

FROM: South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (Region L)
DATE: May 11, 2015
SUBJECT: **Notice of 2016 Initially Prepared Plan (IPP) Submission to TWDB, Public Availability, Public Comment Period, and Public Hearings Schedule**

NOTICE TO PUBLIC: REGIONAL WATER PLANNING

Notice is hereby given that at its regional water planning group meeting on April 2, 2015, the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (Region L) certified the completion of its 2016 Initially Prepared Plan (IPP), adopted the IPP, and authorized the San Antonio River Authority (SARA), Region L Administrator, to submit the IPP on or before May 1, 2015. In collaboration with the Region L technical consultants, HDR Engineering, the 2016 IPP was submitted to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) on May 1, 2015.

By issuance of this Notice to Public, a 30 day pre-public hearing comment period is currently active until the last IPP public hearing. The public comment period will continue for no less than 60 days thereafter. Written comments may be submitted anytime from the date of this notice until August 14, 2015, and must be submitted to SARA (details provided below). Verbal comments will be recorded at each of IPP public hearing.

The IPP public hearings will take place at the following locations and specified dates and times:

June 8, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.:

San Antonio Water System
Customer Service Building,
Room CR C145
2800 US Highway 281 North
San Antonio, Texas 78212

June 10, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.:

City of San Marcos
San Marcos Activity Center
501 E Hopkins St,
San Marcos, TX 78666

June 11, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.:

City of Victoria
Victoria Community Center
2905 E. North St.
Victoria, TX 77902-1758

The South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (Region L) includes the following counties: Atascosa, Bexar, Caldwell, Calhoun, Comal, Dewitt, Dimmit, Frio, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, La Salle, Medina, Refugio, Uvalde, Victoria, Wilson, Zavala and part of Hays Counties.

Copies of the IPP are available for viewing at SARA, the county clerks of each of the above counties, a public library within each of the above counties, online at www.regionltexas.org, and online at <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/>.

Written comments from the public regarding the IPP must be submitted to SARA and TWDB by no later than 5:00 PM August 14, 2015. Comments can be submitted to SARA as follows:

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