County TxDOT offices concerning roadway crossings.
 - o General Coordination with GVEC and BBEC.
 - On-going Permit Tracking Log Updates.
- Task 15 Procurement and Construction Phase Services
 - On-going coordination with WTP and RWI Design Consultants during the procurement phase.
 - Prepare for and attend WTP/RWI Pre-Construction Meeting.
- Task 16 Other Services
 - o Finalize additional solar analysis and memo to address ARWA's comments.
 - Commissioning Planning
 - Finalize the evaluation of the Phase 1B infrastructure commissioning for ARWA's review.
 - Finalize and submit the City of San Marcos Watershed Protection Plan for the Booster Pump Station Plat.

Scope Elements Added/Removed:

None at this time.



Outstanding Issues/Concerns: None at this time.

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F.3 Update, discussion and possible direction to Staff regarding the Authority's Phase 1B Program Schedule. ~ *Ryan Sowa, P.E., Kimley-Horn & Associates*

Background/Information

Attached is a presentation update on the schedule for the Phase 1B Program.

Next Step(s)

• Phase 1B Program Schedule Update June 9, 2021

Technical Committee Decision Needed:

Possible direction to Staff.



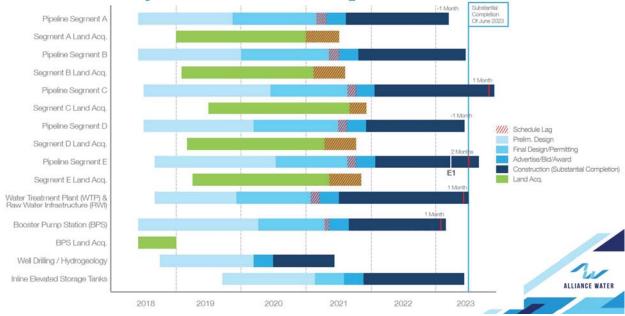
Schedule Update

Developments Since Last Update

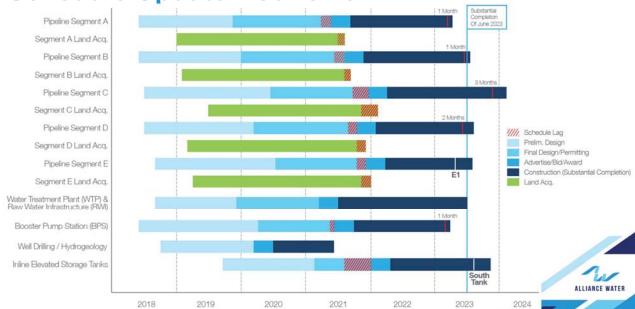
- TWDB Review Process
 - Water Treatment Plant
 - Final Design Document review on schedule
 - Segment A
 - Environmental Data Report review significantly extended
 - Final Design Document review somewhat extended
- Easement Acquisition (Pipelines)
 - · Commissioners Hearing Scheduling
 - Title Company Change
- US Army Corps of Engineers Permit Delays
 - Segments B & D review process delays
- Landowner/Developer Alignment Coordination
 - Segments C & E



Schedule Update - February 2021







Schedule Update

Transmission Pipelines - Segment A

- · Net Delay of 1 month
 - Substantial Completion 04/20/23
- · Current Key Risks:
 - TWDB final approval for procurement
- Mitigation
 - · Consultant review of construction schedule
 - Continual check-ins with TWDB

Transmission Pipelines - Segment B

- · Net Delay of 1 month
 - Substantial Completion 07/07/23
- · Current Key Risks:
 - USACE approval
 - TWDB review durations
 - Land acquisition title delays, land sales/subdividing, scheduling of hearings
- Mitigation
 - Consultant review of construction schedule
 - · Continual check-ins with USACE, TWDB
 - · Expedited decisions/input on land acquisition

Transmission Pipelines – Segment C

- Net Delay of 3 Months
 - Substantial Completion 01/23/24
- · Key Risks:
 - Alignment Confirmation landowner realignment requests
 - Land acquisition title delays, land sales/subdividing, scheduling of hearings
- Mitigation
 - · Consultant review of construction schedule
 - · Continual landowner coordination
 - · Expedited decisions/input on land acquisition

Transmission Pipelines - Segment D

- · Net Delay of 2 Months
 - Substantial Completion 07/28/23
- Key Risks:
 - USACE jurisdictional determinations and resolution
 - · TWDB review durations
 - Land acquisition title delays, land sales/subdividing, scheduling of hearings
- Mitigation
 - Consultant review of construction schedule
 - Continual check-ins with USACE, TWDB
 - · Expedited decisions/input on land acquisition

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Schedule Update

Transmission Pipelines - Segment E

- No Change
 - Substantial Completion (Segment E1) 05/22/23
 - Substantial Completion (Segment E2) 07/17/23
- · Current Key Risks:
 - Environmental clearance of possible remains
 - Alignment Confirmation landowner realignment requests
 - Land acquisition title delays, land sales/subdividing, scheduling of hearings
- Mitigation
 - Continual landowner coordination
 - Expedited decisions/input on land acquisition

Water Treatment Plant & Raw Water Infrastructure

- No Change
 - Substantial Completion 07/07/23
 - Potential Schedule Gain in Procurement Phase
- · Current Key Risks:
 - Final Coordination with TWDB to issue construction NTP

Booster Pump Station & Delivery Points

- Net Delay of 1 Month
 - Substantial Completion 03/07/23
- Current Key Risks:
- TWDB final approval for procurement
- Mitigation
 - Continual check-ins with TWDB

Inline Elevated Storage Tanks

- · Total Adjustment of 5 months
 - Substantial Completion (South Tank) 07/10/23
 - Substantial Completion (North Tank) 10/02/23
- Current Key Risks:
 - Environmental each tank included in corresponding pipe segment reports
- Mitigation
 - Potential separate bidding of South Tank to align schedule with Segment D

Well Drilling

· Contractor on schedule for completion





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F.4 Update and discussion regarding the production rates for the Authority's four Phase 1B Carrizo wells. ~ *James Bene, P.G., R.W. Harden & Associates*

Background/Information

The Authority entered into a Work Order with RW Harden & Associates in September 2018 for design of the Authority's four Phase 1B Carrizo Wells. In the last few weeks, the final well passed its well efficiency test.

James Bene with RW Harden will attend the Technical Meeting and will make a presentation updating everyone on the production of the wells as compared to the planned values and other related items.

Technical Committee Decision Needed:

None.

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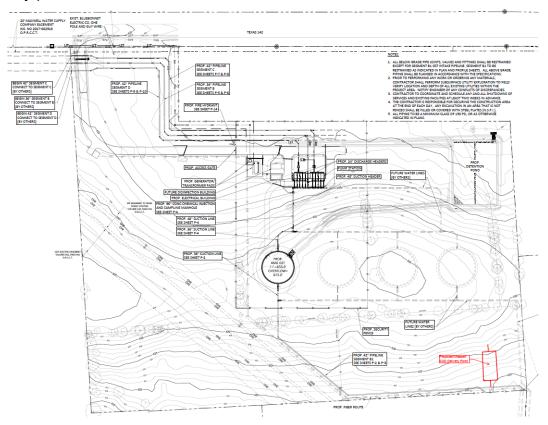
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F.5 Discussion and possible recommendation to the Board regarding the addition of a new delivery point at the Authority's Phase 1B Booster Pump Station site for Maxwell Special Utility District as requested by Canyon Regional Water Authority. ~ *Graham Moore, P.E., Executive Director*

Background/Information

Canyon Regional Water Authority (CRWA) asked Alliance Water to review the possibility of adding a new delivery point for the Maxwell Special Utility District (Maxwell) at the Phase 1B Booster Pump Station site. A delivery point has not been planned for Maxwell as they are not contracted with CRWA for any of the Carrizo water from the Phase 1B project.

For sizing purposes, CRWA requested 500 acre-feet per year be considered for the delivery point. CRWA noted that they will need to work to determine how the water will be "freed up" to allow Maxwell to potentially take the water at this location. Staff estimated the cost of the physical work to add the delivery point at \$300k - \$350k. Below is a crude location of the delivery point on the Booster Pump Station property. Maxwell would be responsible for obtaining easements to get to the property to connect to the delivery point.



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Staff is requesting a recommendation to the Board to approve further discussions with CRWA on the potential addition of a Maxwell Delivery Point.

Technical Committee Decision Needed:

• Possible recommendation to the Board.

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F.6 Discussion and possible recommendation to the Board regarding operations of the Authority's infrastructure system. ~ *Graham Moore, P.E., Executive Director*

Background/Information

During the budget discussion with the Technical Committee at the May meeting, Mr. Earp requested that an item be added to the agenda that for a possible recommendation to the Board regarding operations of the Authority's infrastructure system.

Technical Committee Decision Needed:

• Possible recommendation to the Board regarding the operations of the Authority's infrastructure system.

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F.7 Discussion of the draft Authority budget for FY 2021-22; and possible direction to staff. ~ *Graham Moore*, *P.E.*, *Executive Director*

Background/Information

Attached is updated draft budget information for FY 2021-22.

The Authority's Financial Policies call for the following schedule as it relates to the budget process:

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Action</u>
May 31st	Summary Prelim Budget presented to Technical
	Committee and Board
June 30th	Proposed Budget presented to Technical Committee
July 31st	Draft budget recommended by the Technical
	Committee to the Board
August 31st	Approval of budget for ensuing year

Note: The Administrative Committee is recommending that the final adoption of a budget be moved up to the end of July.

Administrative Committee

The Administrative Committee met on May 27th and recommended approval of the Employee Expenses portion of the budget, which contains the following:

- Up to 4% salary increases in the next year.
- No merit bonuses for employees.

Staff incorporated the equipment purchases and employee additions that were discussed at the May Technical Committee meeting.

Staff is seeking input from the Technical Committee on the draft budget.

Attachment(s)

Draft Budget FY 2021-22 dated June 4, 2021

Technical Committee Decision Needed:

Possible input into the draft budget.

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	DRAFT 20			
	Actual FY 2019/20	Approved (as Amended) FY 2020/21	Estimated FY 2020/21	Proposed FY 2021/22
ense				
Operations Expenditures				
Royalties & Permit Fees				
Groundwater Royalties	1,336,205.00	1,355,600.00	1,355,600.00	1,355,600.0
Permit Fees	75,538.00	90,300.00	74,455.00	82,000.0
Total Royalties & Permit Fees	1,411,743.00	1,445,900.00	1,430,055.00	1,437,600.0
Contract Services				
Agency Mgmt Public Relations	7,500.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.0
Contract Services-Lobbyist	72,000.00	78,000.00	72,000.00	72,000.0
Auditing fees	10,715.00	13,000.00	10,930.00	13,000.0
Legal Fees	82,816.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	115,000.0
Total Contract Services	173,031.00	246,000.00	237,930.00	250,000.0
Regional Water Planning Contribution	1,364.00	2,500.00	1,500.00	2,500.0
Admin Operations	.,	_,,	.,	_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Dues	6,454.00	7,250.00	7,655.00	7,500.0
Bank Fees	2,772.00	1,000.00	3,600.00	2,500.0
Insurance - Liability, E&O	2,374.00	5,000.00	2,423.00	7,000.0
Non-Project Newspaper Public Notices	1,371.00	500.00	3,735.00	3,500.0
Printing and Copying	4,641.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.0
Telephone, Telecommunications	825.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.0
Supplies	14,815.00	10,000.00	16,122.00	18,000.0
Admin Operations - Other	8,200.00	7,500.00	0.00	1,500.0
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Total Admin Operations	41,452.00	37,550.00	37,335.00	43,800.0
Travel, Conferences & Meetings	0.00	4,000.00	1,800.00	5,000.0
Employee Expenses	200 050 00	005.070.00		070.004
Salaries and wages	269,352.00	335,878.00	326,000.00	376,084.6
Merit Bonus	0.00	3,040.00	1,500.00	0.0
Salary Increases	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,140.5
Auto Allowance	12,499.00	17,150.00	13,100.00	12,600.0
Phone Allowance	1,973.00	3,600.00	2,810.00	2,700.0
Payroll taxes	19,967.00	25,285.00	21,275.00	27,759.8
Employee Insurance	21,868.00	30,625.00	30,000.00	47,637.
Retirement	19,043.00	25,175.00	23,500.00	33,267.7
Licenses & Permits	1,431.00	1,700.00	1,150.00	2,700.0
Mileage Reimbursement	0.00	800.00	400.00	3,150.0
Employee Expenses - Other	0.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.0
Total Employee Expenses	346,133.00	445,253.00	420,735.00	525,040.2
Total Operations Expenditures	1,973,720.00	2,181,200.00	2,129,360.00	2,263,940.0
Facility O&M Expenditures				
General - O&M Expenditures	0.00	500.00	0.00	9,000.0
Well Field - O&M Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
WTP - O&M Expenditures	0.00	9,650.00	0.00	0.0
Maxwell BPS - O&M Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Buda BPS - O&M Expenditures	0.00	19,510.00	4,500.00	19,510.0
Kyle EST - O&M Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
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SH-123 EST - O&M Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0

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	Actual	Approved (as Amended)	Estimated	Proposed				
	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22				
Capital Expenditures								
Projects-in-Progress (Cash)								
Legal Support	13,267.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00				
Hydrogelogic Support	13,449.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00				
Total Projects-in-Progress (Cash)	26,716.00	50,000.00	40,000.00	45,000.00				
Projects-in-Progress Eng. (Cash)								
Engineering - General	0.00	75,000.00	50,000.00	75,000.00				
GIS Development	15,516.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	0.00				
Total Projects-in-Progress Eng. (Cash)	15,516.00	95,000.00	65,000.00	75,000.00				
Projects-in-Progress Construction								
Construction -GCUWCD Monitor Wells	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Total Projects-in-Progress Construction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Debt Service Payment								
Series 2015a (CRWA)	247,586.50	250,977.00	250,977.00	249,058.00				
Series 2015b (Kyle)	177,032.50	181,087.50	181,087.50	179,928.50				
Series 2017a (CRWA)	500,814.00	498,561.50	498,561.50	501,017.50				
Series 2017b (Kyle)	455,035.50	452,995.50	452,995.50	455,691.50				
Series 2017c (San Marcos)	722,337.00	723,522.00	723,522.00	719,232.00				
Series 2017d (Buda)	100,203.00	104,678.00	104,678.00	104,054.00				
Series 2019a (CRWA)	700,000.00	1,287,478.50	1,287,478.50	1,289,930.50				
Series 2019b (Kyle)	605,000.00	1,174,531.50	1,174,531.50	1,172,646.50				
Series 2019c (San Marcos)	580,000.00	1,897,305.00	1,897,305.00	1,899,831.00				
Series 2019d (Buda)	85,000.00	268,481.00	268,481.00	271,717.00				
Series 2020a (CRWA)	0.00	640,000.00	640,000.00	1,728,369.50				
Series 2020b (Kyle)	0.00	585,000.00	585,000.00	1,573,890.50				
Series 2020c (San Marcos)	0.00	500,000.00	500,000.00	2,584,310.50				
Series 2020d (Buda)	0.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	41,105.92				
Total Debt Service Payment	4,173,010.00	8,639,620.00	8,639,620.00	12,770,780.00				
Total Capital Expenditures	4,215,240.00	8,784,620.00	8,744,620.00	12,890,780.00				
Total Expense	6,188,960.00	10,995,480.00	10,878,480.00	15,183,230.00				
Ordinary Income/Expense								
Beginning Unreserved Fund Balance	1,901,880.00	2,224,421.58	2,224,421.58	2,452,890.00				
Revenue								
Project Contribution								
City of San Marcos	2,127,117.00	3,990,430.00	3,990,430.00	6,072,980.00				
City of Kyle	1,884,978.00	3,076,740.00	3,076,740.00	4,065,280.00				
City of Buda	302,043.00	571,350.00	571,350.00	540,070.00				
Canyon Regional Water Authority	2,158,870.50	3,426,100.00	3,426,100.00	4,517,460.00				
Project Contribution - Other	28,648.00	31,600.00	38,000.00	31,600.00				
Total Project Contribution	6,501,656.50	11,096,220.00	11,102,620.00	15,227,390.00				
TexStar Interest Revenue								
City of San Marcos	12,083.00	4,300.00	800.00	4,300.00				
City of Kyle	9,492.00	3,400.00	630.00	3,400.00				
City of Buda	1,712.00	600.00	110.00	600.00				
Canyon Regional Water Authority	10,409.00	3,700.00	675.00	3,700.00				
TexStar Interest Revenue - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Total TexStar Interest Revenue	33,696.00	12,000.00	2,215.00	12,000.00				
Broadway Interest Revenue								
City of San Marcos	2,399.00	550.00	725.00	550.00				
City of Kyle	1,837.00	425.00	620.00	425.00				
City of Buda	309.00	75.00	70.00	75.00				
Canyon Regional Water Authority	2,208.00	450.00	700.00	450.00				
Broadway Interest Revenue - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Total Broadway Interest Income	6,753.00	1,500.00	2,115.00	1,500.00				
Total Operating Revenue	6,542,110.00	11,109,720.00	11,106,950.00	15,240,890.00				
Total Funds Available	8,443,990.00	13,334,141.58	13,331,371.58	17,693,780.00				
Net Income	353,150.00	114,240.00	228,470.00	57,660.00				
Ending Unreserved Balance	2,224,421.58	2,338,660.00	2,452,890.00	2,510,550.00				
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Fund Balance as Percentage of Operating	112.70%	105.78%	114.95%	109.51%				

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F.8 Discussion of legislative issues for the 87th Texas Legislature, and possible direction to Staff. ~ *Graham Moore, P.E., Executive Director*

Background/Information

The 87th Regular Session adjourned on May 31st. The Governor has until June 20th to sign or veto bills that were sent to his desk, otherwise they will go into effect without his signature.

Of the 83 bills we were tracking, 9 were sent to the Governor and as of June 3rd only 2 have been signed.

On the following pages is the updated bill list

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ARWA Bill Tracking as of 5/31/2021

Technical Committee Decision Needed:

Possible direction to Staff.

	ARWA – Bills to Support/Oppose (as of 5/31/2021 – Sine Die)								
Bill Number	Sponsor	General Information	Committee	ARWA Position					
HB 2863	Kuempel	 Would allow ARWA, CRWA, San Marcos, Kyle and Buda to due ASR in saline zone of EAA 4/13: Heard in Committee 	Natural Resources	Support					
HB 666 HB 668 SB 152	Harris Harris Perry	 Relating to regulation of groundwater conservation districts Award of attorney fees is optional Groundwater rights owner can petition for rule-making Notice of permit to adjacent landowners 4/7: Passed Senate 5/18: Substitute Passed House Senate refused to concur with House amendments 	Natural Resource Natural Resources Ag, Water & Rural Affairs	Support					
HB 837 SB 830	Lucio III Zaffirini	 Requires the PUC to verify the compensation awarded to a utility by the petitioner 5/22: Sent to the Governor 	Natural Resources Water, Ag & Rural Affairs	Support					
HB 966	Burns	Ch. 36 Water Code amended to change award of attorney's fees from "shall" to "may".	Natural Resources	Support					
HB 1030	Shaheen	Allow publication on entity's website to satisfy any other legal requirement to publish notice in a newspaper	County Affairs	Support					
HB 1089	Reynolds	 Increases the tort liability limit for a governmental unit for wrongful acts committed by their employees 4/14: Pending in Cmte 	Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence	Oppose					
HB 1473 SB 526	Gates Kolkhorst	 Require special purpose districts to include a live video stream of each board meeting on the district's website. 4/19: Passed Senate 5/6: Substitute passed House Cmte – died on House Calendar 	Natural Resources Local Government	Oppose					

HB 1888	Fierro	Allows governmental entities to	State Affairs	Support
SB 1515	Gutierrez	conduct open or closed mtgs via conference call	Business & Commerce	
HB 2000	Huberty	 Creates a fund for increasing reliability of water, electricity, natural gas and broadband utilities administered by the TWDB 5/4: Passed House 	State Affairs	Support
HB 2275	Zwiener	 Create a water resiliency fund for entity's to weatherize water and wastewater facilities. Requires some financial contribution from entities. 5/13: Passed House 	State Affairs	Support
HB 4146	King	Restricts TCEQ from issuing	Environment	Support
SB 1747	Zaffirini	discharge permits into certain stream segments; excludes cities and river authorities 5/11: Passed House	Regulation Water, Ag & Rural Affairs	with modification
HB 4161	Frank	Requires TCEQ to develop	Natural	Support
SB 905	Perry	regulatory guidance on direct potable reuse projects	Resources	
		 5/20: Sent to the Governor 	Water, Ag & Rural Affairs	
SB 307	Eckhardt	 Prohibits entities other than Local Government Corporation from provide wholesale water across two county lines if they commence operations after September 2021. 	Water, Ag & Rural Affairs	Oppose
SB 724	Schwertner	 Condemnor is required to pay attorney's fees and other professional fees if special commissioner's award is greater than 20% of condemnor's final offer 	State Affairs	Oppose

ARWA	ARWA – Bills Related to Open Meetings / Government (as of 5/31/2021) – Sine Die					
Bill Number	Sponsor	General Information	Committee	ARWA Position		
HB 768	Patterson	Extends a requirement to make video and audio of a regular public meeting available on the internet.	County Affairs	Monitor		

HB 2560 SB 639	Martinez Menendez	 Requirements match those of school board meetings. 4/23: Substitute approved in Cmte Allows for open meetings to occur via conference call. Has some provisions requiring presiding officer to be at a location open to the public. 	State Affairs Business & Commerce	Monitor
HB 2578	Leach	 Requires Comptroller to prepare a website for political subdivision to post all required notices on in lieu of posting in newspapers 4/8: Left pending in cmte 	State Affairs	Monitor
HB 2683 SB 924	Canales Zaffirini	 Allow for open meetings via conference call or virtual meeting. Requires notice of public locations where any Board members are attending. 4/21: Passed House 	State Affairs Business & Commerce	Monitor
HB 2913 SB 929	Capriglione Zaffirini	 Require posting on websites of all contracts entered into for goods or services from private vendors, including selection method 	State Affairs Business & Commerce	Monitor
HB 2928 HB 3410	Jetton Goldman (similar)	Authorizes posting of notice on entity's website in lieu of posting in newspapers	State Affairs State Affairs	Monitor
SB 526	Kolkhorst	 Require live video stream of meetings on website. 4/19: Passed Senate 5/6: Substitute passed House Cmte – died on House Calendar 	Local Government Natural Resources	Monitor
SB 861	Paxton	 Expand opportunities for governmental bodies to hold remote meetings and prescribes procedures 4/9: Committee substitute approved Died on Senate calendar 	Business & Commerce	Monitor
SB 923	Zaffirini	Omnibus open meetings & open government bill. Individual sections are divided into separate bills (SB 925 through SB 929)	Business & Commerce	Monitor

	ARWA - Bills to Monitor (as of 5/20/2021 - Sine Die)						
Bill Number	Sponsor		General Information	Committee	ARWA Position		
HB 263	Meza	•	Relating to rest breaks for employees of certain contractors with a governmental entity	State Affairs	Monitor		
HB 348	Zwiener	•	Relating to a requirement to make certain environmental and water use permit applications available online	Natural Resources	Monitor		
HB 692 SB 1097	Shine Creighton	•	Relates to retainage requirements for certain public works construction projects 5/31: Sent to the Governor	State Affairs Business Affairs	Monitor		
HB 749 SB 234	Middleton Hall	•	Prohibits political subdivision from spending public funds on lobbyists 3/26: Pending in House Cmte	State Affairs State Affairs	Monitor		
HB 776	Walle	•	Clarifies contract requirements for workers' compensation on construction projects 3/30: Pending in House Cmte	Business & Industry	Monitor		
HB 863	Romero	•	Requires an audit of public work contract to verify compliance with prevailing wage rate requirements	State Affairs	Monitor		
HB 901	Burns	•	Applies to private entities only: Establishes criteria that company must meet to make a bona fide offer and includes some requirements for the conveyance documents 3/30: Scheduled for Hearing	Land & Resource Mgmt	Monitor		
HB 902	Burns	•	Require the AG to establish an ombudsman office to provide info to landowners whose property is being taken by eminent domain. Includes continuing education for ROW agents. Comprehensive changes to the Property Code. 3/30: Pending in House Cmte	Land & Resource Mgmt	Monitor		
HB 1130	White	•	Ch. 251 of Utilities Code is amended to include civil remedies for failure of underground utilities to comply with the Chapter. 4/14: Left pending in Cmte	Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence	Monitor		
HB 1336	Pacheco	•	Requires contractors to comply with E-verify program in order to be	State Affairs	Monitor		

			eligible for a contract for goods and services.		
HB 1435	Lucio III	•	Changes CCN certification by PUC to authorize a municipal single certification only if the PUC finds the retail public utility is incapable of providing service and to establish compensation. 3/23: Pending in House Cmte	Natural Resources	Monitor
HB 1506	Zwiener	•	Condemnor would gain possession of condemned land if award is deposited within 7 days, otherwise possession would not be gained until 180 days.	Land & Resource Mgmt	Monitor
HB 1801	Larson	•	Allows SAWS to provide Edwards	Natural	Monitor
SB 1441	Campbell		water to military installations without a permit, provided installation reduces their withdrawals by equal amount 6/1: Sent to the Governor	Resources Vet Affairs & Border Security	
HB 1879	Schofield	•	Establish actual progress for the purpose of right to repurchase real property from a condemning entity Increase req't from 2 to 3 of a list of	Land & Resource Mgmt	Monitor
		•	5 items (previously 7) 4/6: Pending in House Cmte		
HB 2041 SB 721	Leman Schwertner	•	Requires condemnor to provide updated appraisal prior to special commissioner's hearing	Land & Resource Mgmt	Monitor
		•	5/18: Signed by Governor, effective 9/1/2021	State Affairs	
HB 2042 SB 723	Leman Schwertner	•	Would specially allow landowners to refuse to grant condemnor access to property. Recourse would be through a lawsuit. 4/20: Passed Senate	Land & Resource Mgmt State Affairs	Monitor
HB 2044	Leman	•	Similar to HB 1879	Land &	Monitor
SB 726	Schwertner	•	Keeps the list at 7 items, but does increase number required from 2 to 3	Resource Mgmt State Affairs	
		•	Substitutes allow water district to complete only 1 of 7 if completing a project in the State Water Plan 5/24: Signed by Governor, effective 9/1/2021	Otato Allalis	

HB 2581	Kacal	•	Requires purchaser to provide a detailed methodology for scoring of criteria utilized to select contractors if any method other than low-bid is utilized. Effective date is 9/1/2021 if it passes. 5/21: Sent to the Governor	State Affairs Business & Commerce	Monitor
HB 2652 SB 1039	Larson Eckhardt	•	Establishes an advisory board to study surface water and groundwater interaction 4/8: Substitute approved in House Cmte Died in House Calendars	Natural Resources Ag, Water & Rural Affairs	Monitor
HB 2730	Deshotel	•	Significant changes to eminent domain, including prescribing language to be included in some easements. Applies to private entities. 6/1: Sent to the Governor	Land & Resource Mgmt Jurisprudence	Monitor
HB 2762 HB 3059	Rogers Guerra (similar)	•	Would exclude wholesale water supply facilities from participating in load shedding during a rolling blackout	State Affairs State Affairs	Monitor
HB 2851	Lucio III	•	Require GCDs, in the adoption of desired future conditions, to consider modeled sustainable groundwater pumping as determined by the TWDB 5/11: Passed House 5:14: Referred to Senate Cmte	Natural Resources Water, Ag & Rural Affairs	Monitor
HB 3079 SB 997	Larson Nichols	•	Prescribes procedural requirements for review of rates charged by written contracts. TWCA Initiated Bill 5/20: Sent to Governor	Natural Resources Water, Ag & Rural Affairs	Monitor
HB 3084	Larson	•	Requires the Interregional Planning Council to identify and propose projects for the state water plan that involve multiple planning groups & identify innovative funding 5/6: Passed House	Natural Resources	Monitor
HB 3345	Wu	•	Require posting of audit records on the entity's website 4/20: Substitute approved in House Cmte	State Affairs	Monitor

HB 3619	Bowers	•	Requires a GCD to consider effects	Natural	Monitor
SB 946	Eckhardt	•	on exempt wells when considering issuing a new permit; does not apply to renewal of an existing permit. 4/20: Passed House 5/6: Referred to Senate Cmte	Resources Water, Ag & Rural Affairs	
HB 3650	Lucio III	•	Transfers functions related to economic regulation of water and sewer service from PUC to TCEQ 4/15: Passed House Cmte	Natural Resources	Monitor
HB 3801 SB 2157	Metcalf Creighton	•	Addresses requirements for management plan when reasonableness of DFCs has been challenged. 4/20: Passed House 5/4: Referred to Senate Cmte	Natural Resources Water, Ag & Rural Affairs	Monitor
HB 3972 SB 1314	King Lucio	•	Prior to filing a suit against a GCD a person must obtain a surety bond 4/13: Heard in House Cmte 5/6: Substitute approved in House Cmte	Natural Resources Water, Ag & Rural Affairs	Monitor
HB 4147	Larson	•	Establishes a comprehensive process for PUC to review rates charged for raw and/or wholesale water and sewer services	Natural Resources	Monitor
SB 423	Hinojosa	•	Amends Ch 21 of Property Code to allow special commissioners' hearing notices in an eminent domain proceeding in manners as allowed by Texas Rules of Civil Procedure for citation.	State Affairs	Monitor
SB 722	Schwertner	•	Condemnor must pay reasonable attorney fees for failing to disclose appraisal reports	State Affairs	Monitor
SB 724	Schwertner	•	Condemnor is required to pay attorney's fees and other professional fees if special commissioner's award is greater than 20% of condemnor's final offer	State Affairs	Oppose
SB 986	Kolkhorst	•	Significant eminent domain bill – primarily affects private entities. Similar to legislation filed in 86 th session.	State Affairs	Monitor

SB 995	Powell	•	Establishes a disaster reinvestment and infrastructure planning board and creation of a revolving fund	Finance	Monitor
SB 1682	Hancock	•	Relating to the funding of utility reliability projects by the TWDB and other entities	Ag, Water & Rural Affairs	Monitor

END

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F.9 Update on status of groundwater management in project target area, and Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District, Plum Creek Conservation District, Groundwater Management Area 13, Region L Planning Group, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, Hays County and CAPCOG activities. ~ Graham Moore, P.E., Executive Director

Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District (GCUWCD)

The GCUWCD is scheduled to meet on June 8th – a verbal update will be provided to the Board on any items affecting the Authority.

Plum Creek Conservation District (PCCD)

The PCCD is scheduled to meet on June 15th.

Groundwater Management Area 13

GMA-13 is scheduled to meet on June 11th.

Region L Planning Group

Region L is next scheduled to meet on August 5th.

<u>Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority; Hays County Activities; CAPCOG Activities</u> No update.

Technical Committee decision needed:

None.

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G. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT - Update on future meeting dates, locations, consultant invoices paid, approved changed orders, status of Authority procurements, Executive Director activities and other operational activities where no action is required. ~ *Graham Moore, P.E., Executive Director*

June Board Meeting

• The June Board meeting is scheduled for the 5th Wednesday of the month – June 30th. Location is still to be determined with the intent to offer a hybrid in-person / virtual option.

Consultant Invoices Paid

Below are reports on the consultant invoices paid in May.

FY 20-21 CONSULTANT INVOICES PAID IN MAY 2021

FY 20-21 CONSULTANT INVOICES PAID IN MAY 2021								
				% of				
	Total	Current	Invoiced-to-	Contract		Notes/		
Consultant	Authorized	Invoice	Date	Invoiced	Remaining	Anomalies		
LAN - Kyle/Buda Design	\$76,971.62	\$0.00	\$11,147.20	14%	\$65,824.42			
RW Harden	\$30,000.00	\$1,780.00	\$6,762.31	23%	\$23,237.69			
Tx Solutions Group	\$72,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$48,000.00	67%	\$24,000.00			
BGE - Ph 1A CA	\$7,110.08	\$0.00	\$1,400.30	20%	\$5,709.78			
Kent Alan Sick - ROW								
Legal	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,916.40	18%	\$37,083.60			
LNV - GIS Svcs	\$16,693.63	\$997.50	\$14,630.25	88%	\$2,063.38			
Armstrong, Vaughan &								
Associates, P.C.	\$10,930.00	\$0.00	\$10,930.00	100%	\$0.00			
J.R. Tolles & Associates,								
Inc.	\$245,000.00	\$19,394.00	\$132,705.00	54%	\$112,295.00			
Lloyd Gosselink								
Rochelle & Townsend	\$105,000.00	\$5,862.49	\$46,893.59	45%	\$58,106.41			
CD&P - Public								
Relations	\$35,404.50	\$5,163.00	\$23,191.43	66%	\$12,213.07			
MLA Labs, Inc								
Segment B	\$6,773.00	\$0.00	\$398.00	6%	\$6,375.00			
HDR - 2021 Rate Study	\$16,125.00	\$0.00	\$16,125.00	100%	\$0.00			
Total	\$667,007.83	\$39,196.99	\$320,099.48		\$346,908.35			

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• On the following page is the report on the Phase 1B invoices paid in May.

CHANGE ORDERS APPROVED IN MAY 2021								
Consultant			Change Orders to Date		Change Order Approved this Month		New Total Contract Amount	
Walker Partners: 1B				,		_		
Segment E	\$ 408,755.00	\$	164,719.00	\$		\$	573,474.00	
Black Castle - Phase 1A BPS Construction	\$ 4,999,080.00	\$	126,180.74	\$		\$	5,125,260.74	
Drilling &	Ψ 4,333,000.00	Ψ	120,100.74	Ψ		Ψ	3,123,200.74	
Hydrogeology	\$ 114,000.00	\$	31,380.00	\$	_	\$	145,380.00	
Freese & Nichols: 1B		_						
BPS & DP Prelim K Friese & Assoc.: 1B	\$ 771,617.00	\$	44,408.00	\$		\$	816,025.00	
Segment B	\$ 565,417.00	\$	60,095.00	\$	_	\$	625,512.00	
BGE: 1B Segment C	Ψ 000,411.00	Ť	00,000.00			Ť	020,012.00	
Prelim	\$ 614,626.00	\$	34,430.00	\$	-	\$	649,056.00	
Freese & Nichols: 1B								
Segment D	\$ 597,714.00	\$	66,722.00	\$	-	\$	664,436.00	
Walker Partners: 1B		_				_		
WTP (Prelim)	\$ 1,203,606.00	\$	40,406.00	\$	-	\$	1,244,012.00	
CP&Y: Ph 1B Program	¢ 2 275 700 00	æ	83,500.00	\$		æ	2 450 200 00	
Survey Freese & Nichols: 1B	\$ 3,375,780.00	\$	83,300.00	Ф		\$	3,459,280.00	
Segment D (Final)	\$ 1,999,464.00	\$	136,462.09	\$	42,067.39	\$	2,135,926.09	
LAN: 1B Segment A	\$ 1,000,101.00	Ť	100,102.00		12,001.00	Ť	2,100,020.00	
Final Design	\$ 1,903,077.00	\$	196,591.00	\$	-	\$	2,089,668.00	
Blanton & Assoc:								
Environmental Invest.	\$ 1,398,775.00	\$	150,703.00	\$	-	\$	1,549,478.00	
K Friese & Assoc: 1B								
Seg B Final Design	\$ 1,830,994.00	\$	232,955.13	\$	-	\$	2,063,949.13	
LAN: 1A Seg B Const	E 400.000.04	_	6.004.04	æ		_	445.004.05	
Admin Walker Partners: 1B	\$ 108,860.01	\$	6,204.04	\$		\$	115,064.05	
WTP (Final)	\$ 2,900,402.00	\$	542,901.00	\$	_	\$	3,443,303.00	
LNV: 1B Raw Water	Ψ 2,000,402.00	_	342,301.00			Ψ	5,445,565.66	
(Design)	\$ 1,418,700.00	\$	75,337.00	\$	15,740.00	\$	1,494,037.00	
Walker Partners: 1B								
Seg E (Final)	\$ 1,190,421.00	\$	44,561.00	\$	-	\$	1,234,982.00	
JR Tolles: 1A CM&I	\$ 210,000.00	\$	41,000.00	\$	-	\$	251,000.00	
BGE: 1B Segment C								
Final	\$ 2,688,310.00	\$	255,021.00	\$	-	\$	2,943,331.00	
Freese & Nichols: 1B								
BPS & DP Prelim	\$ 1,580,519.00	\$	11,755.00	\$	-	\$	1,592,274.00	
Pape Dawson: 1B BPS & DP Prelim	¢ 57 520 00	æ	43 000 00	\$	43,080.00	œ	100 600 00	
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Freese & Nichols: 1B BPS & DP Prelim	\$ 771,617.00	\$	44,408.00	\$	-	\$	816,025.00	
K Friese & Assoc.: 1B Segment B	\$ 565,417.00	\$	60,095.00	\$	_	\$	625,512.00	
BGE: 1B Segment C Prelim	\$ 614,626.00	\$	34,430.00	\$	_	\$	649,056.00	
Freese & Nichols: 1B Segment D	\$ 597,714.00	\$	66,722.00	\$	_	\$	664,436.00	
Walker Partners: 1B WTP (Prelim)	\$ 1,203,606.00	\$	40,406.00	\$	_	\$	1,244,012.00	
CP&Y: Ph 1B Program Survey	\$ 3,375,780.00	\$	83,500.00	\$	_	\$	3,459,280.00	
Freese & Nichols: 1B Segment D (Final)	\$ 1,999,464.00	\$	136,462.09	\$	42,067.39	\$		
LAN: 1B Segment A Final Design	\$ 1,903,077.00	\$	196,591.00	\$	_	\$	2,089,668.00	
Blanton & Assoc: Environmental Invest.	\$ 1,398,775.00	\$	150,703.00	\$	_	\$	1,549,478.00	
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BGE: 1B Segment C	\$ 2,688,310.00	\$	255,021.00	\$		\$		
Freese & Nichols: 1B BPS & DP Prelim	\$ 1,580,519.00	\$	11,755.00	\$		\$	1,592,274.00	
Pape Dawson: 1B BPS & DP Prelim	\$ 57,520.00	\$	43,080.00	\$	43,080.00	\$	100,600.00	

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H. COMMITTEE MEMBER ITEMS OR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – Possible acknowledgement by Committee Members of future area events and/or requests for item(s) to be placed on a future agenda where no action is required.

Background/Information

The Committee Members have an opportunity to make announcements or to request that items be added to future Board or Committee agendas.

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- **I.1** Executive Session pursuant to the Government Code, Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) and/or Section 551.072 (Real Property Deliberations) regarding:
 - A. Water supply partnership options
 - B. Groundwater leases
 - C. Acquisition of real property for water supply project purposes

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- **I.2** Action from Executive Session on the following matters:
 - A. Water supply partnership options
 - B. Groundwater leases
 - C. Acquisition of real property for water supply project purposes

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J. ADJOURNMENT