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TO: Mayors, County Judges, Water Districts, Regional Water Planning Groups, County Clerk's Office, Water Rights Holders and Interested Entities

FROM: Kenneth N. Jones, Jr.
LRGVDC Executive Director

DATE: May 18, 2015

SUBJ: Notice of Public Comment for Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (RGRWPG) Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan (IPP)

Regional Water Planning in the State of Texas is the local process which guides conservation and water projects. The Regional Water Plans, upon approval by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), are used to help develop the State Water Plan, which guides state funding of water projects. For additional information on the regional water planning process, please call (512) 475-2057 or visit the TWDB website at <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/rwp/index.asp>.

The Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (RGRWPG) approved and adopted the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan (IPP) on April 15, 2015. The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC), as the designated political subdivision approved by the RGRWPG, submitted the IPP to the TWDB for review on May 1, 2015. The Rio Grande regional water planning area encompasses Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Starr, Webb, Willacy and Zapata Counties.

Notice is given that the RGRWPG will be conducting a public hearing on the IPP as follows:

Date of Public Hearing:	June 23, 2015
Time of Public Hearing:	2:00 p.m.
Location of Public Hearing:	LRGVDC Transit Center 510 Pleasantview, Weslaco, Texas

The RGRWPG is accepting comments on the IPP at the Public Hearing or in writing until 5:00 p.m. August 24, 2015. The RGRWPG will consider all submitted comments and documentation of submitted comments and the RGRWPG's responses will be provided to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). The public can submit written comments to the following:

Mr. Kevin Patteson, Executive Administrator Texas Water Development Board 1700 N. Congress Austin, Texas 78701	Mr. Kenneth N. Jones, Executive Director Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council 301 W. Railroad Weslaco, Texas 78596
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This notice will be published in newspapers on the week of the 18th of May, 2015. The Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan can be found digitally on the Region M website at www.riograndewaterplan.org, LRGVDC website at <http://www.lrgvdc.org/water.html>. **Hard copies will be available for inspection by the general public at the following locations by May 23rd:**

LRGVDC 301 W. Railroad Weslaco, Texas 78596 (956) 682-3481	Cameron Co. Clerk's Office 964 E. Harrison Brownsville, TX 78520 (956) 544-0815	Brownsville Public Library 2600 Central Blvd. Brownsville, Texas 78520 (956) 548-1055
Hidalgo Co. Clerk's Office 100 N. Closner Edinburg, TX 78539 (956) 318-2100	McAllen Public Library 4001 N. 23 rd St. McAllen, TX 78504 (956) 681-3000	Jim Hogg Co. Clerk's Office 102 E. Tilley Hebbronville, TX 78361 (512) 527-4031
Jim Hogg County Library 210 N. Smith Hebbronville, Texas 78361 (361) 527-3421	Eagle Pass Public Library 589 E. Main St. Eagle Pass, Texas 78853 (830) 773-2516	Maverick Co. Clerk's Office 500 Quarry St., Suite 2 Eagle Pass, TX 78852 (830) 773-2829
Rio Grande City Public Library 591 E. Canales Rio Grande City, Texas 78582 (956) 487-4389	Starr Co. Clerk's Office 401 N. Britton Ave., Rm 201 Rio Grande City, TX 78582 (956) 716-4800	Webb Co. Clerk's Office 1110 Victoria St., Suite 201 Laredo, TX 78040 (956) 523-4266
Laredo Public Library 1120 E. Calton Rd. Laredo, Texas 78041 (956) 795-2400	Reber Memorial Library 193 N. 4 th St. Raymondville, Texas 78580 (956) 689-2930	Willacy Co. Clerk's Office 576 W. Main St. Raymondville, TX 78580 (956) 689-2710
Zapata Co. Clerk's Office 200 E. 7 th Ave., Suite 138 Zapata, TX 78076 (956) 765-9915	Zapata County Library 901 Kennedy St. Zapata, Texas 78076 (956) 765-5351	

For further questions or additional information, please contact Kenneth N. Jones, (956) 682-3481 / FAX (956) 631-4670