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Mr. Con Mims, Chair
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RE: City of Schertz Comments on SCTRWPG Initially Prepared Plan

Dear Mr. Mims

The City of Schertz has reviewed the contents of the Initially Prepared Plan ("IPP") of South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group ("SCTRWPG") and submits the following comments:

- A. A regional pipeline should be constructed to convey Carrizo Aquifer water through Guadalupe County from areas of water availability to areas of greatest water demand (Bexar and Comal County).
- B. A parallel pipeline to the existing Schertz-Seguin Local Government Corporation ("SSLGC") pipeline should be constructed to convey water from Carrizo Aquifer wells developed by San Antonio Water System ("SAWS"); Texas Water Alliance ("TWA"); and Canyon Regional Water Authority. Such water would be conveyed to customers located in Comal and North Bexar County.
- C. The regional Carrizo Aquifer pipeline should be oversized to also convey Simsboro Aquifer water into Bexar County.
- D. The regional pipeline(s) of SSLGC currently terminates at the City of Schertz Live Oak Water Tower located in southeast Schertz. The regional pipeline should be extended through the City of Schertz and through the City of Selma following the alignment shown in Figure 1. This will convey water into Bexar County where it will eventually be delivered to the City of Bulverde in Comal County and other customers in North Bexar County.
- E. The Texas Water Development Board should participate in the financing for the over sizing of the regional pipelines using State Participation Funding.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to respond to the Initially Prepared Plan. The City of Schertz looks forward to assisting the SCTWPG in the development of a regional solution to the water issues in the area.

Yours truly,


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Figure 1 - Proposed Oversized Regional Pipeline through Schertz and Selma

