

SPRINGS HILL WATER

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Mr. Con Mims, Chair
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RE: Addendum #1 – Comments on SCTRWPG Initially Prepared Plan

Dear Mr. Mims

On April 6, 2010 Springs Hill Water Supply Corporation ("SHWSC") submitted comments on the Initially Prepared Plan ("IPP") for the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group ("SCTRWPG"). The objective of this Addendum #1 is to:

1. Amplify and clarify the overall intent of SHWSC comments on the IPP;
2. Refine the recommended alignment of both the proposed regional potable surface water pipeline and the proposed groundwater pipeline through the SHWSC service area; and,
3. Recommend that the Texas Water Development Board participate in the oversizing of the proposed pipelines through its State Participation Program.

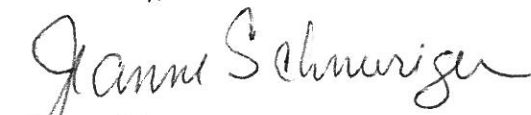
The only intent of the SHWSC comments is to recommend that the IPP adopt a regional solution to the conveyance of water from areas of water availability (generally located to the east and south of the SHWSC service area) the areas of greatest water demand (generally located in Bexar, Guadalupe, and Comal Counties). The SHWSC service area is located in between these two areas as shown in Figure 1.

Figure 2 refines and clarifies the SHWSC recommended alignment of the following proposed regional pipelines traversing the SHWSC Service Area:

- Regional pipeline carrying groundwater from east to west through its service area. Such an alignment will not only reduce the costs of all participating entities but also reduce the competition of individual projects for funding from the State and Federal entities. The pipeline should also be oversized to eventually transport Simsboro water into Bexar, Guadalupe, and Comal Counties.
- Regional pipeline carrying potable surface water from the SHWSC Lake Placid Water Treatment Plant north to SHWSC customers. The source of water would be an option of the GBRA Mid Basin –Surface Water Management Strategy with the raw water delivered to Lake Placid as an option to delivery only to the San Marcos WTP.

Finally, SHWSC recommends that both projects should be oversized to meet the 50 year needs of the participating entities and that the Texas Water Development Board participate in the financing for the oversizing using State Participation Funding.

Yours truly,


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Figure 1

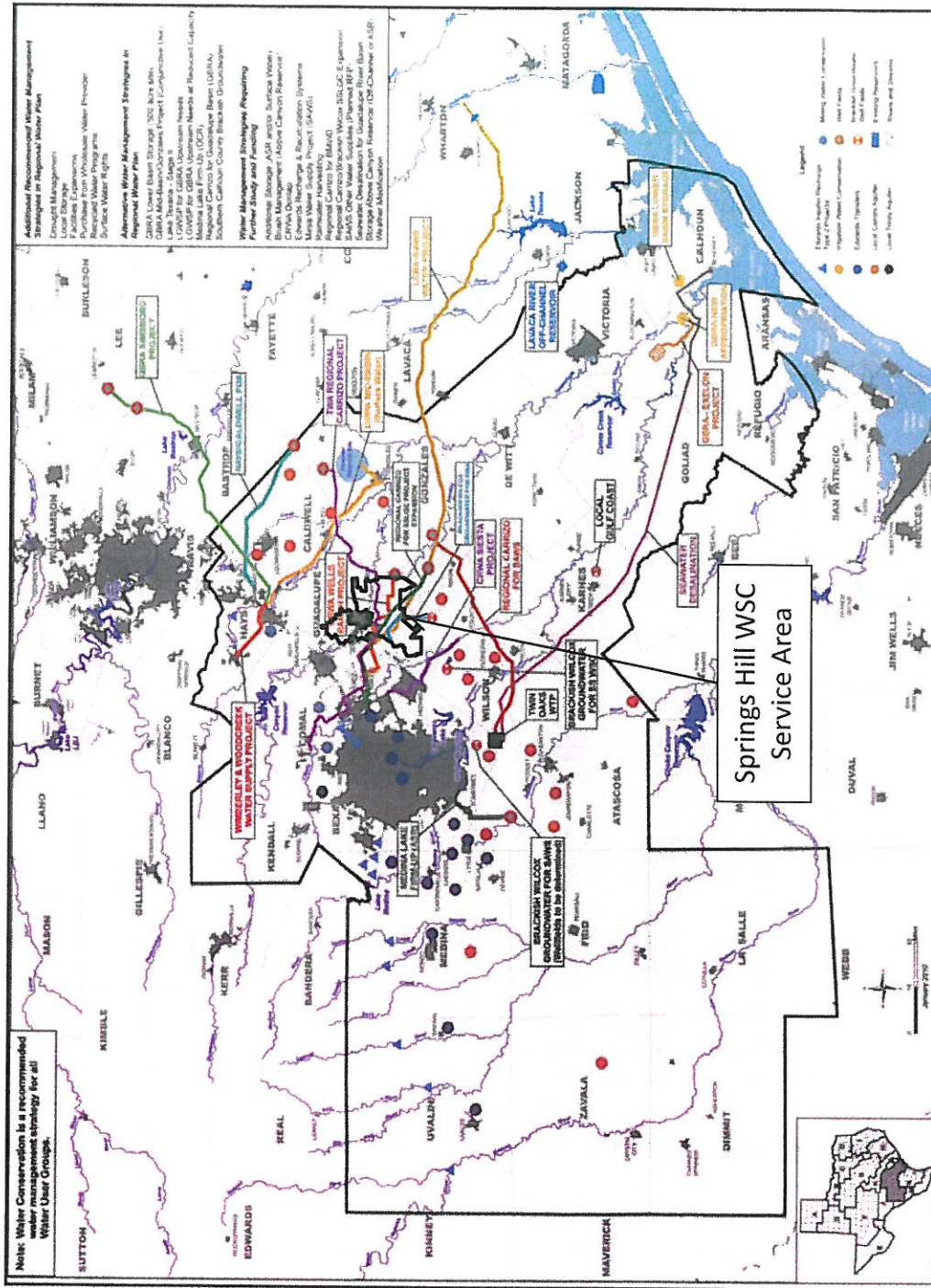


Figure 4B.1-4. Recommended Water Management Strategies

Figure 2
Springs Hill WSC Comments
SCTRWPG Initially Prepared Plan

