

On March 16, 2020 Governor Greg Abbott acted to maintain government transparency and continued government operations while reducing face-to-face contact for government open meetings. As Texas works to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the Governor granted the Office of the Attorney General's request for suspension of certain open-meeting statutes. This temporary suspension will allow for telephonic or videoconference meetings of governmental bodies that are accessible to the public in an effort to reduce in-person meetings that assemble large groups of people.

Notice of Public Hearing Revised

Due to recent developments associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and in compliance with state and local regulations, the Regional Water Planning Group – Area B has changed the format of their public hearing as follows:

Notice is hereby given that the Regional Water Planning Group – Area B (RWPG-B) will hold a **public hearing teleconference** to receive verbal comments regarding the adopted *2021 Region B Initially Prepared Plan (IPP)*. The Region B area includes the following Texas counties: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, King, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger, and the part of Young County that encompasses the City of Olney. Comments submitted to the RWPG-B will be utilized in the development of the final *2021 Region B Regional Water Plan*.

The **Public Hearing Teleconference** can be accessed:

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Phone Number 1-800-717-4201
Conference ID Number 5425448#

The RWPG-B will accept written comments through 5:00 p.m. on June 22, 2020, and will accept verbal comments addressing the *IPP* during the **Public Hearing Teleconference**. Pre-registration and instructions for submitting verbal comments during the **teleconference** can be obtained by contacting Stacey Green at (940) 723-2236 or stacey.green@rra.texas.gov. Written comments, questions or requests for additional information should be directed to:

Mr. Russell Schreiber, P. E., RWPG-B Chair
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A copy of the *IPP* is available for viewing at the RWPG-B Administrative Agency, Red River Authority of Texas, 3000 Hammon Road, Wichita Falls, and on the RWPG-B website at www.regionbwater.org. A printed or electronic copy of the *IPP* will be available for viewing at the County Clerk's Office in each county located within the Region B water planning area. A printed or electronic copy of the *IPP* will also be available for viewing at the following libraries: Archer Public Library, Baylor County Free Library, Edwards Public Library, Bicentennial City-County Library, Foard County Library, Thompson Sawyer Library, King County Library, Bowie Public Library, Nocona Library, Wichita Falls Public Library, Carnegie City-County Library, and the Olney Community Library.

PUBLIC HEARING TELECONFERENCE

on the

2021 REGION B INITIALLY PREPARED PLAN

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AGENDA

Item 1.....Call the Public Hearing to Order
Russell Schreiber, P. E., Chair

Item 2.....Recognition of the RWPG Members
Russell Schreiber, P. E., Chair

Item 3.....Presentation of the *2021 Region B Initially Prepared Plan*
Kerry D. Maroney, P.E., Biggs and Mathews, Inc., Lead Consultant
Simone Kiel, P.E., Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consultant
Robert Adams, D.E., P.E., Plummer, Consultant
Jeremy J. Rice, Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consultant

Item 4.....Receive Verbal and Written Comments Concerning the
2021 Region B Initially Prepared Plan
Russell Schreiber, P. E., Chair

*(Verbal Comments Limited to 5 Minutes Per Person, Pre-Registration Required, Enter *5 on your phone to be placed in the queue to speak)*

Item 5.....Adjourn Public Hearing
Russell Schreiber, P. E., Chair