

**Agenda Item IV.B – Attachment**

**Recommendation for Ronna Hart as the Region C Liaison to the Region D Water Planning Group.**

Kevin:

As you know the Upper Trinity Regional Water District has made it a priority to participate in the Region C Water Planning Group planning process since the very beginning. From time to time representatives from UTRWD have assisted the work group to secure planning information and always provided both oral and written comments on the committee reports as well as the final plans. It now does appear that there is an opportunity for UTRWD to become a little more directly involved and allowed to better participate in future water supply planning activities. This will become increasingly important as UTRWD works with other partners to develop future water supplies in the Sulphur River Basin as identified in the current Region C / State Water Plan. These potential water supply sources are a Primary Water Management Strategy for UTRWD. Again, it our desire to be allowed to have a more direct role to assist the Region C Planning Group as we all move forward and begin the next regional water planning process.

Well with all this being said, my request is that the Region C Water Planning Group - - give serious consideration to the appointment of Ronna Hartt (UTRWD - Water Resources Manager) to the vacant Region D Liaison position. Ronna has been actively involved in the Region C planning process since 2008 and served as UTRWD Project Manager for the Lake Ralph Hall state and federal permitting effort. She currently serves as a NON-VOTING member of the Region D Water Planning Group. Ronna routinely attends Region D meetings along with those of the Sulphur River Basin Authority. I have discussed the possible appointment to this position with Ronna and she has agreed to serve if the Region C Planning Group does authorize her appointment.

Therefore, I formally request that the Region C Planning Group board members take appropriate action to appoint Ronna Hartt, P.E.- UTRWD Manager of Water Resources as the Region C Liaison to the Region D Water Planning Group.

Should you need additional information or require a more detailed resume from Ronna, please call me at (office) 972-219-1228 or (cell) 214-673-7497.

Warmest Regards

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