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TO: Mayors, County Judges, Water Districts, Water Suppliers,
Water Rights Holders, Regional Water Planning Groups,
and Interested Individuals

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

DATE: September 8, 2009

**SUBJ: Public Notice – Public Meeting to Consider Proposed
Revisions to Population and Water Demand Projections
(Phase II of the Third Round of Regional Water Planning)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (RGRWPG), known as Region M in the state's regional water planning system, is seeking input on proposed revisions to the region's population and water demand projections. At least 23 cities in the RGRWPG have shown faster than anticipated growth that has the potential to impact the planning group's water demand projections and the accuracy of the planning group's water management strategies.

Surveys were sent to all entities within the regional planning area to ascertain which population projections they prefer the planning group to use – those from the 2007 State Water Plan, those from the State Data Center, or their own independently-obtained data.

After receiving public comments on October 7, 2009, the RGRWPG will discuss survey results and make decisions regarding which population projections to use for the cities that did and did not respond to the surveys. The projections will then be used in the next round of the Regional Water Plan, subject to approval by the TWDB.

Written and oral comments regarding the population projections will be taken at a Public Meeting at **10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2009** at the LRGVDC Transportation Center located at 510 S. Pleasantview Dr., Weslaco, TX. Additional written comments must be received by the RGRWPG by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 2009, Attn: Ken Jones, LRGVDC Executive Director, 311 N. 15th St., McAllen, TX 78501.

For further questions or additional information please contact Mr. Jones at (956) 682-3481, fax (956) 631-4670.

All meetings of the Rio Grande RWPG are open to the public and include opportunities for public comment.

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