Good morning RWPG stakeholders,

Yesterday the TWDB Board approved publishing proposed amendments to Regional Water Planning Grant rules (31 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 355) and Regional Water Planning Notice and Public Participation rules (31 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 357.21).

We anticipate the proposed rules being published in the February 26<sup>th</sup> version of the <u>Texas Register</u>, however you can view the proposed rules prior to that date in the following Board memo: <u>http://www.twdb.texas.gov/board/2021/02/Board/Brd03.pdf</u>. The board memo includes a summary of the key proposed changes and the proposed revisions are included as attachments.

Public comment on the proposed rules will be accepted until **March 29, 2021** and may be submitted electronically to <u>rulescomments@twdb.texas.gov</u>. Reference to Chapter 355 or 357 should be included in the subject line of comments submitted.

Note: This email has been sent to all RWPG members, political subdivisions, and 5<sup>th</sup> cycle consultants with emails on file with TWDB's regional water planning program.

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