

AGENDA

RIO GRANDE REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP
(RGRWPG) (REGION "M")

10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2009

LRGVDC TRANSPORTATION CENTER BOARD ROOM
510 S. PLEASANTVIEW DR., WESLACO, TEXAS

PRESIDING: GLENN JARVIS, CHAIRMAN

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1. Call to Order & Roll Call.....Chairman
 2. Consider Approval of November 4, 2009 Meeting MinutesChairman

ACTION ITEM

3. Hear Public CommentChairman
4. Presentation RE: Use of Water Budget Analyses to Determine "Desired Future Conditions" Ronald T. Green, Ph.D., PG
Southwest Research Institute
5. Presentation RE: Rio Grande/Rio Bravo Watershed Alliance..... Jay Johnson
RGISC
6. Presentation RE: Joint Planning Process Update..... Bill Hutchison
TWDB
7. Consider Interlocal Agreement with RGRWA RE:
Funding of San Felipe Springs Work TaskChairman

ACTION ITEM

8. Consider Approval of Contract Amendment RE: San Felipe Springs Work Task.....Chairman

ACTION ITEM

9. Consider Nominating Committee Recommendation.....Chairman
- A. County Category

ACTION ITEM

- B. Electric Generating Utility Category

ACTION ITEM

10. Status Reports

ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- A. Report on TWDB Contract Activities Jake White
NRS Consulting Engineers, Inc.
1. Status of Deliverables and Expenditures under Current Contract
 2. Review and Discussion of Chapters 1 and 2 of Draft Initial Regional Water Plan
 3. Drought of Record and Future Water Planning
 4. Status on Classification of Irrigation Districts as WUGs/WWPs
 5. Follow-up on WIF Loan Program
- B. Discussion RE: Status of Joint Groundwater Area Planning in
GMA – 16 Under HB 1763 (2005).....Chairman
- C. Discussion of IBWC Water Accounting at Fort QuitmanChairman
- D. Reports RE: Other Water Planning GroupsChairman
1. Reports from Liaisons with Regions E, J, L, & N
- E. Report on Water Conservation Plans and Drought
Management Plans Filed with RegionChairman
- F. Report from By-laws Committee RE: By-laws UpdateCharles Browning

11. Reports from Federal and State Agencies

ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- A. TWDB Connie Townsend
Regional Water Plan Project Mgr
 - 1. Discussion RE: Groundwater Management
 - 2. Discussion RE: Consultant Training Sessions

- B. IBWC C. W. Ruth
Commissioner

- C. TCEQ Watermaster..... Erasmo Yarrito
Deputy Watermaster
 - 1. Status of Water Availability Model (WAM) for Mexico

- D. TPWD Willy Cupit
Coastal Ecologist

12. Discussion and Possible Action RE: Meeting ScheduleChairman

ACTION ITEM

13. Adjourn

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