

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT
RIO GRANDE REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP (RGRWPG)
INITIALLY PREPARED REGIONAL WATER PLAN**

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) as the designated political subdivision approved by the Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (RGRWPG) submitted to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan. A public hearing was held on July 20, 2005 to hear comments on the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan. The RGRWPG planning area encompasses the eight county region of Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Starr, Webb, Willacy and Zapata. The RGRWPG has been accepting comments on the Plan and will be accepting comments on the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan until 5:00 p.m. September 30, 2005. The RGRWPG will be conducting an additional public meeting on the Plan as follows.

Notice is given that a public meeting will be held on:

Date of Public Meeting:	August 17, 2005
Time of Public Meeting:	10:00 a.m.
Location of Public Meeting:	Holiday Restaurant 506 Highway 83 Zapata, Texas

The Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan has been submitted to the Texas Water Development Board. The RGRWPG will be accepting written and oral comments on the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan and will be acknowledging these comments and reporting to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) how these comments are to be incorporated in the plan to be submitted for approval by the TWDB. The public can submit written comments to the following.

Mr. J. Kevin Ward, Executive Administrator
Texas Water Development Board
1700 N. Congress
Austin, Texas 78711-3231

Mr. Kenneth N. Jones
Executive Director, LRGVDC
311 N. 15th Street
McAllen, Texas 78501-4705

The Deadline for submission of written comments is 5:00 p.m. September 30, 2005.

The following locations are where copies of the plan are available for inspection by the general public.

County Clerk's Office
Cameron County
964 E. Harrison
Brownsville, Texas 78520
(956) 544-0815

County Clerk's Office
Hidalgo County
100 N. Closner
Edinburg, Texas 78539
(956) 318-2100

County Clerk's Office
Jim Hogg County
102 E. Tilley
Hebbronville, Texas 78042
(361) 527-3015

County Clerk's Office
Maverick County
500 Quarry St.
Eagle Pass, Texas 78853
(830) 773-3824

County Clerk's Office
Starr County
401 N. Briggon
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582
(956) 487-2101

County Clerk's Office
Webb County
1000 Houston St.
Laredo, Texas 78042
(956) 721 2640

County Clerk's Office
Willacy County
540 W. Hidalgo
Raymondville, Texas 78580
(956) 689-2710

County Clerk's Office
Zapata County
600 Hidalgo Blvd.
Zapata, Texas 78076
(956) 765-9915

The Public Libraries located at the following:

McAllen Memorial Library
601 N. Main
McAllen, Texas 78501

Brownsville Public Library
2600 Central Blvd.
Brownsville, Texas 78520

Reber Memorial Library
193 N. 4th
Raymondville, Texas 78580

Eagle Pass Public Library
589 Main St.
Eagle Pass, Texas 78853

Starr County Library
700 E. Canales
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582

Zapata County Library
901 Kennedy St.
Zapata, Texas 78076

Laredo Public Library
1120 E. Calton St.
Laredo, Texas 78042

Jim Hogg County Library
210 S. Smith
Hebbronville, Texas 78361

The Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan can be found on the Region M web site at www.riograndewaterplan.org, and the Offices of the LRGVDC at 311 N. 15th Street, McAllen, Texas 78501.

For further questions or additional information, please contact Kenneth N. Jones (956) 682-3481 / FAX (956) 631-4670.