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ERRATA SHEET To Region I Water Plan

- 1. The adopted plan uses steam electric water demands for Anderson and Newton Counties that were not approved by the TWDB. A demand of 11,209 ac./ft. in Anderson, set to begin in 2010 and a demand of 11,200 ac.-ft./yr. in Newton to begin in 2001 came after the Texas Water Development Board approved population and demand numbers were adopted . These demands can be met from Lakes Palestine and Toledo Bend, respectively, without causing shortage in the region during the planning cycle.
- 2. The yield of Lake Palestine, located in Region I, but with water under contract in Region C and I, has been the subject of several studies which do not agree in their result. The operating entity for the lake, the Upper Neches Municipal Water Authority commissioned a study to determine the firm yield of Lake Palestine this study, completed in April 2000, reported a yield that matches their Certificate of Adjudication from the TNRCC. Region I asserts that there is sufficient water to meet all the contractual needs through the planning horizon. Correspondence from Region C indicates agreement with the Region I yield value to be shown in Table 4 of Appendix B as 238,110 acre-feet per year.
- 3. Section 3.4, page 3-4 discusses the Major Water Providers, however, the City of Center is not mentioned, although it is described on page 3-7. The City of Center should be listed with the other Major Water Providers on page 3-4.
- 4. Section 3.4, page 3-6 indicates the Sabine River Authority holds water rights of 147,000 ac.-ft., however, Table 6 indicates the amount is 147,100 ac.-ft. Page 3-6 should be consistent with and conform with Table 6.
- 5. Section 3.4, page 3-7 indicates the City of Nacogdoches has rights to divert 22,000 ac.-ft./yr from Lake Nacogdoches while Table 6 indicates the amount is 20,162 ac.-ft./yr. Table 6 should be revised to reflect 22,000 ac.-ft.
- 6. The Task 3 discussion did not mention which WAM run was used, including other assumptions such as consideration of sedimentation over the planning period in determining reservoir firm yields. Run 3 was recognized by the East Texas Regional Water Planning Group as being the run preferred by TNRCC. The Neches WAM was not used by Region I because the WAM was made available after the related tasks for Region I were complete.