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May 21, 2004

RE: WATER NEEDS ASSESSMENT SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS (REGION L) WATER PLANNING REGION

To Whom It May Concern:

The South Central Texas Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG) (Regional L) is in the process of updating and revising the Region L Water Plan. Water demands and water supplies for each water user group (WUG) of each river basin area of each county have been organized into tables for purposes of calculating the shortages (Needs) of each WUG. In the tables, calculations have been made of each WUG's shortages (Needs).

The Tables for the counties in which your water utility (WUG) is located are enclosed for your review. An explanation of the tables is also enclosed. In view of the fact that it is necessary to show water demand, water supply, and shortages (Needs) for each River Basin area, if a county is located in more than 1 river basin, the water demand, water supply, and needs data are shown for each river basin area of the county, and are then summed to show the county totals. For information purposes, on page 6 of the explanation, there is a table showing the River Basins in which each county of Region L is located.

The SCTRWPG hereby requests that you review the information for your WUG. The water demand projections are those that were presented for review several months ago, have been approved by TWDB, and are not being considered for changes at this time. The water supply projections information has been assembled from various sources (see WATER NEEDS ASSESSMENT Document enclosed for explanations), and is presented for your review, and corrections or approval. The calculation of projected needs is the difference between water supply and water demand at each projection date; e.g.; if supply minus demand for the projection date is positive, then there is no shortage at the projection date, and the need is set to zero. However if supply minus demand is negative, then there is a shortage of that amount (Again, please see the explanatory document enclosed).

Please review the enclosed information and provide comments and/or corrections by Monday, June 28 at 5:00 p.m. If you have questions, you may call Mr. Grady Reed of HDR Engineering, Inc. at (512) 912-5174, or you may attend a meeting which has been scheduled for June 14, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the Center for Career Excellence located at 1211 East Kingsbury, Seguin, Texas. If we do not hear from you by June 28th, we shall assume that the information is acceptable to you and it will be used in the next phases of the Regional Water Plan development, which will be to identify, describe and calculate costs and environmental effects of water management strategies (water conservation and water supply projects) to meet the projected needs (shortages).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Evelyn Bonavita" followed by a stylized flourish or initials.

Evelyn Bonavita, Chair
South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group