

# AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET

City of Rollingwood

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**Submitted by:**

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**Agenda Item:**

Discussion and possible action regarding Texas Water Development Board 2021 Regional Water Plan, including discussion of current and future water agreements with City of Austin and LCRA, water treatment options, wastewater treatment options, and financial assistance opportunities.

**Description:**

Development of the state water plan is central to the mission of the TWDB. Based on 16 regional water plans, the plan addresses the needs of all water user groups in the state – municipal, irrigation, manufacturing, livestock, mining, and steam-electric power – during a repeat of the drought of record that the state suffered in the 1950s. At the end of each five-year regional water planning cycle, agency staff compiles information from the approved [regional water plans](#) and other sources to develop the state water plan, which is presented to TWDB's governing Board for adoption. The final adopted plan is then submitted to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the Texas Legislature.

In addition to incorporating the regional water plans, the state water plan serves as a guide to state water policy and includes legislative recommendations that the Board believes are needed and desirable to facilitate voluntary water transfers. The plan also identifies river and stream segments of unique ecological value and sites of unique value for the construction of reservoirs that the Board recommends for protection.

The City of Rollingwood is in Region K of the State Water Plan.

**Action Requested:**

Direct City Administrator and City attorney to draft an ordinance to protect utility lines throughout the city and to create fee for program and bring back to City Council for future consideration and potential adoption.

**Financial Impacts:**

Attorney fees; administration of program

**Attachments:**

Region K – State Water Plan (Volume 1)

Region K – State Water Plan (Volume 2)

2000 Water Agreement

Financial Assistance Programs: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/index.asp>

Interest Rates