

Water Planning Meeting AGENDA

November 14, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.
San Antonio River Authority – Board Room
100 E. Guenther Street
San Antonio, Texas 78204

- 1. Introductions and Certification of a Quorum by the Secretary
- 2. Approval of the Minutes from August 2013
- Presentation from Mark Lenz, National Weather Service Drought Update and Long Range Outlook
- 4. Region L administrative update and recap of November 7 meeting
- 5. Presentation from HDR Engineering
 - Results of Revision Requests: Final Population and Water Demand Projections
 - ii. Phase II Survey Results
 - iii. Regional Planning Process update and next steps
- 6. Presentation from Ann Gabriel, Conservation Program Manager, Texas A&M Department for Energy and Environmental Sustainability
- 7. New Business
- 8. Adjourn

Approval of Minutes from August 8, 2013



Council of Representatives MEETING MINUTES

10:00 a.m. – August 8, 2013 San Antonio Water Systems, Room CR-C145 2800 US Hwy 281 North San Antonio, TX

Council of Representatives Present:

Alan Cockerell Schertz-Seguin Local Government Corporation

Avery Lunsford, Secretary City of Universal City

Cibolo Creek Municipal Authority Brandon Bradley Humberto Ramos, Member at Large Canyon Regional Water Authority

City of La Vernia Janet Thelan

John Chisholm San Antonio River Authority

Crystal Clear Water Supply Corporation Mike Taylor Pat Allen, Chair Green Valley Special Utility District

City of Alamo Heights Patrick Sullivan

Sam Willoughby City of Schertz

Steven Siebert, Member at Large San Antonio Water System

Timothy Fousse City of Cibolo

Members, Guests& Administrative:

Ann Gabriel Texas A&M **Brian Perkins HDR** Engineering

Canyon Regional Water Authority **David Davenport** Erin Newberry San Antonio River Authority Julia Velez San Antonio River Authority

Ryan Sabol City of Converse

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: Certification of a Quorum by the Secretary

A Quorum was established and meeting was called to order by Avery Lunsford, Secretary.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: Approval of the Minutes from March 27, 2013

Minutes were approved.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: Update from Brackish Wilcox Groundwater Project Workgroup

Humberto Ramos, from Canyon Regional Water Authority (CRWA), updated the group on the latest meeting of the Brackish Wilcox Groundwater Project workgroup that met on June 24 at the offices of SS Water Supply Corporation (SS WSC). The intent of the meeting was to determine whether continuation of project would remain with the Regional Water Alliance (RWA), or would be transferred to a RWA member. Members of CRWA, San Antonio Water Systems (SAWS), City of La Vernia, Green Valley Special Utility District, City of Cibolo, San Antonio River Authority (SARA) and SS WSC were present for this meeting. It was decided by the group that CRWA would carry the project forward, and the request to make that change was forwarded to HDR.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: Region L Update

Erin Newberry reported that the most recent Region L meeting was held on August 1. The group heard updates from Matt Nelson with the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and Robert Gulley with the Edwards Aquifer Authority. Also at that meeting, the group reviewed nominations and selected new members to fill the 12 vacant slots on the planning group. The new members elected were: Dianne Wassenich for Public; Will Conley for Counties; Gená Leathers for Industry; Blair Fitzsimmons for Agriculture; Doug McGooky and David Roberts for Small Business; Suzanne Scott for River Authorities; Roland Ruiz, Tim Andruss, and Greg Sengelmann for Water Districts; and Steve Ramsey for Water Utilities. All those elected, will sit on the planning group for another five years. Erin also provided a breakdown of Region L representation by county. Lastly, the planning group decided to allow the Eagleford Shale Workgroup to complete their research and development of the recommendation outside of the planning group meeting.

Humberto asked about the timeline for the next Carrizo-Wilcox workgroup meeting, and Brian Perkins reported that after a conversation he had with Greg Sengelmann, HDR will be drafting a short technical memorandum for the workgroup to review and comment on. If the summary and recommendation outlined in the memo are approved by the workgroup than that will be presented to the Region L Planning Group in November.

The next meeting of the Region L Planning Group will be Thursday, November 7, 2013 at SAWS.

AGENDA ITEM NO.5: Presentation from HDR Engineering

Brian Perkins reviewed the updated schedule for the Region L planning group and noted that there are a couple items pertaining to population and water demand projections that are of interest. TWDB staff is expected to review all requested population and water demand revisions and present a recommendation to the new TWDB board in September. At that point the regional planning groups will finally be working with final projections. Brian also discussed the water management strategies being evaluated by HDR, and stated that there will be another round of strategies approved for evaluation in November and a small amount in February 2014. HDR's goal is to have 95% of all water management strategies evaluated, scoped and budgeted by February.

Brian reviewed the schedule for the remainder of the planning cycle. In 2014 HDR will evaluate water management strategies, and determine information on supply and cost. HDR will also begin drafting write-ups for approval by the Region L Planning Group in 2014, with the plan of drafting the Initially Prepared Plan (IPP) early 2015. The IPP will be presented for public comment in May 2015, and there will be one-to-three public hearings held before the Regional Water Plan is adopted.

Lastly, Brian reported that Phase 2 of the Water Demand survey will be sent to all water user groups within the next couple weeks to determine water needs. The survey will also request updated information on entities' water management strategies that were either included in the last regional water plan, or new water management strategies in development. The results of that survey will be presented to the regional planning group at the November meeting.

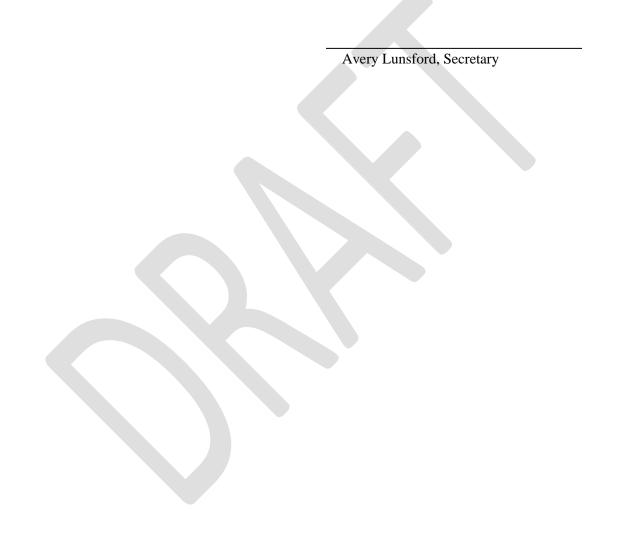
AGENDA ITEM NO.6: Regional Planning Process status and next steps

Brian Perkins covered the next steps in the planning process under the previous agenda item. The next Region L planning group meeting will be held November 7, and the planning group will be presented with phase 2 survey results and final municipal population and water demand projections.

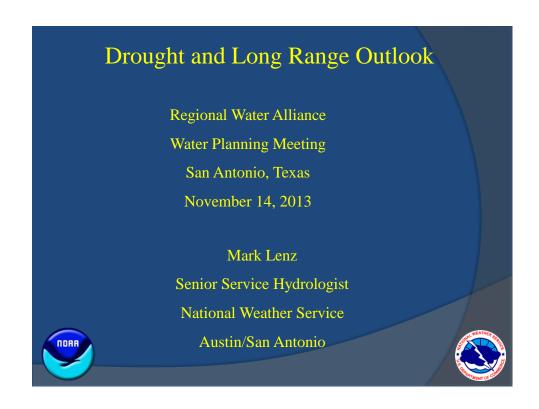
AGENDA ITEM NO.7: New Business

With no new business the meeting was adjourned.

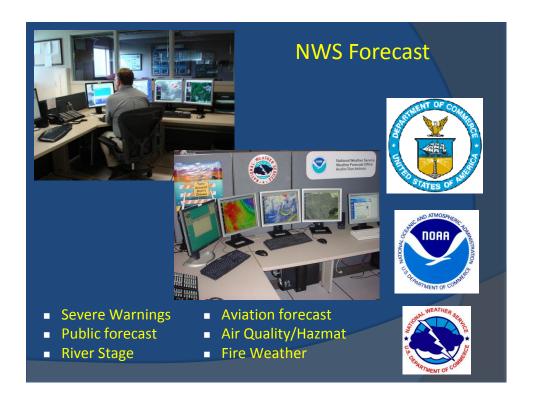
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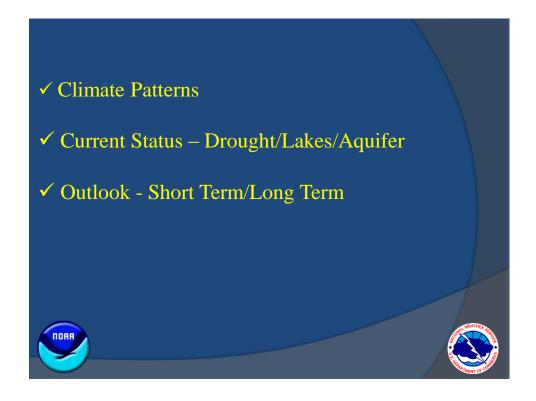


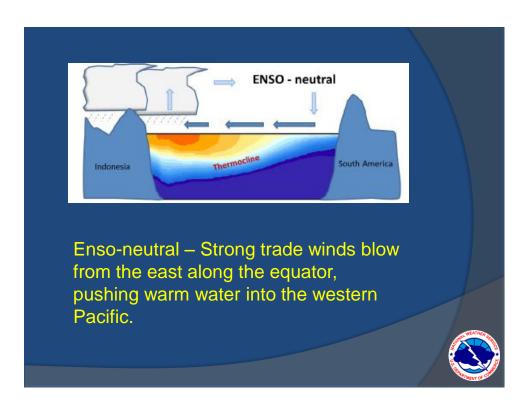
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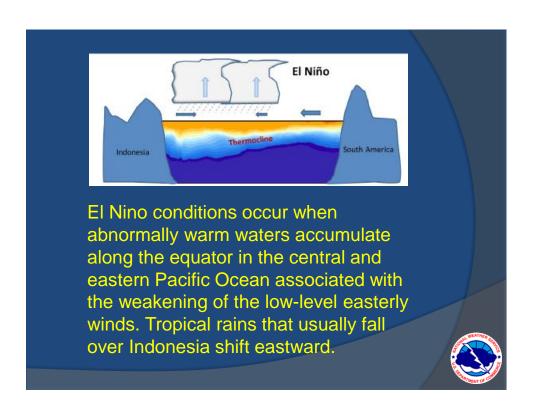




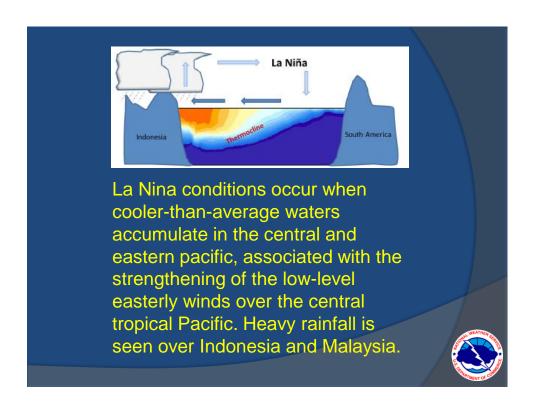




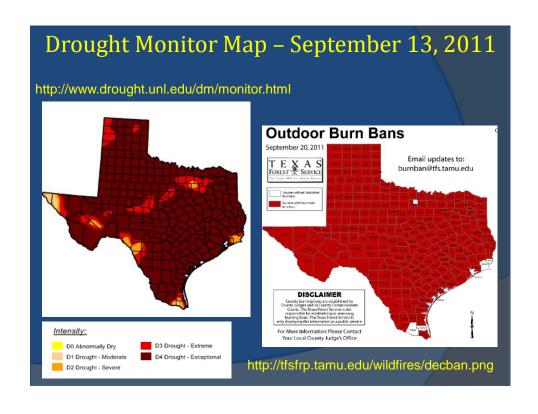


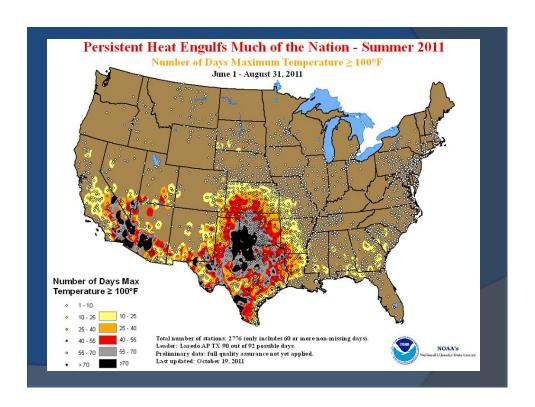


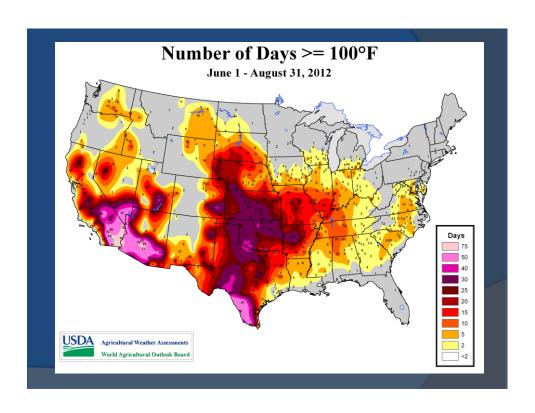


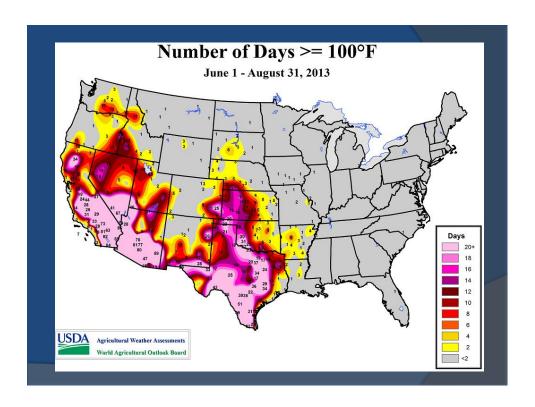


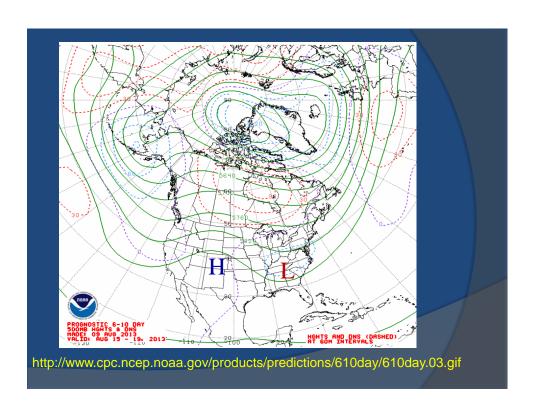










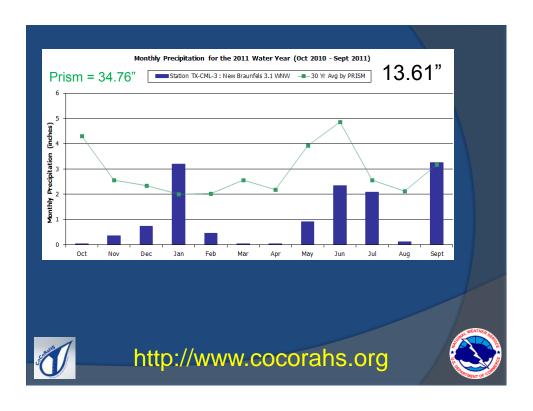


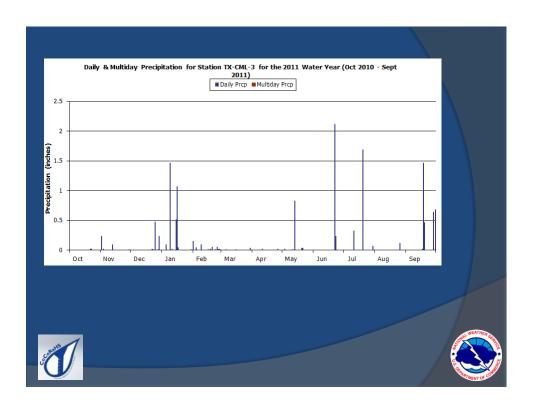
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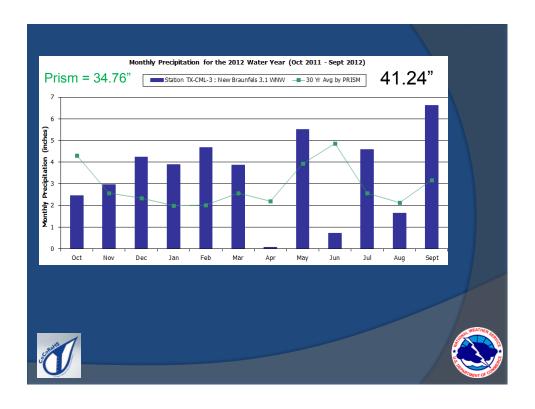
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- Del Rio (DRT) 8th Driest 6.68"
- San Antonio (SAT) Driest 7.78"
- Austin Bergstrom (AUS) 3rd Driest 9.78"
- City of Houston (IAH) 2nd Driest 16.72"
- Houston Hobby (HOU) 7th Driest 21.91"

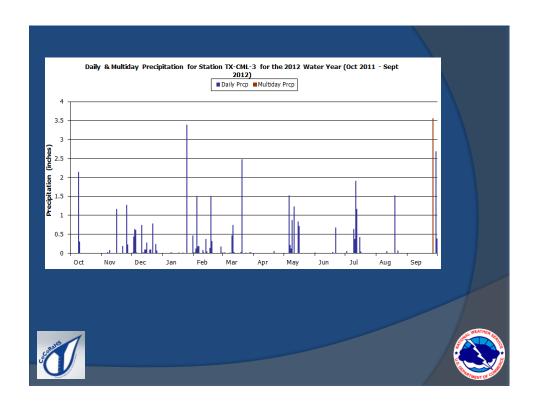


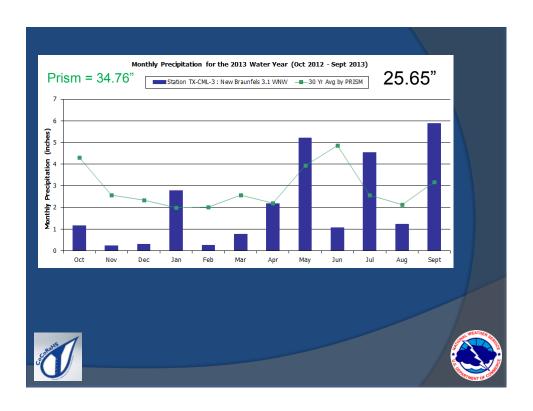


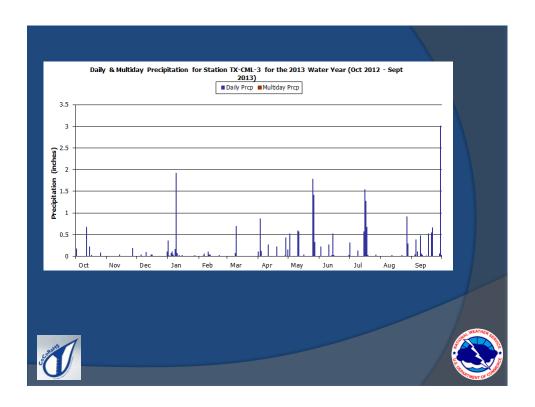


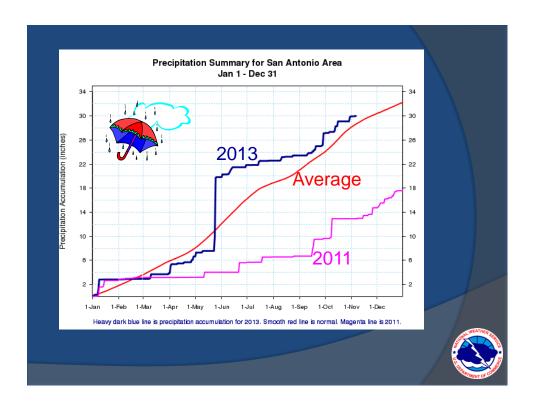


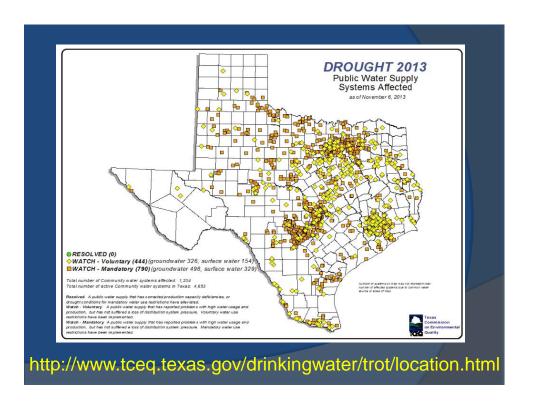


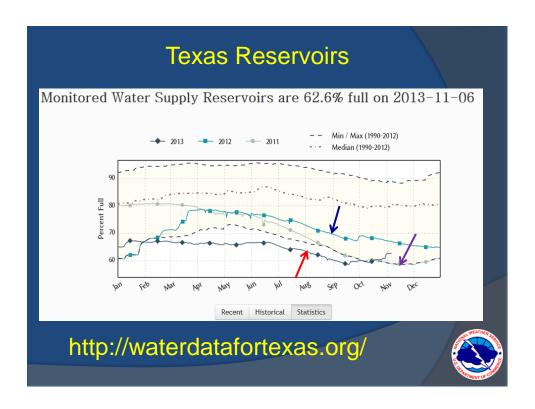


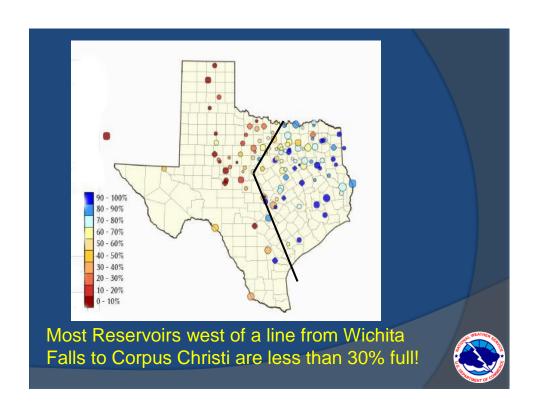


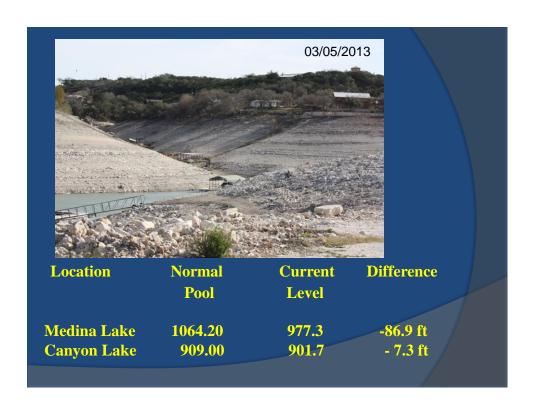




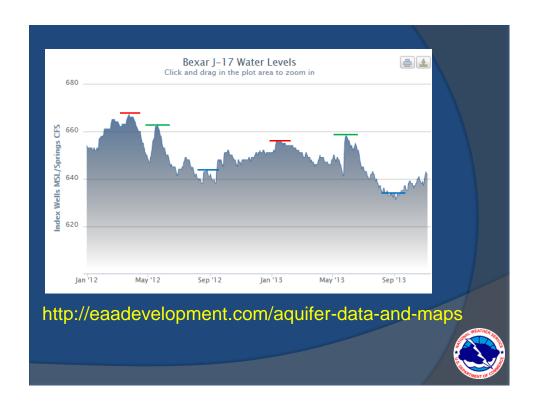




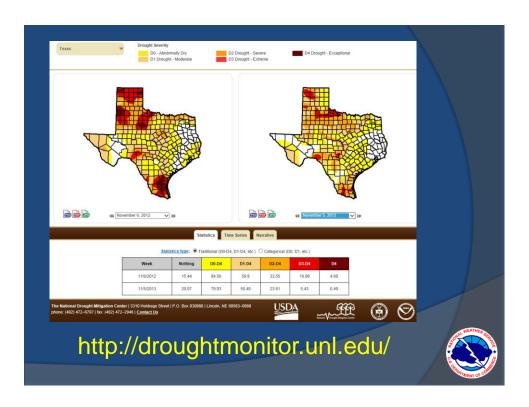


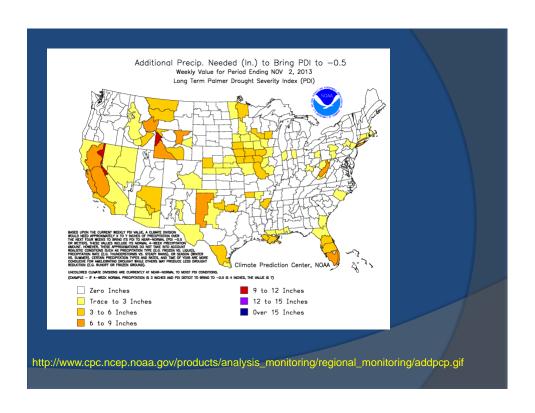


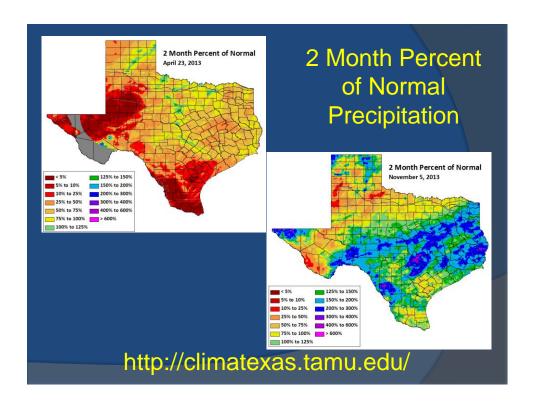


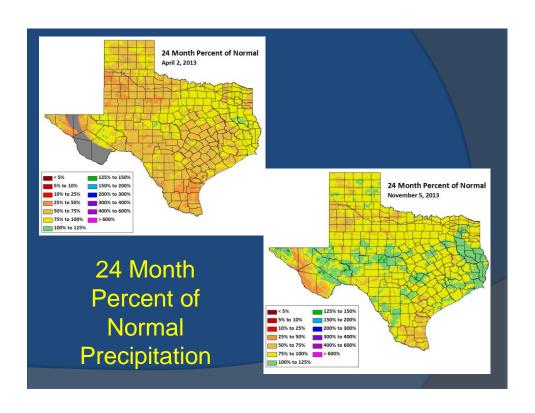




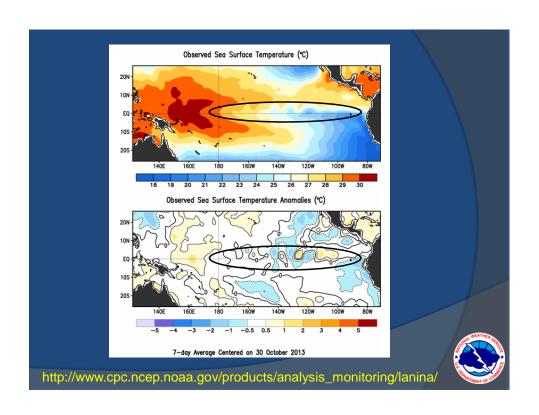


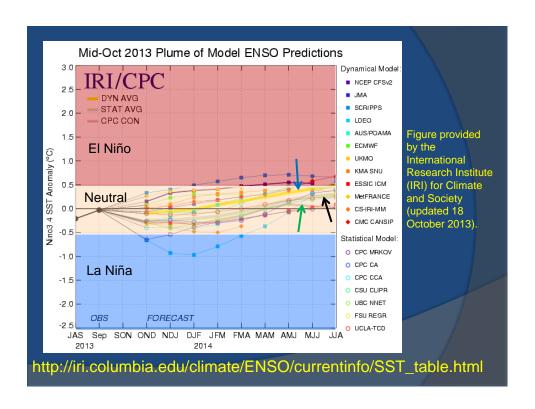


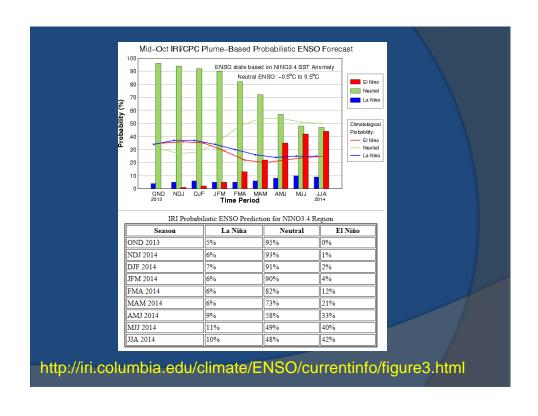


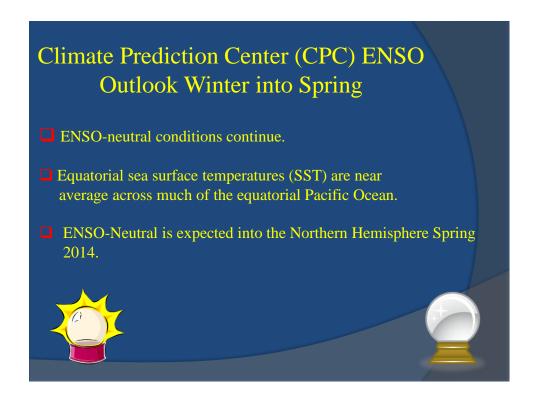


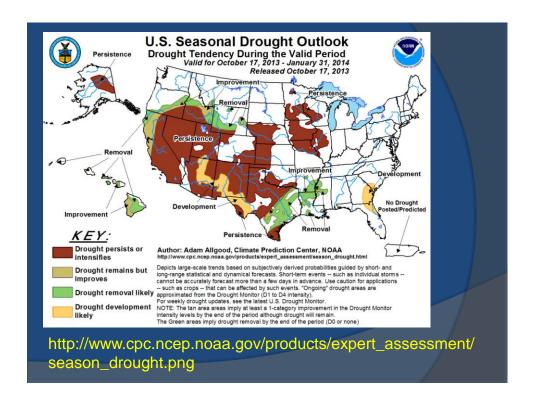


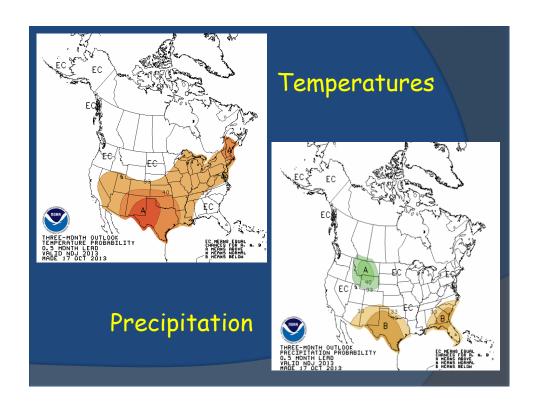


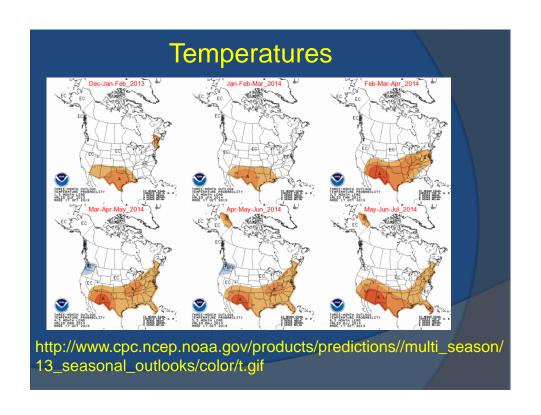


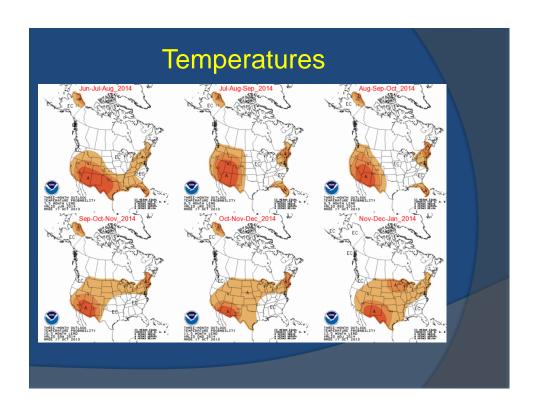


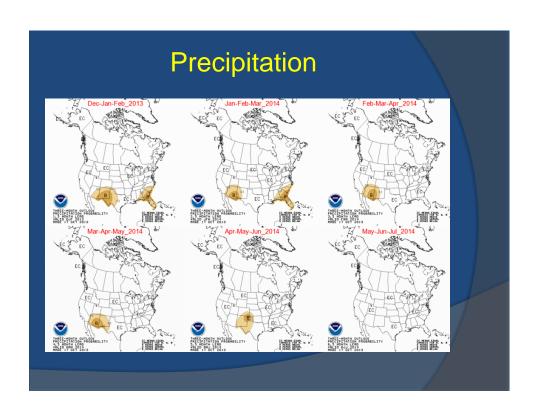


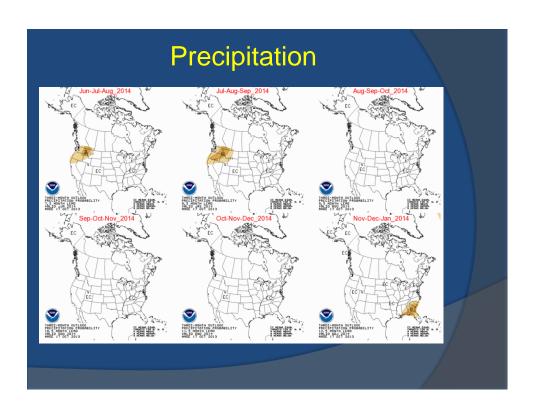
















Region L Administrative Update and Recap of November 7 meeting

Presentation from HDR Engineering

Results of Revision Requests Final Municipal Population and Water Demand Projections

2016 South Central Texas Regional Water Plan

November 7, 2013

Timeline

- August 1, 2013 Region L Planning Group Mtg;
 Requests approved for submittal
- August & September 2013 HDR and TWDB work together on revision requests
- September 23, 2013 Staff finalizes their recommendations to the Board
- October 17, 2013 TWDB approves Staff recommendations

Eagle Ford Shale Requests

- County-wide water demand projection revisions:
 - DeWitt
 - Dimmit
 - Goliad
 - Gonzales
 - Karnes
 - La Salle
 - Refugio
- HDR worked with TWDB to allocate county-wide revisions to individual WUGs
- TWDB accepted all EFS revision requests

Approved Revision Requests

- Converse (Population & Water Demand)
- Schertz (Population & Water Demand)
- Fair Oaks Ranch (Population & Water Demand)
- San Marcos (Population & Water Demand)
- Plum Creek Water Co (Population & Water Demand)

Approved Revision Requests – Cont.

- County-Other adjustments made include:
 - Bexar (Population Only)
 - Caldwell (Population Only)
 - Comal (Population Only)
 - Hays (Population Only)
 - Kendall (Population Only)

Partially-Approved Revision Requests

• Cibolo

	2020	2030	2040	2050	2060	2070
Draft Population	18,702	22,485	26,356	30,141	33,994	37,777
Requested Population	37,000	54,800	71,200	89,000	106,800	122,800
Final Population	37,000	54,800	64,234	73,459	82,849	92,069

	2020	2030	2040	2050	2060	2070
Draft Water Demand (acft/yr)	2,729	3,239	3,776	4,303	4,844	5,379
Requested Water Demand (acft/yr)	5,343	7,823	10,136	12,650	15,167	17,431
Final Water Demand (acft/yr)	5,343	7,823	9,148	10,447	11,773	13,075

Revision Requests Not Approved

- Comal County (Population)
- Cotulla (Population & Water Demand***)
- La Vernia (Population & Water Demand)
- SS WSC (Population & Water Demand)

*** Note: Cotulla water demand projections <u>were</u> increased due to the Eagle Ford Shale revision

Regional Summary

- 17 Revision Requests by Region L
 - 10 Entities + 7 EFS Counties
 - · Resulted in 61 WUG Pieces to be considered for revision
- Total Population
 - 2040 Increased from 3.841 million to 3.920 million (+2.1%)
 - 2070 Increased from 5.119 million to 5.192 million (+1.5%)
- Total Water Demands
 - 2040 Increased from 566k acft/yr to 582k acft/yr (+2.9%)
 - 2070 Increased from 741k acft/yr to 754k acft/yr (+1.8%)

Phase 2 Survey Results

2016 South Central Texas Regional Water Plan

November 7, 2013

Overall Survey Results

- Survey Sent to 137 Total WUGs
 - Sent on September 30th with a deadline of October 18th
 - · Additionally, HDR has been working with all WWPs
- Survey Seen By 39 WUGs (28.5%)
 - Along with WWPs, represent 76.4% of Population
- Seven (7) WUGs requested changes or provided information
 - COUNTY LINE SUD
 - EAST MEDINA COUNTY SUD
 - GREEN VALLEY SUD
 - MCCOY WSC
 - SS WSC
 - SAN MARCOS
 - THE OAKS WSC

WUG Respondents

- ASHERTON
- BENTON CITY WSC
- CASTROVILLE
- CIBOLO
- COMAL COUNTY-OTHER
- COTULLA
- COUNTY LINE WSC
- CREEDMOOR-MAHA WSC
- EAST CENTRAL SUD
- EAST MEDINA COUNTY SUD
- FAIR OAKS RANCH
- GARDEN RIDGE
- GREEN VALLEY SUD
- KARNES CITY
- KENDALL COUNTY WCID #1
- KENEDY
- MARION
- MARTINDALE
- MAXWELL WSC
- MCCOY WSC

- NATALIA
- NEW BERLIN
- NEW BRAUNFELS
- NIXON
- PLEASANTON
- PLUM CREEK WATER COMPANY
- S S WSC
- SAN MARCOS
- SANTA CLARA
- SCHERTZ
- SEGUIN
- SOMERSET
- ST. HEDWIG
- TERRELL HILLS
- THE OAKS WSC
- UNIVERSAL CITY
- VICTORIA
- WIMBERLEY WSC
- YANCEY WSC

Revision Requests

- COUNTY LINE SUD
 - · Asked that their name be corrected.
 - · Provided that they are part of HCPUA
- EAST MEDINA COUNTY SUD
 - · Provided additional information regarding Edwards permits
- GREEN VALLEY SUD
 - · Provided information regarding existing supplies & WMSs
- MCCOY WSC
 - Provided alternative demand projections & information about existing supplies

Revision Requests

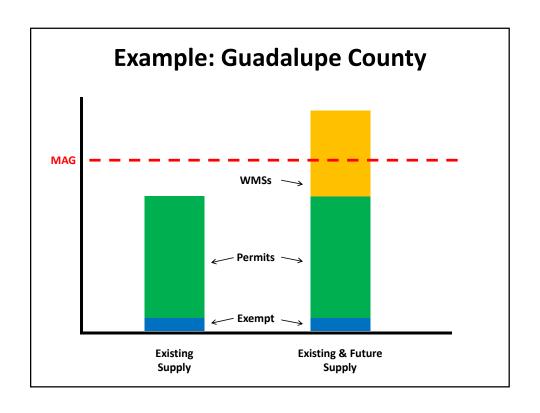
- SSWSC
 - HDR to follow up
- SAN MARCOS
 - Provided additional information to delineate San Marcos from Texas State University
- THE OAKS WSC
 - Provided information regarding their Wholesale connection with SAWS (existing supply)

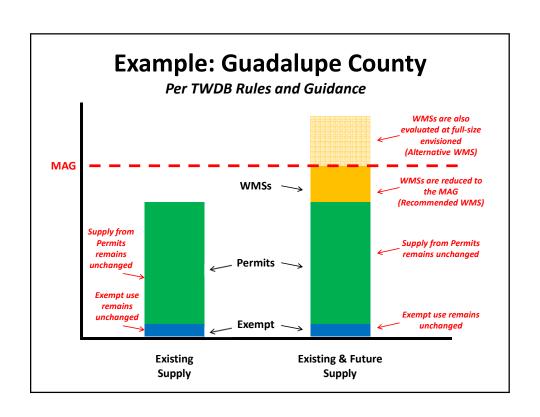
Carrizo Aquifer Workgroup Status Report

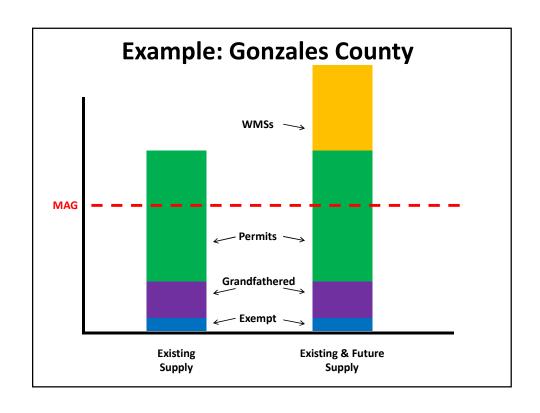
SCTRWPG Meeting November 7, 2013

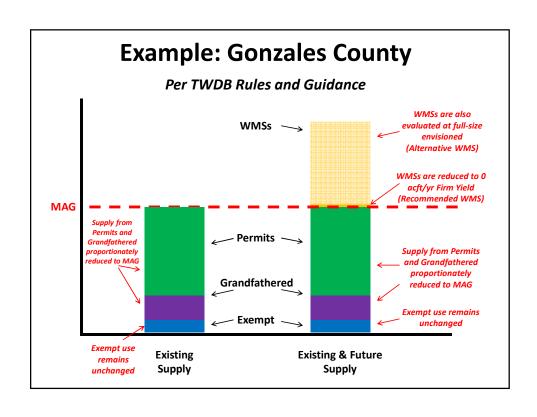
Status Report

- 1. TWDB rules and guidance necessitate resolution of issues with RWP presentation of:
 - a. Existing supplies (which affect Needs calculation)
 - b. Water Management Strategies
- 2. Establish procedures for compliance with TWDB rules and guidance in the Region L Plan
- 3. Develop explanatory language to protect the interests of all concerned
- 4. Workgroup recommendation for approval at February SCTRWPG meeting









AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

Presentation from Ann Gabriel, Conservation Program Manager, Texas A&M Department for Energy and Environmental Sustainability





Edwards Aquifer Regional Water Conservation Program







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Texas Water Resources Institute

Background

The Edwards Aquifer Regional Water Conservation Program is one of the activities of the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan (EAHCP) organized to stabilize water availability from the Edwards Aquifer, while protecting the Endangered Species at the Comal and San Marcos Springs.



Edwards Kerr Kendail Hays Kyle

Real Bandera

Asan
Antonio
Brackettville
Kinney Uvalde Medina

Bezar







EAHCP Activities



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EAHCP Funding: Increased "Aquifer Management Fee" from \$39 to \$84+ per acre-foot of water owned

EAHCP Budget: ~\$18 Million per year for 15 years

Kinney

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EAHCP Activities



- Habitat Improvements at Comal and San Marcos Springs
- VISPO Voluntary Irrigation Suspension Program Option
 - Regional Water Conservation Program (RWCP)
 - SAWS ASR San Antonio Water System Aquifer Storage and Recovery
 - Emergency Stage 5 Drought Restrictions Reduce water availability to 56% of permitted water
 - Refugia If all else fails, aquarium from which reintroduce species







Regional Water Conservation Program



<u>Goal</u>: Conserve an extra 20,000 acre-feet of water in the Region by expanding water conservation efforts

Outcome: 10,000 acre-feet – at least ½ of the water – to remain in the Aquifer for 15 years to protect spring flows

Program has immediate, positive impact because SAWS, San Marcos, and Texas State University "loaned" approximately 10,000 acre-feet for 10 years





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Conservation Activities



Selected because of the successful water savings performance by San Antonio and other Regional entities. Also selected because the BMPs have documented water savings established through research and/or technology assessment.

- · Leak Detection and Lost Water Reduction
- Commercial, Industrial or Institutional Technological Changes
- High Efficiency Toilets, Showerheads and Aerators
- Graywater, Rainwater or Condensate Catchment and Use









Leak Detection and Lost Water Reduction



Leak detection and lost water surveys and/or implementing leak detection and lost water improvement plans.

Shared costs for surveys, meter replacement, and leak repairs, as well as assistance with identification of additional funding sources will be provided.







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Commercial, Industrial, or Institutional Technological Changes











Incentive rebates offered for equipment and/or process changes that result in water savings.

Cost and water savings analysis completed by firm's engineers and verified by Texas A&M engineers prior to rebate payment.





High-Efficiency Toilets Showerheads and Aerators











- 12,600 gallons per year for residential conversion of toilets
- 10,850 gallons per year for residential conversion of showerheads and sink faucet aerators



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Graywater, Rainwater or Condensate Catchment and Use



Incentive rebates for graywater retrofit or graywater, rainwater and/or condensate systems installed at time of construction.



Storage is required for rainwater and condensate systems; storage volume determines rebate amount. Storage is also helpful for graywater systems.



Costs per acre-ft can be high.

Exempt well owners are targeted.







RWCP Components

- ➤ Community Assessments and Programs
- ➤ Large Water Purveyor Program
- Region Wide School, Hospital, Restaurant, or Hotel/Motel Program
- Exempt Wells Program





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Texas A&M Water Conservation & Technology Center http://wctc.tamu.edu



Edwards Aquifer Authority http://www.edwardsaquifer.org

Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan http://www.eahcp.org







AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

New Business