

Region F Regional Water Planning Group Meeting

# **Updates from the Texas Water Development Board**

February 20, 2025, Big Spring TX

# New TWDB Leadership



**Chairwoman L'Oreal Stepney, P.E.**



**Director Tonya Miller**



**Executive Administrator Bryan McMath**

# Water Use Survey 2024

- Water Use Surveys were annual survey sent out to entities in December 2024.
- These data support the state water plan.
- Three years of survey data for *each* benefiting entity are **required to be eligible for state funds.**

More info can be found at:

[twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/waterusesurvey/survey/printable.asp](https://twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/waterusesurvey/survey/printable.asp)

- If you have any questions on completing survey or your survey status, please contact the Water Use Survey team [waterusesurvey@twdb.texas.gov](mailto:waterusesurvey@twdb.texas.gov), 512-463-7952



# Upcoming Funding Opportunities

- **Agricultural Water Conservation Grant** applications due March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 2pm CST.
  - More info can be found here: [Agricultural Water Conservation Grants](#)
- **State Revolving Fund Financial Assistance** Intended Use Plan (IUP) for FY26:
  - [State Revolving Fund programs “General Activities” IUP](#): Entities must submit a completed project information form (PIF) by 5:00 p.m. CST on **Friday, March 7**.
  - [Drinking Water State Revolving Fund \(DWSRF\) program Lead Service Line Replacement \(LSLR\) IUP](#): Entities must submit a completed PIF by 5:00 p.m. CST on **Friday, April 4**. For more information on the LSLR program, visit the [TWDB website](#).
  - [Clean Water State Revolving Fund \(CWSRF\) program and DWSRF program Emerging Contaminants IUPs](#): Entities must submit a completed PIF by 5:00 p.m. CST on **Friday, April 4**. For more information on the Emerging Contaminants program, visit the [TWDB website](#).

# Water Loss, Use, and Conservation Webinars

- **March 11, 2025, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. CST**
- The Water Loss, Use, and Conservation (WLUC) webinar is part of the TWDB's Technical Assistance for Water Loss Control program and focuses on the TWDB's water use survey, water loss audit, and data from a water stewardship perspective.
- The WLUC webinars are provided at no cost to participants and are approved for four hours of continuing education for licensed water operators through the TCEQ.
- [Register for a webinar here.](#)



# Sixth Planning Cycle Remaining Timeline

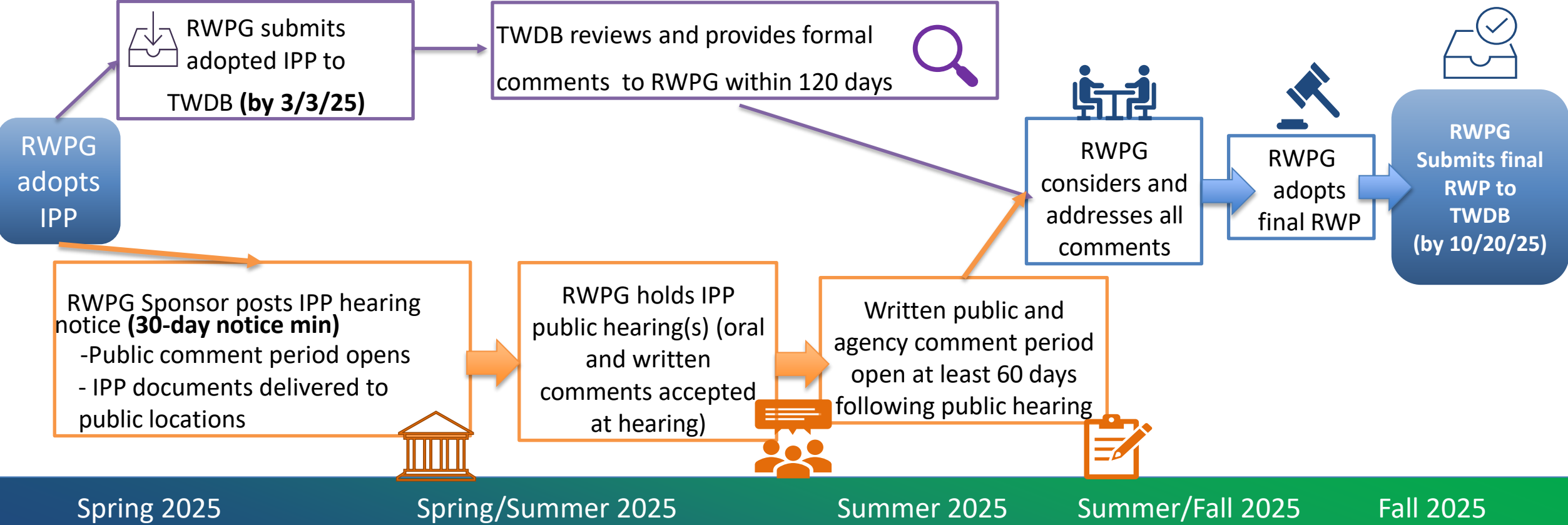
**Sixth Cycle of Regional Water Planning (2026 Regional Water Plans) Working Schedule<sup>A</sup>**

Entity	Activity	Planning SOW Task #	2025													
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
TWDB/RWPG	Anticipated additional contracting activities	NA														
TWDB	Regional Water Planning rules update	NA														
RWPG	Initially Prepared Plan due	10														
TWDB	Socioeconomic Impact Report released to	6														
RWPG	Final Plan due	10														

<sup>A</sup> As of March 2023. Estimated timeline based on currently available agency resources and subject to change

# Initially Prepared Plan (IPP) and Final Regional Water Plan (RWP) process schematic

[View full process schematic here ->](#)





# Questions?

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