

TO: Mayors of municipalities with a population of 1000 or more or which is a county seat and that is located in whole or in part in the Region D regional water planning area; County Judges of Counties located in whole or in part in the Region D regional water planning area; to all district and authorities created under Texas Constitution, Article III, §52, or Article XVI, §59, with responsibility to manage or supply water or located in whole or in part in the Region D regional water planning area; retail public utilities that serve any part of the Region D regional water planning area or receive water from the area; each holder of record of a permit, certified filing, or certificate of adjudication for the use of surface water the diversion of which occurs in the Region D regional water planning area; all regional water planning groups in the state; the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board; and, newspapers of general circulation in each county located in whole or in part in the Region D regional water planning area.

FROM: North East Texas Regional Water Planning Group (NETRWPG)

RE: Public Notice of the Initially Prepared Plan (IPP) of the Regional Water Plan of the North East Texas Regional Water Planning Group

DATE: June 17, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

To All Interested Parties:

Notice is hereby given that the North East Texas Regional Water Planning Group (NETRWPG) is considering an Initially Prepared Plan (IPP). The North East Texas Regional Water Planning Group area, also known as Region D, includes the following counties: Bowie, Camp, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Rains, Red River, Smith (partial), Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood. Prior to taking action on the IPP, a public hearing will be held and there will be a public comment period following the public hearing. The NETRWPG will accept written and oral comments on the IPP at the public hearing and will accept written comments during the public comment period. Comments may be provided at the public hearing or may be provided to the NETRWPG by sending the comments to the attention of the Administrator for NETRWPG, NETMWD, at PO Box 955, 4180 Highway 250, Hughes Springs, TX 75656. The deadline for submission of public written comments is 60 days after the date of the public hearing.

The date, time, and location of the public hearing is as follows:

Notice is given that a public hearing on the IPP will be held on August 2, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. at the Gilmer Civic Center in Upshur County, located at Hwy 271 North, Gilmer Texas 75644.

A summary of the proposed action to be taken is as follows:

The proposed action is consideration of the IPP and development of a regional water plan by the North East Texas Regional Water Planning Group (NETRWPG).

The website address of http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/rwpg/planning_page.asp contains a copy of the IPP. A copy of the IPP is also available for viewing at the NETMWD Executive Office, 4180 Highway 250, Hughes Springs, Texas, beginning on June 2, 2005.

A copy of the proposed IPP will be available for viewing at the office of the County Clerk and Public Libraries for each county located within Region D by July 1, 2005.

The name, telephone number, and address of the person to whom questions or requests for additional information may be submitted is as follows:

Walt Sears Jr., telephone number (903) 639-7538, Northeast Texas Municipal Water District, PO Box 955, Hughes Springs, TX 75656. The Northeast Texas Municipal Water District is the Administrator for the NETRWPG.

How the public may submit comments is as follows:

The NETRWPG will accept written and oral comments at the public hearing. Written comments may be sent directly to the NETRWPG by delivery to the Northeast Texas Municipal Water District, PO Box 955, 4180 Highway 250, Hughes Springs, TX 75656. The deadline for submission of public written comments is October 1, 2005.