

Texas Water Development Board

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Ms. Suzanne Scott, Chair
Region L Regional Water Planning Group
P.O. Box 839980
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Dear Ms. Scott:

I have reviewed Region L's May 16, 2017 request for a water management strategy substitution. Based on the request and supporting materials provided, I am approving the substitution of the alternative Guadalupe Blanco River Authority (GBRA) Mid-Basin Water Supply Project—Conjunctive Use with Aquifer Storage & Recovery (ASR) water management strategy for the recommended GBRA Mid-Basin Project—Surface Water with ASR and Texas Water Alliance Regional Carrizo Aquifer Development water management strategies.

The requested water management strategy substitution meets the requirements of 31 Texas Administrative Code §357.51(e) as the proposed recommended water management strategy is a fully-evaluated alternative water management strategy that is capable of meeting the same water needs without over-allocating any source.

If the Region L Regional Water Planning Group (RWPG) adopts the substitution, please submit written documentation of the substitution to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Written documentation must include an addendum to the 2016 Region L Regional Water Plan, updated DB17 data to reflect all associated changes to the 2016 Region L Regional Water Plan, and an updated recommended project prioritization list. Within 30 days of receipt of all required information, the TWDB Executive Administrator will issue a response letter to the RWPG Chair and political subdivision acknowledging receipt of the associated documentation. If the documentation meets TWDB requirements, the TWDB Board may consider amending the 2017 State Water Plan, following a 30-day public notice and public hearing.

If you have any questions concerning this approval or its associated requirements, please contact Ron Ellis, Region L Project Manager, at 512-463-4146.

Sincerely,



Jeff Walker
Executive Administrator

cc: Steve Raabe, San Antonio River Authority
Ron Ellis, TWDB

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