

APPENDIX D

**QUESTIONNAIRES ON POPULATION AND WATER DEMAND PROJECTIONS,
WATER MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES, CONSERVATION PRACTICES, AND WATER
PLANNING ISSUES**

REGION C WATER PLANNING GROUP

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WWP

Subject: Regional Water Planning – Confirmation of Existing Water Supplies and Proposed Water Management Strategies
Please respond by May 22, 2009

Dear «Title» «Last_Name»:

The Region C Water Planning Group is actively working on the update to the *2006 Region C Water Plan*. The updated *Region C Water Plan* is to be completed by March 1, 2010 and submitted to the Texas Water Development Board for review.

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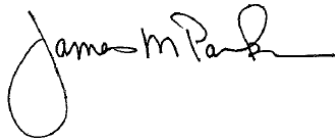
We have attached summaries of the following information for the «WUGName_of_Political_Subdivision»:

- population projections (by customer)
- water demand projections (by customer)
- currently available water supplies
- recommended water management strategies from the *2006 Region C Water Plan*

We are asking that you review this information and provide any comments or corrections needed to accurately reflect your water needs and proposed projects for additional water supplies. If you have any questions or want additional information as you review these data, please call Rick Shaffer of CP&Y, Inc. at 817-392-6821. We greatly appreciate your attention and cooperation in reviewing this information, which will provide the basis for long-range water supply planning in Region C.

If you would like to meet with our consultants to discuss your water supply plans, please contact Mr. Shaffer of CPYI or Tom Gooch of Freese and Nichols at 817/602-0492.

Sincerely,



Jim Parks
Chair, Region C Water Planning Group

Cc: Russell Laughlin, Secretary

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4. If you have a contract with another wholesale water provider(s) from whom you purchase water, what is the contractual maximum amount of water to be supplied? Please include copies of any available contracts with your survey response.

5. Do you agree with the proposed water management strategies listed in the 2006 Region C Water Plan? If not, what other strategies are you considering? Which of the listed strategies are you NOT considering? Do you have any strategies you want to add as alternatives to the recommended strategies?

6. Have you supplied, or do you plan to supply, water for mining operations in the Barnett Shale for natural gas drilling and/or exploration? If so, please provide any data regarding the amount of water supplied (historical and/or projections) for this purpose.

Questions 7 and 8: We did not receive a response from you regarding the previous Region C Water Planning Group survey on Conservation and Reuse Strategies in September 2007. Please take this opportunity to provide the Planning Group with any information regarding conservation measures and reuse strategies.

7. Are you considering implementing or participating in any water reuse projects other than those shown in the attached tables?

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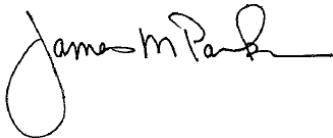
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5. If you purchase water from a wholesale water supplier, but also operate groundwater wells, how do you prefer to operate your system? (Please circle one)
- A. We use our groundwater wells to meet our water demand, and use our contracted water supply sources for emergencies only.
 - B. We use our groundwater wells to meet our base demand, and use our contracted water supply sources to meet peak demands (such as during the summer).
 - C. We use both our groundwater wells and our contracted water supply sources equally.
 - D. We use our contracted water supply sources to meet our base demand, and use our groundwater wells to meet peak demands (such as during the summer).
 - E. We use our contracted water supply sources to meet our water demand, and use our groundwater wells for emergencies only.
 - F. Other (please explain) _____

6. Do you agree with the proposed water management strategies listed in the 2006 Region C Water Plan? If not, what other strategies are you considering? Which of the listed strategies are you NOT considering? Do you have any strategies you want to add as alternatives to the recommended strategies?
7. If you supply water on a wholesale basis to any other entities (other cities, water supply corporations, water districts, etc.), please list the entities for which you now supply water on a wholesale basis and the amount supplied to each for the last 5 years. Please also include copies of the contract agreement(s) with your response to this survey.
8. Have you supplied, or do you plan to supply, water for mining operations in the Barnett Shale for natural gas drilling and/or exploration? If so, please provide any data regarding the amount of water supplied (historical and/or projections) for this purpose.

Questions 9 and 10: We did not receive a response from you regarding the previous Region C Water Planning Group survey on Conservation and Reuse Strategies in September 2007. Please take this opportunity to provide the Planning Group with any information regarding conservation measures and reuse strategies.

9. Are you considering implementing or participating in any water reuse projects other than those shown in the attached tables?

10. What conservation measures are you currently implementing?

11. Please give any other comments you have on these data or on development of the Region C water plan. Use the back (or additional sheets) if needed.

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New WUG

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The Region C Water Planning Group is actively working on the update to the 2006 *Region C Water Plan*. The updated *Region C Water Plan* is to be completed by March 1, 2010 and submitted to the Texas Water Development Board for review.

Your city has been added as a new Water User Group (WUG) by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) for the regional water planning process. The list of WUGs includes cities with a population over 500 and water suppliers who supply at least 0.25 MGD. Entities that fall below those thresholds are collectively referred to as “County Other”. Because your city was included in the “County Other” category in previous Region C water plans, you may not be very familiar with the regional water planning process. As part of the process, several surveys are sent to all of the WUGs within Region C. The responses to these surveys will be used to help develop the next update to the Region C Water Plan, which will then be adopted into the next State Water Plan.

We have attached summaries of the following information for the «WUGName_of_Political_Subdivision»:

- population projections
- water demand projections
- currently available water supplies

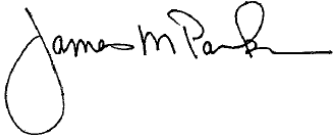
We are asking that you review this information and provide any comments or corrections needed to accurately reflect your water needs and proposed projects for additional water supplies. We particularly would like information on your future water plans. If you have any questions or want additional information as you complete this survey, please call Rick Shaffer of CP&Y, Inc. at 817-392-6821. We greatly appreciate your attention and cooperation in reviewing this information, which will provide the basis for long-range water supply planning in Region C.

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6. Do you agree with the proposed water management strategies listed for the 2011 Region C Water Plan? If not, what other strategies are you considering? Which of the listed strategies are you NOT considering? Do you have any strategies you want to add as alternatives to the recommended strategies?

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9. Are you considering implementing or participating in any water reuse projects? If so, which one(s)?

10. What conservation measures are you currently implementing?

11. If you have developed a Water Conservation Plan and/or a Drought Contingency Plan, please provide a copy of those plans with your response to this survey.

12. Please give any other comments you have regarding your entity or on development of the Region C water plan. Use the back (or additional sheets) if needed.

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To help you understand the water issues in your county, we have attached a summary for Collin County that shows four sets of data in two tables. Table 1 presents the current county population and water demand projections through the year 2060. Table 2 lists the current sources of water for non-municipal water needs and the proposed water management strategies. Based on this data, we have identified the following key issues for your county:

- Projected water demands for Manufacturing exceed available supply
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To meet the projected non-municipal shortages in Collin County, the following water management strategies were proposed in the *2006 Region C Water Plan*:

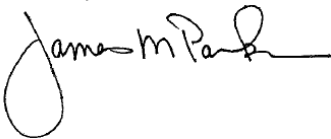
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- Purchase water from NTMWD
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We understand that you may not be directly familiar with these proposed strategies. However, if you are aware of any additional proposals to develop water for non-municipal uses, please provide your comments in the attached survey response sheet. If you have no comments or are in agreement with these water supply sources and management strategies, please check the appropriate box. Your response can be mailed or faxed to:

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Contact Person: _____
Telephone Number: _____ FAX: _____
Email Address: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Please provide any corrections to the above contact information.

Person filling out this survey _____

I have no comments on the identified water supply sources and proposed water management strategies for non-municipal use

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To help you fill out the attached survey, we are providing the following information:

- Table 1 presents the overall county population and water demand projections (by type) through the year 2060
- Table 2 lists the population projections by Water User Group within each county
- Table 3 lists the projected municipal water demands by Water User Group within each county

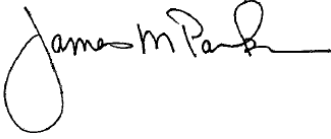
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I have no comments on the identified water supply sources and proposed water management strategies for non-municipal use

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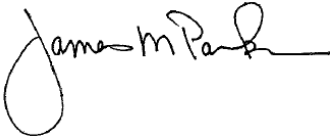
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I have no comments on the identified water supply sources and proposed water management strategies for non-municipal use

I have the following comments:

1. Do you agree that the TWDB projections of irrigation and livestock water needs for your county are appropriate? If not, what changes would you suggest? What is the basis for your suggested changes?

2. How many acres of cultivated land are in your county?

3. How many acres of idle land are in your county?

4. Are you aware of any trend in changes of crop type?

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5. Is there a trend in your county to move from cultivated to urban land use and/or rural residential use? If so, how much acreage do you expect to see converted?

6. How many acres of land are available for livestock in your county? How many acres of land are currently being used for livestock?

7. What is the approximate number of head of livestock within your county? How many Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) are in your county and what is the head count? Are you aware of any proposed CAFOs for your county, and what is the expected head count?

8. What is your projected change in livestock over the next 10 years?

9. In your opinion, are there any Natural Resource Conservation Service (formerly Soil Conservation Service) structures that need to be repaired or dredged in your county? If so, approximately how many, what are the sizes of the structures, and where are they located within the county?

10. Is anyone in your county experiencing water shortages for livestock? If so, are the shortages occurring in particular areas or county-wide? Are these shortages due to lack of surface water or lack of groundwater?

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11. Is there any other information you think might be helpful in this planning effort?

12. Is anyone in your county practicing brush control for the purposes of water conservation? If so, how many people are using this method and how many acres of land are involved? In your opinion, has there been any benefit from brush control as a water conservation strategy?

13. Please provide your historical total water usage for the following years:

2003: _____

2004: _____

2005: _____

2006: _____

2007: _____

2008: _____

14. Please give any other comments you have on the regional water planning process. Use the back (or other sheets) if needed.

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