

Section 10
Plan Adoption
[31 TAC §357.11-12]

10.1 Public Involvement Program

The public involvement program was incorporated at the onset of the Coastal Bend Regional Water Planning Group (CBRWPG) water planning process in order to maximize the opportunity for public review and input into the process of developing the water plan as well as critique the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan.

The public involvement program included:

- An opportunity at all RWPG meetings for the public to comment on any aspect of the plan or planning process;
- Quarterly newsletters (see Appendix G):
 - 1. Fall 2004 (October 2004)
 - 2. Winter 2005 (March 2005)
 - 3. Summer 2005 (June 2005)
- Public Hearing for Initially Prepared Plan:
July 14, 2005
Johnny Calderon County Building
710 Main Street, Robstown, Texas 78380
- Press releases and notices of public meetings; and
- Dedicated website for Coastal Bend RWPG information.

10.2 Coordination with City of Corpus Christi and San Patricio Municipal Water District

An informational meeting with City of Corpus Christi and San Patricio Municipal Water District was held on February 2, 2005 to evaluate projected water demands, supplies, and discuss their plans for future water supply projects for the CBRWPG water management planning process.

Representatives from water supply entities within the CBRWPG were also regularly notified of all CBRWPG meetings and public informational meetings.

10.3 Coastal Bend Regional Water Planning Group Meetings

The CBRWPG met approximately monthly or bimonthly since the inception of the planning process in order to facilitate and direct the water planning of the region. The following is a summary of the meetings:

Coastal Bend RWPG Meetings	
April 12, 2001	July 10, 2003
June 14, 2001	September 11, 2003
July 19, 2001	January 8, 2004
September 13, 2001	March 11, 2004
October 1, 2001	March 31, 2004
November 8, 2001	May 13, 2004
December 13, 2001	July 8, 2004
January 17, 2002	September 9, 2004
February 21, 2002	November 18, 2004
March 28, 2002	January 13, 2005
April 18, 2002	February 10, 2005
May 16, 2002	March 10, 2005
July 18, 2002	May 12, 2005
September 19, 2002	July 14, 2005
November 14, 2002	October 27, 2005
February 13, 2003	December 8, 2005
May 8, 2003	

The CBRWPG also designated several subcommittees in order to expedite more specific work efforts and further increase the effectiveness and timeliness of the planning process. The following summarizes these committee and subcommittee meetings.

Administrative Review Committee

- May 10, 2001

Nominations Committee Meeting

- February 21, 2002
- February 13, 2003

Public Meeting on Infrastructure Financing Report

- April 18, 2002

Executive Committee Meetings

- May 16, 2002
- July 18, 2002
- September 19, 2002
- September 11, 2003
- March 11, 2004
- January 13, 2005

Subcommittee to Review/ Revise Coastal Bend RWPG bylaws

- February 4, 2005

Subcommittee to Review Water Conservation Implementation Task Force BMPs

- March 8, 2004

Subcommittee on Policy Recommendations

- February 10, 2005
- March 10, 2005

The CBRWPG approved responses to the comments received on the Initially Prepared Plan and approved the Final Plan on December 8, 2005. The comments received on the Coastal Bend Initially Prepared Plan with approved responses are included in Appendix N.

10.4 Regional Water Planning Group Chairs Conference Calls and Meetings

The Texas Water Development Board had several meetings with Regional Water Planning Group chairs to provide guidance and respond to issues regarding the planning process:

Conference Calls

- March 13, 2003
- April 5, 2004
- August 31, 2004

Chairs Meeting

- July 15, 2003
- January 26, 2005

10.5 Coordination with Other Regions

A Joint Executive Committee Meeting between the Coastal Bend RWPG and the South Central Texas RWPG was held in an effort to share information regarding water supply and water management strategies.

August 12, 2004 at 1:00 pm.
Beeville Country Club
Hwy 181 North
Beeville, Texas 78104