

Appendix 10A
Public Comments

From: City of Bronte [mailto:brontetx@wcc.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2010 1:39 PM
To: John Grant
Subject: Reg F water plan projects

List are proposed projects for the City of Bronte.

Let me know if cost estimates need to be provided.

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Mayor
City of Bronte

CITY OF BRONTE
PROPOSED WATER PROJECTS
2010 – 2020

The City of Bronte proposes the following water projects to be included in the Region F Initially Prepared Plan (IPP) Water Plan:

1. Complete the raw water transmission line from Oak Creek Lake.
(Five miles of ten inch line.)
2. Develop four additional water wells adjacent to Oak Creek Lake and add residential water service around the lake.
3. Develop water wells in the proven water field southeast of Bronte and lay a pipeline to the City's water system.
4. Regain 600 acre feet of water rights that were given to the City of Sweetwater around 1996-1990.
5. Loop the water mains around the City.
6. Install a twelve inch line between Bronte and Robert Lee.
7. Enlarge the treatment plant to supply both Bronte and Robert Lee.
8. Lay a raw water line to Lake Brownwood.
9. Limit Oak Creek Lake to domestic use only. (No commercial use.)
10. Supply water to the Coke County Rule Water System.

Your consideration of these projects is greatly appreciated.

From: Will Wilde, City of San Angelo
To: John Grant, CRMWD, Region F Chairman
Via: Email on June 4, 2010

John-The City of San Angelo request consideration for inclusion in the Region F Plan a water supply strategy where by the City of San Angelo could supply water to the City of Robert Lee and any other entities in that area that may have a water supply need. The water would be delivered to them by way of San Angelo's existing pipeline which extends from San Angelo to EV Spence Reservoir.

Thank you for consideration of inclusion of this strategy in the plan.

Will Wilde
Director Water Utilities
City of San Angelo

RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

City of Bronte, Received May 18, 2010

1. The City of Bronte requested the inclusion of 10 water projects in the regional water plan.

Response: The Region F consultants contacted the City of Bronte and discussed the list of water management strategies. The City explained that they have initiated a regional study with the City of Robert Lee and Coke County Rural Water Supply. This study will evaluate several alternatives, including several on the requested list. The study will not be completed prior to the completion of the regional water plan. Based on available information provided by Bronte, the following is a synopsis of the status of the strategies requested for inclusion in the regional water plan:

- Complete the raw water transmission line from Oak Creek Lake. (Five miles of ten inch line.) *Status: This strategy is included in the Region F Water Plan. The costs were changed to reflect 5 miles of 10-inch pipeline. This is a recommended strategy.*
- Develop four additional water wells adjacent to Oak Creek Lake and add residential water service around the lake. *Status: This strategy was added as new groundwater. Three new wells were assumed to be needed to provide 150 acre-feet per year. Three miles of 6-inch pipeline were included in the strategy. Additional distribution infrastructure may be needed to provide service. This is an alternate strategy.*
- Develop water wells in the proven water field southeast of Bronte and lay a pipeline to the City's water system. *Status: This strategy was added as new groundwater. Three new wells were assumed to be needed to provide 350 acre-feet per year. Five miles of 10-inch pipeline were included in the strategy. Advanced treatment is included due to the water quality of the groundwater from this area. This is an alternate strategy.*
- Regain 600 acre feet of water rights that were given to the City of Sweetwater around 1996-1990. *Status: This strategy was not considered in the Region F Water Plan. This is a contracting issue between Sweetwater and Bronte and is not appropriate for regional water planning unless proposed jointly by the two cities.*
- Loop the water mains around the City. *Status: This strategy will be considered as part of Bronte's regional study. Internal distribution improvements are generally not considered in regional water planning.*

- Install a twelve inch line between Bronte and Robert Lee. *Status: This strategy will be considered as part of Bronte's regional study and has not been developed sufficiently for inclusion in the Region F Water Plan at this time.*
- Enlarge the treatment plant to supply both Bronte and Robert Lee. *Status: This strategy will be considered as part of Bronte's regional study and has not been sufficiently developed for inclusion in Region F Water Plan at this time.*
- Lay a raw water line to Lake Brownwood. *Status: This strategy may be considered as part of Bronte's regional study and has not been sufficiently developed for inclusion in the Region F Water Plan at this time. A similar strategy was evaluated as part of a regional strategy in previous Region F plans and was dropped from consideration in the current plan because of the high implementation cost.*
- Limit Oak Creek Lake to domestic use only. (No commercial use.) *Status: This strategy was not considered in the Region F Water Plan. This is a contracting issue for the City of Sweetwater and not appropriate for regional water planning unless approved by the City of Sweetwater.*
- Supply water to the Coke County Rule Water System. *Status: This strategy will be considered as part of Bronte's regional study and has not been sufficiently developed for inclusion in the Region F Water Plan at this time.*

City of San Angelo, Received June 4, 2010

1. San Angelo requested the addition of a strategy to move treated water from San Angelo to Robert Lee and environs through the existing Spence pipeline.

Response: This strategy was added to the Region F Water Plan. It is a considered strategy.