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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.
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DATE: Thursday, March 03, 2011

SUBJ: **Notice of Application for Grant Assistance from Texas Water Development Board**

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) as the designated political subdivision approved by the Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (RGRWPG) is providing notice that it will submit an application for funding for development of the Regional Water Plan to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) for activities and tasks for the fourth cycle of Regional Water Planning (2011-2016). The RGRWPG has been established under the provisions of Texas Senate Bill 1 to develop a regional water plan for the RGRWPG area (TWDB Region M), which includes the following counties: Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Starr, Webb, Willacy and Zapata. The regional water plan for this area will identify specific strategies to meet the water demands of all categories of water use for the next 50 years.

The RGRWPG has designated the LRGVDC to submit an application to the Texas Water Development Board for state financial assistance for funding for preparation of the 2011-2016 planning cycle. The application deadline is **April 8th, 2011**. Copies of the application may be obtained from the LRGVDC at the address below.

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